

# 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> March 2024  
Value: Truthfulness



Many thanks to Aliya and Elsie in Y4 who attended the Young Persons Conference on Tuesday along with children and teachers from other Sefton schools. They were super ambassadors for our school and contributed lots of different ideas on how to make improvements in order to keep us happy and safe in our schools and communities. (They also had a bit of fun navigating some 'Sphero Bolts' around the room using an IPAD!)

### Easter Bingo

Thank you for all your donations today which will go towards our Easter Bingo event on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. The flyer is still on Class Dojo should you need details. Please contact the office directly for tickets: if we fill the event, then we will keep a waiting list handy!

### #Let Girl's Play

Well done to the girls' football team from Year 4 who represented St. John's at the tournament at Stanley last week. They were part of the LARGEST ever day of girls football with events happening across the country. The team were brilliant, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in their group with a record of 3 wins and 2 defeats. The highlights were definitely our 4-0 win against St. Pat's and 3-0 against Churchtown with all goals scored by Zoe and Maisie. A lovely afternoon and it was a pleasure for me to take them!

### Homework Survey

<https://forms.gle/cucP4uAPMTpQgXU38>

The survey will be open until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - the link on Class Dojo for your convenience. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### Office

As we approach the end of the financial year, please can parents ensure that accounts for dinners and FAST are kept up to date and any arrears settled. If this presents any issue, then please contact Mrs Bond or Mr Thomson in confidence so we are aware. Thank you



### Clubs

Next week is the last week for clubs unless teachers have notified you of an extra session (due to absence) Thank you to the staff who give their time up voluntarily to run clubs.

**Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility**



Date for your diary....  
On 24<sup>th</sup> April we will be having the Scholastic Travelling Book Fair at school for 1 week!

More information about this will be given nearer the time but this is a great opportunity to purchase new books, which then can help earn school some new books too!

# Year 2 Superstars!

Thankyou to Year 2 who helped to give out cakes and biscuits at the Church Coffee Morning. They then entertained everyone by singing some lovely songs.



# St. John's Superstars

## Superstar Award

## Year Group

## J.O.Y. Award

Tammy	<u>Reception</u>	Gabi D
Daniel	<u>Year 1</u>	Halle
Namira	<u>Year 2</u>	Charlie
Theo	<u>Year 3</u>	Harper
Maisie	<u>Year 4</u>	Macey
Kaye	<u>Year 5</u>	Charlie
Leif	<u>Year 6</u>	Dylan

## ATTENDANCE

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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.

12<sup>th</sup> March – Girls Football league night at Stanley – Mr Willmott will notify the team soon - cancelled

14<sup>th</sup> March – Reception and Y1 trip to Farmer Teds

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

25<sup>th</sup> March – Swimming gala – team tbc and will be notified soon by Mrs Comstive and Mrs Patterson

25<sup>th</sup> March – PFA family bingo event (more to follow)

26<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 trip to Liverpool – this is postponed with 30<sup>th</sup> April being the new date

28<sup>th</sup> March – Easter service in Church – 9:30 start

28<sup>th</sup> March – Finish for Easter at 1:45 pm. No FAST club on this day.

15<sup>th</sup> April – Back to school

w/c 15<sup>th</sup> April – Mini Marathon event

24<sup>th</sup> April – Book fair arrives for 1 week

30<sup>th</sup> April – new date for Y4 trip to Liverpool

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.

**Reception – 98.3%**

Year 1 – 89.4%

Year 2 – 94.8%

Year 3 – 98.1%

**Year 4 – 98.3%**

Year 5 – 92.1%

Year 6 – 86.7%

### Useful contact details

School Office – 01704 227441

FAST club – 07543960290

### Prayer for the week

Dear Lord,

Faithful and unchanging

Enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love. So that we may truly worship you.

Amen