

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)

Friday 28th April 2023



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 TONIGHT!

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....



NEU Industrial Action

A reminder that we are closed to all pupils on Tuesday 2nd May due to the continuing Industrial action by the NEU. After the bank holiday, this Means we return to school on Wednesday 3rd May

EFC tournament

On Wednesday, the Year 3 Football team took part in a tournament at Stanley High School. They were placed in a tough group but were more than up for the challenge. First game saw a narrow 1-0 defeat to Our Lady of Lourdes despite the defeat the boys were confident things would improve. A 0-0 draw against Churchtown followed with Henry being unlucky to see his shot cannon back off the crossbar. Against Farnborough Road Jason scored late on to rescue a 1-1 draw after Harrison had forced a good save from the goal keeper. In the final group game everything clicked into place with Alex scoring a hat trick against Norwood in a 3-0 win. This win saw the boys through to the semi final and a tough game against Our Lady of Compassion. The game started at a frantic pace but OLOC took the lead through a swift counter attack but Theo soon forced a save with a long range effort. OLOC then extended their lead by 2 more. A late consolation goal from Harrison was the least that the boys deserved. The boys can be incredibly proud to come home with bronze medals after their first time playing together.

Coronation Plans

We will be celebrating the coronation of King Charles in style in school on Friday. Please remember our competition to make a crown – there will be a prize for the most impressive designs in each class! The letter with ideas for crowns can still be found on Dojo if you track back to last Friday!

Our kitchen will be creating a special coronation themed menu and there will be lots of activities and fun throughout the day. Thank you to our PFA who have provided money for every class to help with decorations and little treats for the day.

It is a MUFTI day and we are hoping for lots of red, white and blue clothing in evidence!

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility

St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Bailey	<u>Reception</u>	Halle
Sonny	<u>Year 1</u>	Amos
Beau	<u>Year 2</u>	James
Jacob	<u>Year 3</u>	Macey
James	<u>Year 4</u>	Millie-May
James	<u>Year 5</u>	Izzy E
Sienna	<u>Year 6</u>	Priya

Dates for this term:

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.

- 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
- 23rd May – Tempest Photography in to take whole class photos
- 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)
- 29th June -
- 8th July – PFA Summer fair
- 19th July – End of term at 1:45 pm. No FAST club

ATTENDANCE

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 – 88%
- Year 1 – 93%
- Year 2 – 98%
- Year 3 – 92%
- Year 4 – 92%
- Year 5 – 95%
- Year 6 – 91%

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the week

Dear God,
Guide our anti-bullying ambassadors as they work so hard to make our school a safer and more JOY-ful place to be. Help us all to make responsible decisions in our lives.
Amen