

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 20th October

Happy half term!

On behalf of us all at St. John's we hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing half term break and a reminder that we return to school on Monday 30th October.

Parent's Evening

A letter about Parent Teacher meetings for the autumn term was posted on Class Dojo this week. Our appointment system will go live on Monday 30th October. Should you have any difficulties accessing School Spider to book your appointment, please contact Mrs Bond and we shall (hopefully) quickly remedy the issue!

Buddies

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our very special assembly on Tuesday. Both Year 6 and Reception were brilliant and it has been amazing to watch the relationships between top and bottom of the school blossom. The link to the video has been posted on the Reception and Year 6 Class Dojo pages for you to enjoy at leisure!



Victorian Southport

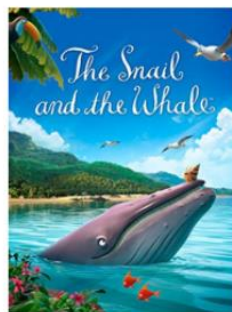
I had a lovely time on Monday accompanying Year 5 on their walking tour of Southport. It was so interesting for me to hear about the Victorian influence and spot some of the features around our town. Lions everywhere!

Thank you to Year 5 for being such wonderful ambassadors on our trip. There are some lovely photos on the next page....



Thank you to everyone who donated today! It is a fantastic start to our fundraising efforts this year which will help provide an external defibrillator at school and then maybe at Church in the future too! More events are planned throughout the year to help us achieve our targets!

PFA Film Night



Years Reception, 1 and 2

Wednesday 1st November

Start time: 3:05pm

Collection time: 4:25pm

Cost: £3 which includes refreshments



Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Thursday 2nd November

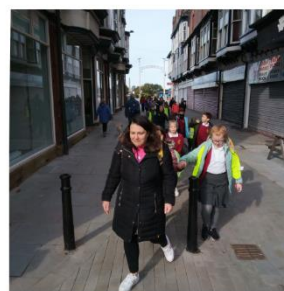
Start time: 3:10pm

Collection time: 5pm

Cost: £3 which includes refreshments



On Thursday, the Year 5 football team went to Stanley to compete in a tournament. First game saw the team win 1-0 thanks to a fabulous solo run of nearly the full pitch by Alex who then crashed the ball in via the cross bar. Taking confidence from the first game next saw a controlled 2-1 win against Our Lady of Lourdes with Nazar first finding the top corner from the edge of the box. This was followed by Alex scoring again after a neat exchange of passes with Finley opened the defence up. The boys narrowly lost the final game 1-0 but had plenty of chances to equalise with Alex's shot judged to have not crossed the line before Harrison couldn't quite put away the follow up shot. This result saw the team go out at the group stage by just 1 point. However, with plenty of smiles at the end the future of football at St Johns is exciting.



St. John's Superstars from before half term

| <u>Superstar Award</u> | <u>Year Group</u> | <u>J.O.Y. Award</u> |
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| Phoenix | <u>Reception</u> | Jesse |
| Dominic | <u>Year 1</u> | Ellie |
| Charlie | <u>Year 2</u> | Gabi K |
| Evie | <u>Year 3</u> | Heidi |
| Phoebe | <u>Year 4</u> | Elsie |
| Skyler | <u>Year 5</u> | Nazar |
| Ula | <u>Year 6</u> | Megan |

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.

30th October – back to school
 30th October – Tempest visiting again to take photos of those who were absent first time
 1st November – Film night for Rec, Y1, Y2 until 4:25 pm
 2nd November – Football cup match at King's Meadow Primary School – Mr Willmott will notify the team soon
 2nd November – Film night for Years 3 – 6 until 5 pm
 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
 27th November – Girls football tournament at Stanley – Mr Willmott to notify team soon.

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.

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| Reception | 98.8% |
| Year 1 | 97.8% |
| Year 2 | 95.5% |
| Year 3 | 94.6% |
| Year 4 | 98.7% |
| Year 5 | 88.1% |
| Year 6 | 92.9% |

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the week

Dear Lord,
 Thank you for the help you have given us this half term. Keep us safe over half term and look after us and our families whilst we spend lovely time together.
 Amen