

# St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

## 'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### Y5 Kindness Day

On Tuesday we had Kindness Day in Year 5. Some of the class went to sprinkle kindness and J.O.Y in the care homes in Southport. While other members of the class stayed at school to sprinkle kindness and J.O.Y in school. We made cards to give Reception and Year 1 to say well done for their Nativity performances, we made kindness pledges for our tree and a lovely kindness calendar to take home. Many thanks to all the adults who have helped us today spreading kindness especially Mr and Mrs Corbett who helped with the singing.



### Y2 Local History Walk

Year 2 went on a walk through Crossens this week looking for signs from the past. We saw lots of plaques on buildings giving us clue to their age. We ended up having refreshments in Mr and Mrs Corbett's house and they showed us an railway sleeper in their back garden which was part of the railway which ran past the bottom of their garden. The house originally belonged to the Signalman for the railway.



Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility



## Open afternoon

It was lovely to see so many parents in school for our Open Afternoon on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see the children so happy to share their achievements from the Autumn Term. Thank you for your feedback. There will be a further opportunity for you to see your child's work at our Parents' Evening in the Spring Term and we hope to run some more Open Afternoons in the future.



## Reception and Year 1 - 'The Twinkly Nativity'

Wow! There were some very proud parents who came into watch an amazing Nativity performance by Year One and Reception. They looked fantastic in their costumes and the singing was beautiful. There were lots of lines to remember but they all said them clearly and loudly. A huge thankyou to Ms Gill and team who have worked very hard on this production. There are definitely some budding actors in our midst.



# St. John's Superstars!

<u>Superstar Award</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>JOY Award</u>
<u>Grace</u>	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Amelia</u>
<u>Olivia</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Dominic</u>
<u>Sonny</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Josie</u>
<u>Finley</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Harrison</u>
<u>Zoe</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Harvey</u>
<u>Jake</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Kaye</u>
<u>Calisi</u>	<u>Year 6</u>	<u>Oliver</u>

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**22<sup>nd</sup> Dec- End of term Church Service 9:30am.**

Please see Dojo for further details about the service. We politely request that only one adult attends per family. This is to allow all year groups to enjoy the Christmas service together with the limited amount of space at Church. Many thanks for your understanding and continued support.

Dear God,

During this busy time of Advent please help us all to feel your presence and lovingly guide us in your light. Please bless all of the children and staff at St. John's as we work hard towards a successful end of the Autumn Term.

Amen

## 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 - 93.6%

Year 1 - 89.4%

Year 2 – 93.2%

**Year 3 - 93.7% winners!**

Year 4 -85.2%

Year 5 - 88.9%

Year 6 - 92.5%

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