

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

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

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
Value: Trust

### Y5 Worship Warriors

Well done to our fifth group of Worship Warriors in Year 5 who planned, researched and delivered a joyful assembly last Friday, all about Stevie Wonder. The children gave us all the message that even if we may experience challenges in life we can still achieve our dreams, just like Stevie! This was a true feel good assembly as everybody in the hall listened, danced and clapped to a medley of his hits and it helped to spread JOY throughout our school as we headed off for a lovely sun-filled weekend. Fingers crossed for good weather again this weekend!



### Clever Never Goes!

This week the infants and juniors have participated in special assemblies to think about how they can keep themselves safe. The 'clever, never goes' assembly moves the focus away from strangers and instead teaches children to recognise when someone (anyone) is asking them to go with them. In doing so the programme aims to give children practical safety skills which they can use as they get older and become more independent.



**It's about safety –but also about building children's abilities to engage with the outside world, and giving parents the confidence to let them.**

**Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility**

### Store Cupboard

This week we have formally unveiled our new 'Store Cupboard' facility in the foyer stocked full with dried and tinned food items as well as toiletries! We are delighted that Mrs Patel (Welfare and Y6 TA) was able to join Miss Bishop (Pastoral Support Advisor) and Mrs Maiden (Pastoral Teaching Assistant) for the grand unveiling. A huge amount of teamwork has gone into creating this resource for the benefit of the whole school community and we offer thanks for all of those involved. Another huge thanks must go to James Hardiker who arranged a generous donation monetary donation from Sainsburys to support our cause. The cupboard will be fully open for anybody to access in the school foyer from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June! An important reminder that this is a resource that can be accessed by EVERYBODY!!

### Cross Country

Thanks to the lovely weather this week, the cross country has now been re-arranged for Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June at Stanley High. Hopefully, we'll see some better weather by then!



On Tuesday, the girls played their final round of league fixtures in tough games against Norwood, Birkdale and two St Pat's teams. In a tough opening game against Norwood the girls took a while to get going but Olivia made some fantastic saves and Millie-May showed some excellent defensive work. Another narrow defeat followed against St Pats' Blue team. Then came an entertaining 1-1 draw against Birkdale where both teams created plenty of chances. Millie-May grabbed the goal with a powerful run from deep in her own half past everyone before she placed her shot well in to the far corner. The final game against St Pats' White team ended in a narrow 2-1 defeat where Belle grabbed our goal after closing down the defender and finishing from close range. While the other results may not have gone the way that they have wished, everyone worked incredibly hard for each other and came off each game smiling.

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# SUMMER FESTIVAL!

Saturday 29th June  
12—4pm

FANCY DRESS PARADE

BBQ

TOMBOLAS

REFRESHMENTS

OBSTACLE COURSE

RAFFLE

ICE-CREAM & SWEETS

STOCKS

FESTIVAL GLITTER

AUCTION

DJ'S COLIN & MARK - REALITY DISCO

YEAR 4 BRASS INSTRUMENTS

ST JOHN'S 'STRICTLY DANCING' GROUP

REPTILES

MINIATURE RAILWAY

and much more!

# St. John's Superstars

## Superstar Award

## Year Group

## J.O.Y. Award

Skye	<u>Reception</u>	Hallie
Bailey	<u>Year 1</u>	Phoebe
Gabi K	<u>Year 2</u>	Reece
Jason	<u>Year 3</u>	Aston
Jacob	<u>Year 4</u>	Maisie
Benito	<u>Year 5</u>	Ella
Luis	<u>Year 6</u>	Fred

## 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.

24<sup>th</sup> May – End of half term. FAST club on. MUFTI day in exchange for items for the adult tombola  
 3<sup>rd</sup> June – school closed. INSET day  
 4<sup>th</sup> June – back to school  
 6<sup>th</sup> June – new date for the Stanley cross country event  
 10<sup>th</sup> June – last round of netball fixtures at Norwood  
 12<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Leavers Service at Liverpool Cathedral  
 12<sup>th</sup> June – New intake meeting for Reception 2024  
 14<sup>th</sup> June – MUFTI day for children's tombola  
 19<sup>th</sup> June – Y3 trip to Chester  
 26<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day – all classes. 1 – 3 pm  
 27<sup>th</sup> June – Transition Day for Y6 children moving to Sefton schools  
 28<sup>th</sup> June – MUFTI day – bottles  
 29<sup>th</sup> June – PFA Summer Festival  
 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 5 visiting Greenbank/Birkdale  
 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Sports day back up date  
 4<sup>th</sup> July – Quad Kids sports for Years 3-6 (in school)

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 – 94.2%

Year 1 – 100%

Year 2 – 97.1%

Year 3 – 94.1%

Year 4 – 99.1%

Year 5 – 94.8%

Year 6 – 97.3%

### Useful contact details

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 FAST club – 07543960290

### Prayer for the Week

Dear God,  
 Thank you for another day. Please watch over my family, friends and whoever is reading this. I pray that you bless them and keep them all safe now and forever.  
 Amen

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