

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



- Learning and Caring Together -

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Poppies – JOY challenge

We hope you all received a copy of the special JOY challenge homework this week. We would love as many family poppies as possible to be made in order to cover Church – literally! Please see your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Remembrance

In addition to the poppies in Church there are other activities taking place next week to remember those who have served our country so gallantly over the years and currently. Miss Halsall will be taking our Year 5 school councillors to a special service at St. Cuthbert's where they will present a wreath on behalf of everyone at St. John's. Also present will be representatives from schools across Southport, local dignitaries and relatives of servicemen who served in World War 1.

In school, Year 6 will be leading our remembrance service which they are currently researching and writing. Families of Year 6 are invited to join us at 10:30 on Friday 9th November in the school hall.

Parents Evening Letter

You should have received a letter inviting you to make an appointment with your child's teacher - to discuss their progress so far this year – on Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th November. Please try and make sure slips are returned promptly so we can allocate times. Please try to keep to these evenings as it can be very difficult for teachers to re-organise meetings with running clubs and staff meetings.

Let Your Light Shine

Whilst having a little refresh of some of the pictures on our display it has become apparent that we are not getting children bringing in enough certificates, trophies or anything they have done outside of school which shows off how talented they are. We love to find out more about what our pupils have achieved outside of school and we would love for any evidence to be brought into school so we can find out all about it and refresh our 'Let Your Light Shine' display.

Football

We have got there in the end! A huge thank you must go to Mr and Mrs Horton for their incredibly kind offer of sponsoring a new football kit. We have had a few teething problems along the way (including companies not checking spellings before they press print!) but we were finally able to give the kit a debut last night at the second league evening at Stanley High.

And what a debut it was! A 2-0 defeat against a very good Marshside team followed by a 1-0 win against St. Patrick's with a fantastic team performance and a fine goal from Luca! Brilliant! Good luck to the girls tonight as they continue their league game against OLOL Primary School.



Values

This half term our school value is Thankfulness. A home school values sheet will be sent home next week and it is full of lots of ideas to help your family explore the value of thankfulness together. If you see any of our children or staff demonstrating the value of thankfulness, we would love to hear about it!

St. John's Superstars!

Achievement Award

Year Group

Behaviour Star Award

Jenson	<u>Reception</u>	Hetty
Luis	<u>Year 1</u>	Brannan
Ben S	<u>Year 2</u>	Layla P
Lewis	<u>Year 3</u>	Leah
Jessie	<u>Year 4</u>	Kyle H
Maya	<u>Year 5</u>	Emma
Cameron	<u>Year 6</u>	Lottie

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

2nd November – Play and Learn sessions for pre-school children start. Fridays from 1:45 to 2:45 pm
 9th November – Year 6 leading our Remembrance Service at 10:40 am
 12th and 14th November – Parent teacher Meetings for all classes
 14th & 21st November – Bikeability training – Y5
 16th November – Children in Need (MUFTI day)
 21st November – school nurse on the yard at the end of the day
 30th November – flu immunisations for children in Years 1-5
 30th November – MUFTI day for Christmas Fair
 5th December – Carols by Candlelight at 3:30 pm in the school hall
 7th December – MUFTI day for Christmas Fair
 14th December – MUFTI day for Christmas Fair and the *actual* Christmas Fair!
 20th December – Celebration Assembly at 9:05 am in the school hall
 21st December – End of Term Church Service at 9:30 am
 21st December – School finishes at 1:45 pm

Prayer for the week

For our teachers and our school we say.....Thank You! For our homes and our families we say Thank You!
 For our friends we say... Thank You! For the food we eat each day we say ... Thank You!
 Help us to be grateful for all we have and if we forget Lord be help us to say ... Thank You!
 Amen

ATTENDANCE

Good attendance is vital when ensuring your child is able to fulfil their potential at school. Our school attendance target is 96% and we celebrate the best class each week by giving them some extra playtime!

Last weeks attendance for each class is:

Reception – 85.8%
 Year 1 – 98.6%
 Year 2 – 96.2%
 Year 3 – 92.2%
 Year 4 – 95.7%
 Year 5 – 92.2%
 Year 6 – 85.9%

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