

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 25th October 2024
Value: Respect

We have made it to the end of the longest half term of the year and I would like to thank all involved with St. John's for making the start to this academic year so successful. After the tragic events of the summer, being together has helped us all, helping relationships flourish and proving that Southport is a fantastic town and we at St. John's are an integral part of the community – the best part, I think we can agree. I hope you all have a wonderful half term break and have some time for relaxation and fun. Please take care at events with Halloween and some firework celebrations falling over the break and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 4th November.



When we return to school, our JOY team will be visiting classrooms for anybody who may wish to buy a poppy or other little items of remembrance. In addition to the traditional poppies, there are a few other items for sale on a first come, first served basis – donations range from 20p to £1. We hope everyone wears their poppy with pride this year! We will be observing a silence in school at 11 am on Monday 11th November but Year 6 will be leading a special Worship on Friday 8th for us to remember together as a school.

Thank you to all our children from Years 3 -6 who stayed to watch, "The Emperor's New Groove" this week. On **Thursday 7th November**, it is the turn of children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to enjoy a special film in the hall should they wish to do so. A letter from our PFA was sent out this week so please return slips ASAP when we return to school. Thank you to our PFA for organising these events!



Reading regularly is one of our non-negotiables in school and we expect all children to practise at home. Learning to and enjoying reading really do set you up for life! Each half term, we will be celebrating children who have read regularly and they will receive a little reward to spend wisely....

This half term, we say a huge well done to

Y6 – Isla

Y2 – Emily

Y5 – Harvey

Y1 – Rosie

Y4 – Leighton

Reception – Brandon

Y3 - Layla

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility

St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

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| Harrison | <u>Reception</u> | Rosie S |
| Remi | <u>Year 1</u> | Lilly |
| Emily | <u>Year 2</u> | George |
| Luke | <u>Year 3</u> | Sonny |
| Jason | <u>Year 4</u> | Grahi |
| Maisie | <u>Year 5</u> | Scarlett |
| Matthew | <u>Year 6</u> | Oliver |

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.

4th November – Back to School
 4th November – Poppies on sale in school from today
 7th November – PFA film night for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.
 8th November – Year 6 leading an assembly for Remembrance as they are not here on Monday. School event only.
 11th November – Year 6 leave for Robinwood
 11th November – start of anti-bullying week
 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. Our JOY team will write to you about this event after half term
 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 – 95.3%

Year 1 – 100%

Year 2 – 94.7%

Year 3 – 96%

Year 4 – 91.1%

Year 5 – 96.1%

Year 6 – 95.&%

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the Week

Dear Lord,
 Thank you for looking after us. Help us make good decisions over half term, be helpful at home and keep safe when we are out.
 Amen