

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 18th October 2024
Value: Respect

On Monday, the girls headed to Stanley High School to play their first round of league fixtures for the season. They started with an end to end game 3-2 defeat against Norwood A, with Zoe getting both goals, that either team could have won. Next followed a dominant pair of 1-1 draws against Birkdale and Shoreside with Maisie grabbing the goal in both games as well as some tough tackling from Phoebe to deny the opposition. In the fourth game everything clicked against St Pats white where strong defending from Amalie and Millie-May combined with another goal for Maisie and Zoe grabbing a hat trick resulted in a well earned 4-0 win. The final game of the night was against St Pats Blue where Zoe scored her 6th goal of the night and Ethel grabbing the other with a well placed shot into the far corner was enough to hold onto a 2-1 win.



There is a parking space in our school car park should it be required by any parent or member of staff. Please avoid using the staff car park for any other reason apart from using this space as our space is so small. This is particularly important at the beginning and end of the day when children may be entering or exiting via the front door. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Our PFA are hosting two film nights in the weeks before and after half term.

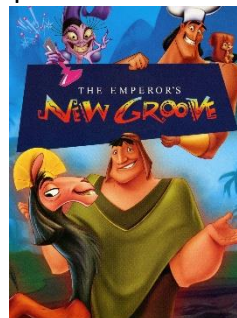
Thursday 24th October – Years 3 – 6

Start time: 3:10 pm

Finish time: 4:40 pm

Cost - £3 – includes snack and drink.

The film for the evening is 'The Emperor's New Groove'



Reception – Year 2 will watch their film on:

Thursday 7th November

Keep an eye on the newsletter next week!

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Year 2 had a wonderful time visiting Liverpool this week. They saw the sights on the open top bus, visited the museum and walked miles! They were absolutely brilliant and had an amazing time.

Well done Year 2 and to all the adults who made this memory possible!



On Wednesday Year 3 headed over to Church to serve refreshments following on from the service. The children took over their recent art work on the Stone Age and wowed everyone with their wonderful work. Year 3 were a credit to our school and received some lovely feedback from parishioners who commented that all of the children were courteous and polite. Fantastic news- well done children!



The boys football team finished the first half of their league season last night. Whilst not as fantastic as the first evening of fixtures, a 0-0 draw with Marshside and a 3-1 loss to St. Pat's ensured we should have finished this part of the league season in second place and head into the second tier league after Christmas for only the second time in recent history!

St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Rose	<u>Reception</u>	Penelope
Jackson	<u>Year 1</u>	Leo
Daniel	<u>Year 2</u>	Rosie
Sienna L	<u>Year 3</u>	Josie
Haiden	<u>Year 4</u>	Kenzi
Phoebe	<u>Year 5</u>	Zoe
Anthony	<u>Year 6</u>	Jessica

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.

23rd October – Buddy Assembly. Parents of children in Reception and Y6 are invited. More to follow.

24th October - Y3/4 dodgeball tournament for selected children – Mr Willmott will send details

24th October – PFA film night for Years 3-6. More to follow from the PFA

25th October – End of half term. FAST club runs as normal tonight

4th November – Back to School

7th November – PFA film night for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. More to follow from the PFA

11th November – Year 6 leave for Robinwood

12th November – Odd Socks Day at school as part of Anti-bullying week

13th November – Year 6 return from Robinwood

15th November – Children in Need

1st December – Toy and Chocolate Service at Church at 10 am

3rd December – Eucharist Service in school for Advent for Junior classes

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 – 94.7%

Year 1 – 97.6%

Year 2 – 100%

Year 3 – 98%

Year 4 – 98.1%

Year 5 – 93%

Year 6 – 96.1%

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the Week

Dear God, Thank you for the food we have to eat and the fresh, clean water we have to drink. Thank you for our homes, where we can shelter from the rain and the cold. We pray for all those people who will not have enough food to eat today, or houses.

Amen

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