St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

<u>(Nehemiah 8:10)</u>

Friday 19th April 2024 Value: Trust

<u>Attendance</u>

On the last day of the Spring Term we celebrated all of the children who had achieved 96% attendance and drew a raffle in each class to find out who had won the £15 Costa Coffee vouchers. The winners were:

Reception-Jesse Year 1- Carter Year 2- Halle Year 3- Jacob Year 4- Ethel Year 5- Millie-May Year 6- Leif

Thank you for your commitment to attendance and ensuring that the children are at school on time each day ready to learn, it is so important. I would like to draw your attention once again to NHS guidance which offers helpful advice on whether your child is well enough to go to school. Please find the poster on the next page.



<u>Clubs</u>

These start on Monday 22nd April. Confirmation slips were sent out at the end of this week. We are sorry that we cannot always fits every child into every club but always hope to balance attendance and clubs on offer throughout the year. Thank you in advance to the teachers who run clubs as they do so on a voluntary basis. WK Health Security Agency

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until....

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have-crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including CDVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scables	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsilith
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



Advice and guidance To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://grco.de/minfec.

NHS

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility

The Store Cupboard

To support our whole school community we have decided to set up a small store cupboard of essential items which will be located in our school foyer. The cupboard will contain dried items such as pasta, tinned vegetables, sauces, cereals, 'long life' milk as well as toiletries. It is important to stress that this cupboard is available to all within our school so feel free to pop in anytime during the school day.

To get our store cupboard off to a flying start we would like to ask for a one off donations from families. Due to limited space we would ask that if you would like to donate please only send in one store cupboard item (food or toiletry) If you would like to donate an item please send your donation in next week by Friday 26th April.

Ideal items are as followed: UHT milk Cereal Pasta Rice Tinned meat (hotdogs, meatballs, stew) Tinned fish (tuna) Coffee (small jars) Long-life juice & squash Pasta sauce Tinned veg (potatoes, carrots, green beans, tomatoes) Tinned meals (spaghetti, chicken or veg curries, chilli) Tinned soup Jam and spreads Shower gel We kindly ask that you do not donate: Shampoo/conditioner Fresh items Deodorant Items which contain nuts Washing up liquid Sanitary items Laundry detergent pods



Thank you for all of your support.

Defibrillator Fund

We are delighted to have raised so much for our defibrillator outside school but we are also hoping to support Church to provide their own too!

At the community centre, Crossens on Saturday 20th April between 9:30 and 12, one of our past families will be hosting stall selling lots of games and toys - including Lego, jigsaws, dressing up clothes. Everything will be priced at £1 with proceeds from the stall going towards the defibrillator fund!

Bleed Kits

A huge WELL DONE to our runners on Wednesday who participated in the schools relay. I believe from listening to the news on Hits Liverpool that enough money was raised to provide over 100 bleed kits across Merseyside! Thank you to all who contributed and we'll keep you posted on when the kit will be installed! Make sure you have checked out the photos and video on Dojo and our JOY page on the website.

St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award	Year Group	J.O.Y. Award
Leo	Reception	Josh
Carter	<u>Year 1</u>	Eva
Billie	<u>Year 2</u>	Isaac
Isaac	<u>Year 3</u>	Charlie
Scarlett	<u>Year 4</u>	Phoebe
Isla	<u>Year 5</u>	Harley
Oliver T	<u>Year 6</u>	Luca

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.

w/c 22nd April – clubs start this week w/c 22nd April – mock SATs week for Year 6 22nd April – Tabz and Hettie leading Worship 24th April – Book fair arrives for 1 week 25th April – selected Y3 & 4 footballers representing school at Stanley 30th April – new date for Y4 trip to Liverpool 1st May – Scholastic Book Fair leaves 3rd May – Biscuit sale in school for Southport Saviours 7th May – TEMPEST in for class and team photos 8th May – Y1 visiting Church at 10:30 to serve refreshments and entertain the congregation w/c 13th May – Year 6 SATs week 13th May – Southport Waterloo races at Victoria Park in the evening – Years 5 and 6 w/c 20th May – no clubs during the final week of the half term 21st May – Eucharist Service in Church for Y3-6 23rd May – Cross country event at Stanley for

24th May – End of half term. FAST club on.

Years 3-6

ATTENDANCE

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 – 99.2%
Year 1 – 100%
Year 2 – 95.5%
Year 3 – 97%
Year 4 – 96.8%
Year 5 – 95.4%
Year 6 – 96.1%

Useful contact details

School Office – 01704 227441 FAST club – 07543960290

Trust Prayer

Hold my hand Lord Show me the way. Help me be grateful every day. Show me the difference between right and wrong Keep me safe Lord, all night long. Give me direction on what to do Lead the way Lord, I trust in you. Amen