

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)

Friday 23rd February 2024

Value: Truthfulness

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a lovely half term and are raring to go for the upcoming half term. There is plenty happening in school as we move towards spring and Easter with trips, sporting events, World Book Day, Parents Evening and Holy Week (and plenty more) all crammed in. Please keep an eye on the dates on the final page of the newsletter as these are regularly updated.

Our new value

We started the half term with our Worship which introduced our value of truthfulness for this half term. We looked at different sources of light and how they help us see the world around us. We then explored how Jesus, the Light of the World, helps us see the truth and live our lives. A big thank you to Eva for drawing a beautiful picture at home following our Worship!



Sports Hall Athletics

On Tuesday, it was the School Games North Sefton Sportshall Athletics competition facing off against 6 other schools on the day and a total of 13 other schools. The team made some solid performances in the field events but the track was where they really showed what they were capable of with the girls winning 4 of their heats and placing well in the others. Special mention to Belle and Hope who cruised to victory in the 6 lap 'parlauf' as well Millie-May, Amalie, Ula and Hope who won the girls 4 x 1 lap relay. The boys were consistently finishing well in all races with Fred and Nazar dominating the 1 + 1 relay to finish first in their heat and the obstacle relay team of Luca, Brannan, Ollie and Charlie also winning their heat. We are very proud of all of the teams efforts!

Respect **Thankfulness** **Compassion** **Truthfulness** **Trust** **Responsibility**

St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Evie	<u>Reception</u>	Skye
Mia	<u>Year 1</u>	Joseph
Reece	<u>Year 2</u>	Gabi P
Leighton	<u>Year 3</u>	Kenzi
Elsie	<u>Year 4</u>	Leland
Millie-May	<u>Year 5</u>	Nazar
Oliver T	<u>Year 6</u>	Tommy

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.

27th February – Eucharist Service in school followed by Year 3 visiting Southport Synagogue
 4th & 6th March – Parent's evening from 3:30-6 pm
 8th March – World Book Day. We are dressing up this year! Miss Halsall has posted a separate letter about this event
 12th March – Girls Football league night at Stanley – Mr Willmott will notify the team soon
 14th March – Reception and Y1 trip to Farmer Teds
 15th March – MUFTI Day for Comic Relief and the PFA's Easter Bingo event (both together)
 25th March – Swimming gala – team tbc and will be notified soon by Mrs Comstive and Mrs Patterson
 25th March – PFA family bingo event (more to follow)
 26th March – Year 4 trip to Liverpool
 28th March – Easter service in Church – 9:30 start
 28th March – Finish for Easter at 1:45 pm. No FAST club on this day.
 15th April – Back to school

Reception	99.2%
Year 1	94.4%
Year 2	95.2%
Year 3	93.3%
Year 4	98.7%
Year 5	91.1%
Year 6	90.4%

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Prayer for the week

Dear Lord,
 Thank you for your son, Jesus Christ. He is the light of the world and he shows us the truth around us. Pray that we all allow his light to shine in and through us.
 Amen