

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)

Friday 26th April
Value: Trust

Book Fair

Thank you to all those who have popped into our Book Fair already – it has been lovely to see so many happy children with their new books. The last night of the fair will be Tuesday so feel free to pop into the hall at the end of the day on Monday and Tuesday.

Tesco tokens

Thank you to Tesco's Community Officer Adele who popped in this week to present Isaac and Esme from our JOY team with a BIG cheque for £500 after we were selected as one of their 'blue token' causes earlier this year. We will be putting this money to good use improving our school environment!



Southport Saviours

On Friday 3rd May we will be holding another biscuit sale in aid of Southport Saviours. Whilst we now have a defibrillator outside of school, we are continuing to work with Church to provide another defib there as well as provide training for staff. Miss Halsall will post a reminder next week along with the suggested donation!

Thank you for your continued support.



Trust Assembly

Tabz from Southport and Area Schools Worker Trust came in to deliver an exciting assembly based around our current school value, 'Trust.' The assembly was very interactive and involved exploring what we mean by 'Trust' and also how we can show it. A huge thank you to Tabz for sharing this assembly and for always making it fun and exciting for our children.

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility



Things started brilliantly in the first game against Norwood, when Oliver played a pin point pass to Harrison who then beat two defenders before confidently slotting home the opener. Theo scored his first goal of the game firing back the clearance straight threw to the back of the net. Finley soon added a third before Theo rounded off the scoring calmly tapping home a rebound after Isaac had his shot blocked. The next game was against OLOL and couldn't have started better with Harrison's free kick flying into the back of the net, soon he had goal number 2 after beautifully cutting inside his defender and finishing in to the far corner. Then it was his hat trick with a well placed finished. Finally a OLOL own goal gave them a fourth goal late on. A tough game against Kew Woods saw the boys narrowly lose despite good chances and Leighton making a couple of great saves to keep the team in the game. The final group game saw confidence restored with Finley this time scoring a hat trick with composed finishes including his second goal where he turned 3 defenders inside out before firing past the goal keeper. As well as Theo showing strikers instinct to follow in and hammer home from close range. Thomas was called into action on a couple of occasions but did well to come out quickly make the save.

In the first game for the Year 4's they found themselves go a goal behind very early but turned it round when firstly Jason fed the ball to Alex who made no mistake with his shot. The winner came when late pressure forced an own goal from the Farnborough defender. They then controlled the game against the first of two Norwood teams in the group with Harrison latching on to a back pass to then finish well. Harrison then turned provider to Finley, who volleyed home into the top corner. Harrison rounded off the scoring with his second of the game. A tougher game against the second Norwood team saw a narrow defeat that on another day could have gone our way. A slower start against Larkfield eventually came to life when Thomas forced a good save. Before Alex found the net after beating his defender. Harrison and Finley both added to their tally for the day before Alex wrapped it with a late fourth goal. This left the boys with another second place finish in the group which wasn't enough to reach the final but we are incredibly proud of their efforts.

Across both tournaments the boys did an excellent job of representing St John's and shows there is plenty of promise for the future.



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

St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Daisy	<u>Reception</u>	Grace
Rosie	<u>Year 1</u>	Noah M
Gabi P	<u>Year 2</u>	Sienna O
James	<u>Year 3</u>	Heidi
Harvey	<u>Year 4</u>	Antony
James	<u>Year 5</u>	Zak
Dylan	<u>Year 6</u>	Brannan

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.

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 Years 3-6
24th 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%

Year 1 – 99.4%

Year 2 – 96.1%

Year 3 – 97%

Year 4 – 94.5%

Year 5 – 86.8%

Year 6 – 90.8%

Useful contact details

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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