

# 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> June 2023

### Sports Day

Sadly the weather led to the postponement of sports day this week. Our next attempt will be on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July starting at 1:15 pm, with the gates open from 1 pm. The weather forecast is currently not looking promising and, once again, a decision will be made in the morning. Fingers crossed!

### Summer Festival

Thank you for all the items donated this week. Our festival is coming ever closer and will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July, commencing at 12 pm with the parade. Fancy dress for the parade is on the theme of 'Heroes' – we will be meeting at the front of school ready to leave at 12.

A flyer with details of auction items has been sent home today and we have one final MUFTI day next Friday (7<sup>th</sup> July) in exchange for bottles. All contributions gratefully received!

### Sporty Friday

Well done to Year 1 and Year 2 as well as the girls' football team who have been busy taking part in competitions today. At the time of writing, Year 1 had a brilliant time this morning taking part in their multiskills and Miss Jessup reports that they were brilliant! The girls have just walked back into the building after finishing a fantastic fourth in a competition held at the county FA headquarters and open to schools all over Sefton! Mr Willmott reports, "This morning the Y3&4 Girl's Football team finished off their season at the Formby Community FC tournament. The standard of football was very high and the girls were unlucky to lose their first game 3-0 despite Amalie forcing a good save from the goalkeeper and Millie-May hitting both the post and the bar. Everything clicked in the second game as they ran out 4-0 winners with Maisie scoring 2, Amalie scoring 1 and Millie-May with the other from inside her own half! A narrow 2-1 defeat followed despite ANOTHER goal from inside her own half by Millie-May. Game 4 saw the heavens open and a 2-1 win after Maisie grabbed both goals and with Isabelle defending well to deny the opposition. Amalie scored again when the girls narrowly lost to a last minute goal in the following game. A tight game followed and some heroics from Hope in goal kept the team in it until late in the game. In the final game, Ethel opened the scoring and Amalie finished off a brilliant team move to secure the win. A 4<sup>th</sup> place finish was well deserved!

We also must say a huge well done to the netball team who performed brilliantly in their tournament at Range High on Monday where they finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the North Sefton finals.



### Church Fair

St. John's church Summer Fair at the church. Saturday 1st July 2023 from 10.00 - 12.00. Games, cake stall, bacon butties, books, puzzles, and more. Please come and support your local church if you can.

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility

# St. John's Superstars

## Superstar Award

## Year Group

## J.O.Y. Award

Rowan	<u>Reception</u>	Rosie
Carlton	<u>Year 1</u>	Gabriela P
All of Year 2	<u>Year 2</u>	All of Year 2
Sammy	<u>Year 3</u>	Maisie
Jacob	<u>Year 4</u>	Charlie
Leif	<u>Year 5</u>	Fred
Poppy	<u>Year 6</u>	Addison

### 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. Teachers will keep you updated on Class Dojo regarding key events for your child's class.

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Victoria Mile event  
 25<sup>th</sup> May – X country for Years 3-6  
 26<sup>th</sup> May – end of the half term at 3:05/3:10 pm  
 7<sup>th</sup> June – back to school  
 13<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Leaver's Service at Anglican Cathedral  
 21<sup>st</sup> June – Y3 trip to Chester  
 23<sup>rd</sup> June – MUFTI day for the summer fair in exchange for sweets/chocolate  
 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Year 5 visiting Stanley for a curriculum day  
 28<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day for Rec-Y6 (team based)  
 29<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 visiting their new high schools (Sefton)  
 30<sup>th</sup> June – MUFTI day for the summer fair in exchange for gifts for the adult tombola.  
 5<sup>th</sup> July – Rec and Y6 buddies trip to the Botanic Gardens – separate letter to follow  
 8<sup>th</sup> July – PFA Summer fair  
 11<sup>th</sup> July – Eucharist Service in school  
 13<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leaver's show at 7pm  
 14<sup>th</sup> July – Quad Klds competitive sports morning for Y3-6  
 17<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year Church Service for school and families – 9:30 start  
 17<sup>th</sup> July – PFA discos  
 18<sup>th</sup> July – Leaver's Church Service for Year 6 at 9:30  
 19<sup>th</sup> 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 – 95%  
 Year 1 – 99%  
 Year 2 – 95%  
 Year 3 – 92%  
 Year 4 – 90%  
 Year 5 – 93%  
 Year 6 – 92%

### Useful contact details

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### Prayer for the week

Dear God,  
 We have been learning about Greta Thunberg this week and how she has taken responsibility for protecting our planet. Help us to be confident enough to share our strengths and make our world a nicer place to live! Amen