

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

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

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Value: Respect

Welcome to our first official newsletter of the year. Each week we will give you a little taste of the JOY taking place at St. John's as well as let you know who our superstars are for the week and what key dates are upcoming. We hope you enjoy hearing about everything we're doing!



Our first Value of the school year is Respect and we have all explored the Golden Rule this week in our Worship time. Ask your child what they have learnt this week!

**"Do unto others as you would have them do to you."**

**Matthew 7:12**

Mrs Corbett also came in to lead our Back to School Service and she taught us all about Abram from the Bible. He put his trust in God to help him start somewhere new, much like we can put our trust in God at the start of the new school year.

The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

"I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you;

I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

*(Genesis Ch. 12, v 1-2)*



Thank you to Sonny and Billie for their wonderful reading in our Worship.

### Meet the Teacher

These important meetings will take place next week and give you a valuable opportunity to meet staff and find out about the curriculum and classroom organisation for your child. A plethora of important information will be given and it would be lovely if you could attend. Pupils are welcome to watch a DVD in the hall and will be supervised by school staff whilst the meetings take place. If you require this, please take your child to the hall at the end of the day and then make your way to your child's classroom. The meetings will last no more than half an hour and will include the opportunity to ask any questions should you have them.

These meetings will take place at 3:15 pm on the dates below and last no longer than 30 minutes. We will be able to supervise school age children in the hall with a DVD.

Please enter classes at the end of the day, dropping children in the hall on the way.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Years 2 and 6

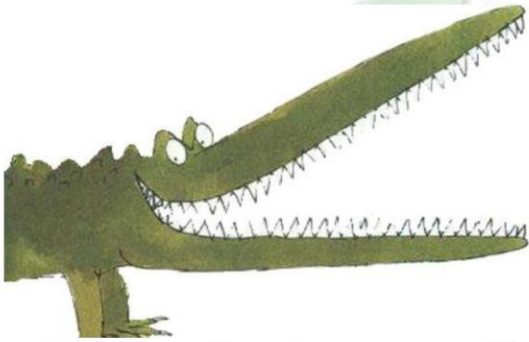
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Year 5

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Years 3 and 4

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Year 1

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# Celebrating Roald Dahl Day



The BFG came out at playtime to share some Revolting Rhymes!  
Maz showing off some new ears!

Reception encountered The Giant Crocodile



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*If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely.*

- Roald Dahl
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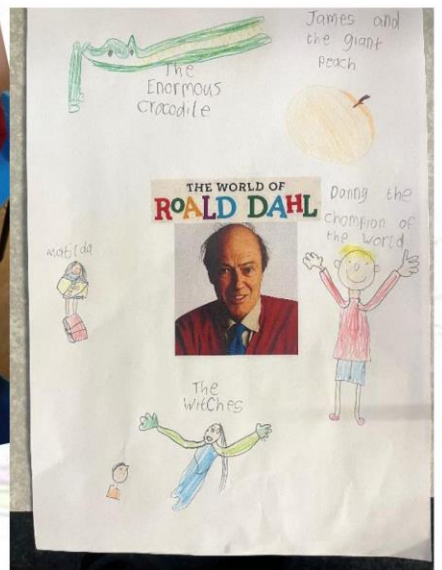
Year 5 learnt how to draw Willy Wonka and Charlie!



Year 4 used the iPads to research the books that Roald Dahl had written and illustrated them beautifully!



Year 1 designed their own Wonka bar.  
Yum!



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# St. John's Superstars

## Superstar Award

## Year Group

## J.O.Y. Award

Tommy	<u>Reception</u>	Isabella
Lucy	<u>Year 1</u>	Jesse
Carter	<u>Year 2</u>	Kaleb
Ava	<u>Year 3</u>	Sienna O
Beau	<u>Year 4</u>	Heidi
Jason	<u>Year 5</u>	Alex
Zak	<u>Year 6</u>	Jacob El.

## 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.

16<sup>th</sup> September – Meet the Teacher for Y2 and Y6  
 17<sup>th</sup> September – Tempest School Photographs  
 17<sup>th</sup> September – Meet the Teacher for Y5  
 18<sup>th</sup> September – Meet the Teacher for Y3 and Y4  
 20<sup>th</sup> September – Values Day in school  
 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Clubs start  
 24<sup>th</sup> September – Football league nigh 1 – Mr Willmott to notify team soon  
 26<sup>th</sup> September – Smoothies start  
 27<sup>th</sup> September – National TA Day  
 4<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Service in Church at 9:30 for all classes. Families invited.  
 11<sup>th</sup> October – Flu vaccinations available for all children. Information will be sent out regarding this.  
 17<sup>th</sup> October – Football league night 2  
 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Buddy Assembly. Parents of children in Reception and Y6 are invited. More to follow.  
 25<sup>th</sup> October – End of half term. FAST club runs as normal.  
 4<sup>th</sup> November – Back to 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 – 97.6%
Year 1 – 92.9%
Year 2 – 94.2%
Year 3 – 93.1%
Year 4 – 97%
Year 5 – 97.4%
Year 6 – 92.1%

### Useful contact details

School Office – 01704 227441  
 FAST club – 07543960290

### Prayer for the Week

Dear Lord,  
 Like Abram did, help us as we put our trust in you to help us during this year at school. Look after us and all our school family.  
 Amen

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