

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

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

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
Value: Truthfulness



### Swimming

Well done to our gala team who performed brilliantly on Monday. The girls finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and the team in 5<sup>th</sup> overall – though we were only 7 points off 1<sup>st</sup> place! All swimmers were fantastic but special mentions to Liv, Calisi and Luca who all placed in their finals and came back to school with lovely medals! Well done team and a huge thank you to Mrs Comstive and Mrs Patterson for preparing our swimmers so well!

### Bingo

We hope all who came on Monday evening thoroughly enjoyed the Easter Bingo. It is always a highlight of the year with tickets selling out fast and this was no exception. Plenty of chocolate, plenty of prizes and plenty of fun helped our PFA raise some more money which will be used to benefit the learning of all children in school. Thank you for your generosity and thank you to our wonderful PFA.



### Football match report

On Tuesday the Year 6 Football team played their final round of league fixtures for the year. With games against Norwood, St Phillips and Kings Meadow all ending 0-0. Though results don't tell the full story of dominant performances against Norwood and St Philip's where a combination of narrow misses and posts were all that kept the ball out. It was a tighter game against Kings Meadow where Luca produced a couple of fantastic saves to keep a clean sheet but the team may feel hard done by not to have won the game, given the number of chances that they had created. They will look to the final cup competition for an opportunity to end the season on a high. Overall, it has been a very positive season with plenty of goals scored, penalty shootout heartache and the usual weather causing havoc. To the boys in year 6, you have done a fantastic job of representing St John's and showcasing all our values and we wish you luck in your footballing futures.

**Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility**



On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, Miss Halsall and the netball team went to play in their first tournament of the year!

We went to Norwood and played 4 matches. The weather wasn't on our side, so we did our best with a slippery court!

There was some good, solid defending from Zoe, Isabel, Belle and Skylar along with Hope, Isla and Ethel moving well in the middle! Millie-Mae and Olivia were shooting stars! Although we didn't win a match, the determination and resilience was amazing from all the girls!  
Player of the match: Hope!



# St. John's Superstars

## Superstar Award

## Year Group

## J.O.Y. Award

Daisy C	<u>Reception</u>	Rosie
Joseph	<u>Year 1</u>	George
Emily	<u>Year 2</u>	Shawn
Leighton	<u>Year 3</u>	Evie
Ishan	<u>Year 4</u>	Henry
Zak	<u>Year 5</u>	Alissa
Jenson	<u>Year 6</u>	Ollie R

## 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.

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  
 w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> April – clubs start this week  
 24<sup>th</sup> April – Book fair arrives for 1 week  
 30<sup>th</sup> April – new date for Y4 trip to Liverpool  
 1<sup>st</sup> May – Scholastic Book Fair leaves  
 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Biscuit sale in school for Southport Saviours  
 8<sup>th</sup> May – Y1 visiting Church at 10:30 to serve refreshments and entertain the congregation  
 w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs week  
 13<sup>th</sup> May – Southport Waterloo races at Victoria Park in the evening – Years 5 and 6  
 w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May – no clubs during the final week of the half term  
 21<sup>st</sup> May – Eucharist Service in Church for Y3-6  
 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Cross country event at Stanley for Years 3-6  
 24<sup>th</sup> May – End of half term. FAST club on.

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 – 95.3%

Year 1 – 95.8%

**Year 2 – 98.4%**

Year 3 – 96.3%

**Year 4 – 98.4%**

Year 5 – 94.2%

Year 6 – 93.1%

### Useful contact details

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 FAST club – 07543960290

### Prayer for the week (from our Worship Warriors team)

Dear Lord,  
 Help us to always speak the truth in love and to live a life of truthfulness. May our words and actions reflect Your truth and bring glory to Your name.  
 Amen