

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)

Friday 11th November 2022



Remembrance

Thank you to Year 6 for writing and delivering such a poignant Remembrance assembly this morning which reminded us how important it is to remember those who have given their lives in service to us all. A video of the dress rehearsal of the assembly has been posted on our closed YouTube channel -

<https://youtu.be/y6D7oS5DHjg>

A huge thank you to Mrs Brant's mum who came in to play the Last Post as part of the service.

Events next Week

Year 6 are away from Monday to Wednesday on their residential trip to Robinwood! We are sure they will have a fantastic time. A huge thank you to Miss Halsall, Miss Lovelock and Mrs Comstive for accompanying Year 6 – without the generosity of staff giving up their time, this type of trip would not be able to happen. Next week is Anti-Bullying week. We have a couple of assemblies booked in on the theme of 'Reach Out'. Monday is Odd Socks Day where we would like all children and staff to wear odd socks for the day to remind us how different we all are. Uniform as usual and no donation is required.

Children in Need takes place on Friday 18th and I hope you have all seen the poster on Dojo designed by Henry and Phoebe from our JOY team. It will be a MUFTI (own clothes) day in exchange for a suggested donation of £1. They will also be selling some spotty biscuits on Friday playtime for a further 20p each... Thursday 17th is Year 4's last swimming session; Year 5 will start on 24th November.

Football!

On Monday night, the football team played their cup quarter final match against Holy Trinity. They set the pace in the early exchanges and found themselves 2-0 up at half time thanks to a great solo goal from Tyler and Fred volleying home at the end of a great team move.

The second half was a much slower start and quickly conceded when a goalmouth scramble found its way into the back of the net. The boys continued to make chances, including Luca hitting the post but Holy Trinity remained dangerous on the counter attack and in quick succession converted two opportunities and found themselves in the lead for the first time in the game. The boys continued to pile on the pressure and in the dying seconds forced an equaliser through Tyler which took the game to penalties. Unfortunately, the team lost the shootout 2-1 which saw us knocked out of the cup.

Thank you to Mr Thomson for refereeing the match. A special thank you to the PFA for funding a brand new football kit.



Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility

St. John's Superstars from before half term

<u>Superstar Award</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>J.O.Y. Award</u>
Olivia	<u>Reception</u>	Emily
Ava	<u>Year 1</u>	Emily
Kenzi	<u>Year 2</u>	Harper
Roisin	<u>Year 3</u>	Antony
Jacob El.	<u>Year 4</u>	Isabelle
Charlie-Jack	<u>Year 5</u>	Dylan
Rhys	<u>Year 6</u>	Alyssa

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.

- 14th November –Parent Teacher calls for Year 4
- 14th November – Odd Sock Day. Uniform as usual apart from socks please!
- 15th November – Parent Teacher calls for Year 1
- 16th November – Parent Teacher calls for Year 2
- 14th – 16th November – Year 6 at Robinwood Activity Centre
- 17th November – last Year 4 swimming
- 18th November – MUFTI day for Children in Need
- 24th November – Year 5 start swimming
- 1st December – Carols By Candlelight
- 7th December – Reception nativity
- 8th December – Christmas discos
- 13th – 15th Dec – Christmas dinners and parties
- 16th December – Winter Wonderland
- 20th December – Church services
- 21st December – last day of term. School closes at 1:45 pm. No FAST club today.
- 4th January – INSET day. School closed to pupils
- 5th January – Back to school

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	90%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	94%

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the week

Lord Jesus you said,
 Peace I leave with you.
 My peace I give to you
 Help us to be peacemakers in our world today.
 Amen