

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

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

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Value: Responsibility

### Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who came to join us on Wednesday for a beautiful day celebrating sport at St. John's. It was a wonderful afternoon and I was so impressed with the children who gave their ALL on a very hot day. The teamwork was brilliant as they all cheered each other on to produce their best and it is a lovely sight to see our field full of children having fun!

It takes a massive amount of time and organisation to put together such a successful sports day so a huge well done must go to Mr Willmott for leading and to all staff who led their teams.



### Summer Festival

We look forward to seeing our field full again tomorrow for the summer festival. There will be LOADS of fun and activities on the day and we just hope the wind drops and rain holds off! The festival begins at 12:15 pm with the fancy dress parade down Rufford Road (please meet outside school at 12). When we get back, gates will be fully open and stalls will be fully open. We look forward to seeing you there....

### Next week

Our last week of clubs. Thank you for your commitment and we hope you have enjoyed the clubs on offer this year. Thank you also to the staff who run these clubs.

Year 5 are visiting high schools on Tuesday and Wednesday so a busy week for them!

Year 6 also have their treat day out on Tuesday so it will be very quiet around school....

### Outstanding Payments

A request from Mrs Bond to ensure that any outstanding balances for school dinners or wrap around provision are settled before the end of term. Thank you

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My name is Miss Bishop and I am the Pastoral Support Advisor at St Johns. I have taken on the Young Minds 'Out in the Open' challenge for June, and aim to complete 300,000 steps in 30 days to help raise awareness and vital funds for young people's mental health. Young Minds support young people and their families so that no child feels alone with their mental health. They are a fantastic charity with a wealth of resources. I am proud to be part of the Pastoral Team here at St Johns to offer support and a listening ear to those who need it, and to remind all our pupils that they are not alone.

**youngminds.org.uk**

Our free, confidential Parents' Helpline offers information and advice to any adult worried about the emotional problems, behaviour or mental health of a child or young person up to the age of 25.  
**Helpline:** 0808 802 5544  
**Email:** [parents@youngminds.org.uk](mailto:parents@youngminds.org.uk)  
Mon-Fri 9:30am - 4pm



### SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Does your child love animals?  
Does your child have some spare time over the summer holidays?  
Would your child like to make new friends and learn new skills?  
If the answer is YES keep on reading...  
Dandelion Days in partnership with Sefton are offering an exciting opportunity for all primary school children during the summer holidays. The sessions all focus around looking after ponies and help to promote well-being in children, developing confidence and providing rich experiences. All children are welcome at a cost of £45 per session, however if your child is in receipt of free school meals then the sessions are FREE OF CHARGE. All attendees receive a complimentary meal.  
If you are interested in these sessions for your child please contact Dandelion Days for further information on dates. If you would like a printed application form please contact myself or Miss Bishop- we are happy to help!  
<https://www.dandeliondays.co.uk/contact>



Southport Star Amateur Boxing club are offering sessions during the summer holiday FREE OF CHARGE to those in receipt of free school meals. A complimentary meal is also provided. To find out more about dates and further information please contact them directly on the following link:  
<https://www.southportstars.co.uk/contact>

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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

Tammy	<u>Reception</u>	Josh
Mia	<u>Year 1</u>	Halle
Carlton	<u>Year 2</u>	Rune
Nathan	<u>Year 3</u>	Theo
Henry	<u>Year 4</u>	Alex
Freddie	<u>Year 5</u>	Millie-May
Luis	<u>Year 6</u>	Ula

### 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.

- 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)
- 8<sup>th</sup> July – netball team to Range High
- 9<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3 visiting 2 local care homes to sing
- 11<sup>th</sup> July – PFA discos. Infants from 6:15 – 7:15 and Juniors from 7:30 – 8:30
- 12<sup>th</sup> July – reports sent home
- 16<sup>th</sup> July – Leaver's Eucharist Service for Y3-6
- 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leaver's Show at 7 pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> July – End of term service for all years in Church starting at 9:30. Families welcome
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leaver's Service at 9:30 in Church
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – end of term at 1:45 pm. No FAST club.

### 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 – 98.8%**

Year 1 – 87.9%

Year 2 – 91.3%

Year 3 – 97%

Year 4 – 97.7%

Year 5 – 95.4%

Year 6 – 96.9%

### Useful contact details

School Office – 01704 227441

FAST club – 07543960290

### Prayer for the Week (written by Zoe and Henry in Year 4)

Dear God, Please help us to be responsible through tough times. Lord, we pray for you to lighten our darkness. Please help people to be responsible for the things they do in life. For the love of Your only son, our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

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