

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

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

(Nehemiah 8:10)

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Value: Compassion



### Worship Warriors

On Tuesday, our third group of Y5 Worship Warriors led a fantastic assembly about Jamie Oliver! They explained how he had demonstrated compassion by ensuring that school lunches are as healthy as possible for children. Millie- May, Xavier, Jacob, Charlie and Amalie planned and delivered the assembly independently and we are all so proud of their achievement. Thank you for leading our assembly this week and also to parents that joined us, we look forward to working with the next group of Y5 Worship Warriors next half term!



### Children's Mental Health Week

Next week we will be completing activities in school to promote mental health. Classes will complete many of their own activities and Year 6 will be delivering an assembly on Safer Internet Day (Tuesday) all about how we can look after our mental health online.

I will be sending a separate letter about the 5 ways to wellbeing which we will be exploring in every class next week.

Sefton Parent Carers Forum have a couple of events taking place during the week which may be of interest...

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February** - we will be joined by CAMHS for a Come and Chat session, SPCF Shared Space, Cambridge Road, Bootle, L20 9LQ, 9:30-11:30am.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** - we will be attending a drop-in coffee **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** - we will be joined by Kooth, at SPCF Shared Space, who will be delivering training on **Supporting people to manage anxiety with self-care**. 12:30-2:30pm. Booking is required, please email [events@seftonpcf.org](mailto:events@seftonpcf.org).

### PFA discos

Our spring term discos take place next Thursday and we look forward to these immensely as always!

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – 6:15 – 7:15 pm

Years 3 – 6 – 7:30 – 8:30 pm

Entrance is £3 per child, payable on the door. On this occasion, there will also be glow sticks available to buy at the entrance. £1 for two and we hope these will brighten up the evening even further!

As always no phones are allowed and – should any older children be walking home by themselves after their disco – please notify us in writing or via Class Dojo.

**Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility**

**Year 4 In Church**

Year 4 were brilliant in Church on Wednesday, providing refreshments for the congregation and entertaining with some wonderful singing – especially the Kindness song! I have had so many lovely messages from governors and Church-goers; we are ever so proud of Year 4!



**Valentines Biscuit Sale!**

Our Valentines biscuit sale was a huge success today raising £112 towards a defibrillator and box for church! There will definitely be more bake sales in the future as they go down so well! Big thank you to Year 4 and Mrs Brant who had a great time prepping them all for us to enjoy!



# St. John's Superstars from before half term

<u>Superstar Award</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>J.O.Y. Award</u>
Amelia	<u>Reception</u>	Jacob
Theo	<u>Year 1</u>	Noah M
Sonny	<u>Year 2</u>	Beau
Harper	<u>Year 3</u>	Christopher
Roisin	<u>Year 4</u>	Theo
Anthony	<u>Year 5</u>	Oliver
James	<u>Year 6</u>	Izzy E

## 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.

Good attendance is absolutely vital in ensuring your child is able to fulfil their potential in school. Our target for good attendance is at least 95% of the time in school and learning. Each week the **class** with the highest attendance will get a little extra treat and a mention in assembly.

15<sup>th</sup> January – Tabz and Hettie visiting to lead our assembly about compassion

26<sup>th</sup> January – MUFTI day in exchange for any unwanted Christmas gifts

31<sup>st</sup> January – Y4 serving refreshments in Church after the morning service

2<sup>nd</sup> February – Biscuit Sale to continue raising funds for defibs / training

5<sup>th</sup> February – Start of Children's mental Health Week

6<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day

8<sup>th</sup> February – PFA discos – usual times..

Reminders on the newsletter and Dojo.

9<sup>th</sup> February – MUFTI Day for Southport's 'Love My Community' Day

9<sup>th</sup> February – break up for half term at 3:05/3:10 pm as normal

19<sup>th</sup> February – return to school

8<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day. We are dressing up this year! (advance warning!)

15<sup>th</sup> March – MUFTI Day for Comic Relief and the PFA's Easter Bingo event

**Reception** **95.4%**

Year 1 94.4%

Year 2 95.2%

Year 3 95.3%

Year 4 95.3%

Year 5 92.7%

Year 6 93.8%

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### Prayer for the week

From our Worship Warrior team

Dear God, Thank Jamie Oliver for showing compassion and strength to improve school meals across the United Kingdom for children! Amen.