

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)

Friday 13th October

Last Week of Term

A reminder that we finish at our normal time of 3:05/3:10 on Friday 20th October. We return to school on Monday 30th October. We hope you all have lovely plans for the half term break!

Buddy Assembly

Parents of Reception and Year 6 are warmly invited to join us on Tuesday 17th October at 9:30 am for our special assembly where Year 6 officially introduce their Reception buddy to our school! Doors will open just after 9 so please come to the front entrance and we shall show you through to the hall when ready.

Robinwood Meeting

Miss Lovelock and Mrs Comstive are holding an important meeting regarding the upcoming residential trip for Year 6 (13th – 15th November). The meeting will take place at 3:15 pm on Monday 16th October. Important reminders will be given out and this is an ideal time for those last minute questions.

Parent Teacher Meetings

These meetings will take place during the week commencing 6th November and will once again consist of a phone call from teachers during the day. Our first parents evening of the year is an ideal time to discuss how pupils have settled into the school year and any targets they should be working on. It is quite a brief meeting which is why it is easier to fit into the day at a time of your convenience. At the end of the autumn term (Wednesday December 13th) we will be holding an open afternoon where parents will be able to come into school and look through work with their child. A letter about parents' evening and the online booking system will be sent out next week.

Year 2 Visit to Liverpool



Year 2 had an awesome day in Liverpool on Wednesday.

We looked at The Three Graces from the Museum of Liverpool life and couldn't believe how huge the Liver Birds were. We tried to reach his beak!



We saw so many interesting things in the museum and loved the water play in our special session downstairs. It was pretty wet outside too!



The open top bus ride was fantastic, with so much to see. Our special ponchos kept us dry! At the end of the day, we returned with 31 happy but very tired children and some wonderful memories of the city of Liverpool.

Year 6 visited two care homes in Southport to sing a range of Harvest songs to the residents. They enjoyed spreading some JOY to the local community!



YEAR 6 CURRICULUM DAY



Year 6 went to Stanley High School for a curriculum day to experience 'a day in high school'. They had the opportunity to experience a variety of different subject areas: PE, drama and computer science.



St. John's Superstars from before half term

<u>Superstar Award</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>J.O.Y. Award</u>
Jacob	<u>Reception</u>	Ollie
Emily	<u>Year 1</u>	Bailey
Shawn	<u>Year 2</u>	Carlton
Leighton	<u>Year 3</u>	Beau
Riley	<u>Year 4</u>	Zoe
Alissa	<u>Year 5</u>	Oliver
James	<u>Year 6</u>	Olivia

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.

16th October – Y5 trip to Southport
 16th October – meeting for parents of Y6 children going to Robinwood – 3:15 in Y6 classroom
 17th October – special buddy assembly for Reception and Y6 parents – 9:30 am in school
 19th October – Y5 (and below) football tournament at Stanley – Mr Willmott will notify the team soon
 20th October – MUFTI day – fund raising for defib
 20th October – Break up for half term at 3:05 / 3:10 pm.
 30th October – back to school
 30th October – Tempest visiting again to take photos of those who were absent first time
 3rd November – flu immunisations for Y6 only
 w/c 6th December – parent teacher meetings will take place – more to follow
 10th November – Year 6 leading our Remembrance Service in school
 13th – 15th November – Year 6 trip to Robinwood
 13th November – Clubs start again
 13th November – flu immunisations for Reception – Year 5
 13th November – Anti-bullying week in 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	98.8%
Year 1	94.4%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	97.4%
Year 5	94.8%
Year 6	94.6%

Useful contact details

School Office – 01704 227441
 FAST club – 07543960290
admin@stjohns.sefton.school
 Website – www.stjohnsprimary.co.uk

Prayer for the week

Dear God, In challenging times such as these, help us turn to you as our source of strength and hope. Merciful Lord, we ask for your peace to be with all those who are suffering from griefs and hardships in all kinds of trials across the world. We pray they will come to know your comfort and provision. Amen