

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 1st December

Worship Warriors

A huge well done to our amazing Y5 Worship Warriors team who delivered a thought provoking assembly this week about the life of Nelson Mandela. Well done to Isabelle, James, Kaye and Ella. A huge thank you also to Mrs Corbett who led the team so beautifully.

Toy and Chocolate Church Service- Sunday 3rd December at 10am.



A huge thank you to everyone who was able to donate chocolate bars for our Toy and Chocolate Service this Sunday 3rd December at 10am. Following on from the service The Rotary Club will ensure that these generous donations are passed on to families in need this Christmas. We would love as many families as possible to join us at Church for this wonderful fun service. Mrs Thomas will be attending the service along with our fantastic JOY team members so please do come along and join in the fun! We would also like to remind all of the children who have been confirmed to come along as they will be able to go up to receive Eucharist.

Volunteers Needed

Do you have a couple of hours per week to spare and would like to support reading at our school? If the answer is yes then please pop into the school to let us know. We are currently looking for any parents, grandparents or relatives to come into school and help listen to the children read. Thank you for your continued support.

Match Report

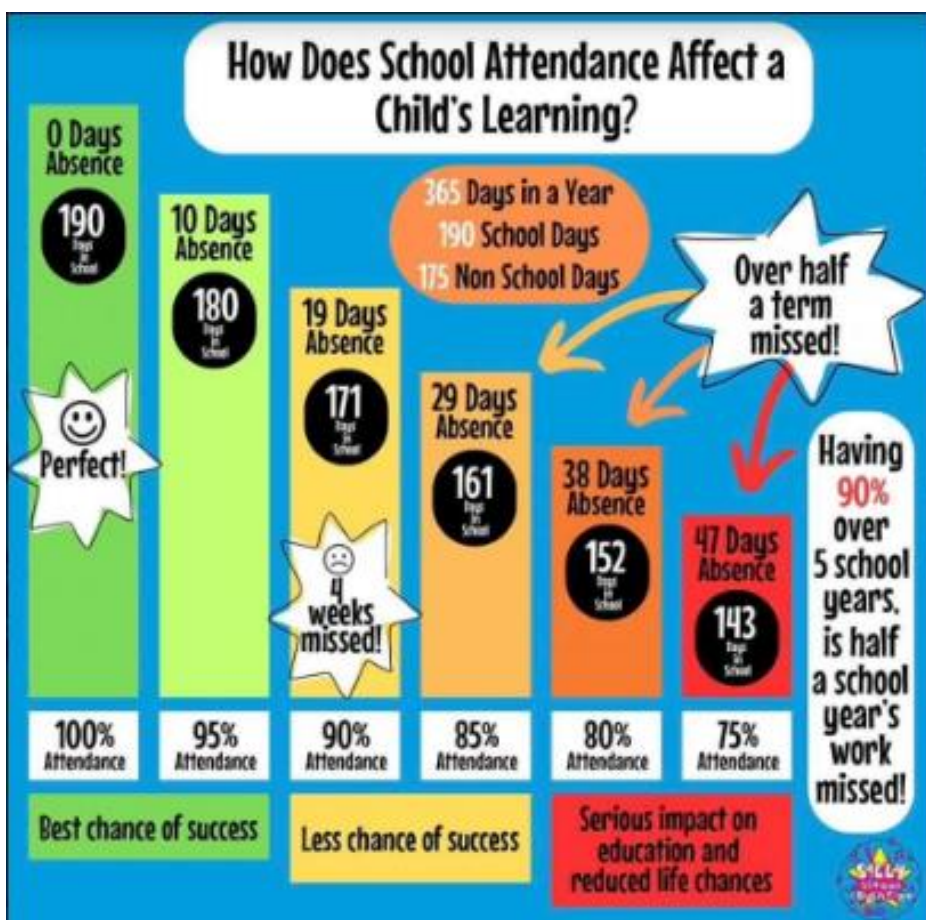


On Monday night, the Year 6 girls' football team played their first set of league fixtures and faced 4 tough games against Birkdale B, St Pats A and B and Norwood. The girls won their first game 3-1 thanks to hat trick hero Amalie being clinical in front of goal. While the other results may not have gone the way that they have wished, everyone worked incredibly hard for each other and came off each game smiling and growing in confidence. With more league games and tournaments still to play this year there is plenty more chances for the team.

Attendance

A huge thank you to all parents and carers for your commitment and support, ensuring that children are in school each day. Good attendance and punctuality is vital for each child to reach their full potential both academically and socially. The NHS have provided some helpful guidance for parents regarding when to keep children off school in relation to health matters. This information can be found by following this link: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> Please notify the school office by 9:30am if your child is absent that day. Telephone number 01704 227441 or alternatively please email: admin@stjohns.sefton.school.

A reminder that in line with Government guidelines we are unable to authorise holidays in term time and taking children out of school to go on holiday could result in a fixed penalty notice for parents. We are only able to authorise absences in exceptional circumstances.



St. John's Superstars!

Superstar Award Year Group

JOY Award

Joshua

Reception

Raine

Halle

Year 1

George

Hallie

Year 2

Ralphy

Evie

Year 3

Esme

Leland

Year 4

Sophia

Isabelle

Year 5

Freddie

Ollie

Year 6

Meadow

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

12th December – Christmas Discos

13th December- Open Afternoon. Parents are invited to come into school and look at books.

14th December – Reception and Year 1 Nativity. Doors open at 9:20am. Performance 9:30am.

15th December- Sponsored Relay and Winter Wonderland
18th, 19th and 20th December Christmas dinner and parties afterwards. Order tbc.

22nd Dec- End of term Church Service 9:30am.

Attendance

Thank you for supporting the children to have good attendance! So much happens within the school day and the children really miss out when they are not in school. Have a look below to see which class are our winners this week. They will receive a special mention in assembly!

Reception - 90.0%

Year 1 - 90.0%

Year 2 - 92.3%

Year 3 - 93.2%

Year 4 - 100% - WINNERS!

Year 5 - 95.0%

Year 6 - 92.5%

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Lord Jesus,

In this Advent season we wait eagerly for your arrival. Fill us with your hope, your peace, your love, and your joy. Bless our families with the spirit of light and love and help us to find room for Jesus in our hearts by loving one another with kindness and forgiveness.

Amen