

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 21st April 2023

Welcome back to the summer term! It has been a lovely start with the weather and we have started to make use of the field which is always lovely for the children. And what a start it is....



Pride of Sefton

We are delighted to announce that St. John's have been shortlisted for School of the Year at the Pride of Sefton Awards which will be taking place at the Grand Hotel next week!

It is an amazing achievement to be nominated for such a prestigious award and we are looking forward to a lovely evening at the Grand Hotel in Southport.

A fitting testament to the JOY that runs throughout school and our community! Fingers crossed everyone....

Clubs

Thank you to Mr Willmott who has been busy compiling the timetable for the summer term. Clubs will start during the week commencing 1st May with teachers sending out many of their letters today. Please ensure reply slips are back ASAP in order to book a place.

Coronation

We are delighted to be able to celebrate the coronation of King Charles in school on Friday 5th May. A separate letter has been sent home regarding this event and will also be published on Class Dojo so that we can all celebrate in style!

Industrial Action

Please ensure you have seen the letter I posted on Class Dojo regarding the industrial action called by the NEU. A reminder that we are open to Years 2,3 and 4 only on Thursday 27th April but will be shut to all pupils on Tuesday 2nd March.

Football

On Wednesday, the Year 6 football team went to Stanley High School to play a cup match against Ainsdale St Johns. The boys struggled initially with the windy conditions and the net roofing on the pitch which affected the usual direct counter attacking style the boys had used most of the season. The match became a case of one team taking their chances and the other being unlucky not to with Tyler and Patrick both seeing chances flash across the goal but not find the back of the net.

Ainsdale ran out comfortable winners in the end and it could have been worse if not for the goalkeeping heroics of Ewan who made a collection of impressive saves to keep the score down. As well as tough tackling and great blocks of Ben L and Ben S to deny the opposition.

This has been a very successful season and all the boys involved in the team can be proud of how well they have represented the school. A huge thank you to Mr Willmott for leading the team this year!



Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility

St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Carter	<u>Reception</u>	Theo
Jenson	<u>Year 1</u>	Sienna
James	<u>Year 2</u>	Harry
Leland	<u>Year 3</u>	Harvey
Jacob	<u>Year 4</u>	Matthew
Dylan	<u>Year 5</u>	Malachy
Anabella	<u>Year 6</u>	Rhys

Dates for this term:

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.

26th April – EFC boys tournament at Stanley High for Y3 and below – Mr Willmott to send letters out

27th April – school closed except Years 2,3,4

1st May – school closed for the May Day Bank Holiday

2nd May – school closed to all pupils

5th May – Coronation celebration in school

8th May – school closed for the Coronation Bank Holiday

9th May – start of Y6 SATs week

11th May – last Year 6 swimming session

16th May – Eucharist service in school

17th May – Rec. health screening taking place in school – letter was posted on Dojo earlier this year

18th May – Year 3 start swimming

26th May – end of the half term at 3:05/3:10 pm

7th June – back to school

13th June – Y6 Leaver's Service at Anglican Cath.

21st June – Y3 trip to Chester

28th June – Sports Day for Rec-Y6 (team based)

8th July – PFA Summer fair

19th July – End of term at 1:45 pm. No FAST club

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 – 96%

Year 1 – 94%

Year 2 – 95%

Year 3 – 92%

Year 4 – 97.4%

Year 5 – 97.1%

Year 6 – 90%

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the week

Almighty God,

Be to me a solid rock to stand on, a strong tower to shelter in and a firm anchor to hold me safe in the storms of life.

Amen.