

# St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

## 'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022



### More sporting Success!

On Thursday night, the Year 6 Boy's football team played in the first round of the Loveridge Cup against Holy Family and won 2-1! The game started at a frenetic pace and the boys took time to settle into their game. They were dealt an early blow when a deflected shot found its way into the back of the net. Once settled the boys created opportunities and finished the half dominating the game. The second half started the way the first had ended with the home side in control. A small tactical change saw the breakthrough. With Tyler picking the ball up in midfield and driving forward the ball before it landed at the feet of Ben L who swept home an equalizer. The pressure continued and we took the lead through a tidy finish from Fred. Holy Family created several good chances but found the

cat like reflexes of Ewan stopping the ball from crossing the line. The boys held out for a well deserved win and a place in the next round. Thank you very much to everyone who came to support the boys and to Mr Thomson for refereeing the match.

On a windy Tuesday evening at Stanley High our team took to the field as underdogs against some far larger schools as opposition... Flowing football was difficult and it took the team some time to find their feet, losing 3-0 against Birkdale and then 2-0 to St. Jerome's. Game 3 against Churchtown was a close encounter with a spectacular goal by Tyler disallowed before disaster struck at our end of the pitch with Ewan – who made many fantastic saves – finally beaten.

However, this narrow and unjustified defeat set us up well for the final game of the evening against a so-far rampant Norwood 'A' team who had already beaten everyone else in the group! It was an end to end game and really showed how well our team can play together. Outstanding goalkeeping and defence coupled with speedy counter-attacking eventually led to a chance for Fred and HE TOOK IT much to the delight of the fans and management on the side-lines! 1-0 to St. John's and that is how it stayed resulting in a famous victory that will be long remembered (and I have already mentioned in an email to the Headteacher at Norwood....)

Good luck to the Year 5 team next week as they take part in the EFC tournament at Stanley on Tuesday.

### Harvest

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us this morning for our Harvest Services. The two services this morning were quite possibly the most well-attended I have seen whilst at St. John's. As ever, your generosity is much appreciated and Church will be adding to the collection of food this weekend that will then be distributed amongst families in need in Southport.

A huge well done must go to the children in Year 2 and Year 4 who read so beautifully during the services and taught us about the many ways in which Harvest is celebrated around the world.

### Coats

As the weather takes a turn for the colder and wetter, please ensure that all children have a coat in school. We have a number of children (mainly older) who appeared without a coat today and the weather certainly deteriorated throughout the day! Any items of clothing to be clearly named please!

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility

## St. John's Superstars from before half term

### Superstar Award

### Year Group

### J.O.Y. Award

Kaleb	<u>Reception</u>	Halle
Oliver	<u>Year 1</u>	Sienna O
Thomas	<u>Year 2</u>	Evie
Lydia	<u>Year 3</u>	Zoe
James	<u>Year 4</u>	Charlie
Luis	<u>Year 5</u>	Ula
Phoebe	<u>Year 6</u>	Demi

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: ATTENDANCE

Please keep an eye on the newsletter each week as the list of dates will be added to / amended over time. Further details of key events and festivals will be sent out nearer the time in case we need to make any logistical changes. Teachers will keep you updated on Class Dojo regarding key events for your child's class.

3<sup>rd</sup> October – Tabz and Hettie coming in to lead assembly!

4<sup>th</sup> October – Y2 visit to Liverpool

4<sup>th</sup> October – Y5 EFC tournament

5<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 visiting Church after their service to entertain the congregation!

12<sup>th</sup> October – Confirmation Service at 7pm at St. John's Church

18<sup>th</sup> October – Y5 trip – Victorian Southport

19<sup>th</sup> October – Buddy Assembly for Reception, Year 6 and families

21<sup>st</sup> October – End of half term at normal time

31<sup>st</sup> October – Back to school

11<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 leading our Remembrance Service

14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 at Robinwood Activity Centre

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas activities start (I will include all dates soon!)

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – last day of term. School closes at 1:45 pm. No FAST club today.

Whilst COVID is still very much around and in the news, it is important that children are in school as much as possible to catch up academically and socially. Each week the **class** with the highest attendance will get a little extra treat and a mention in assembly.

Reception	97%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	93%

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### Prayer for the week

Dear Lord,

Thank for you the harvest and to those who work so hard making sure we have lots to eat! Help us to make sure that everyone has enough to eat in our world.

Amen