

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 8th November 2024
Value: Thankfulness

A huge thank you to Year 6 who led a very special Worship this morning to commemorate Remembrance Day. They reminded us beautifully of the importance of remembering those who served – and still serve – ensuring that we are able to love our lives to the full. We will be observing a silence on Monday as well which will be the last day that our JOY team are selling poppies for this year. Well done Year 6.



Anti-Bullying Week- Choose Respect!

We are looking forward to marking Anti-Bullying next week at school with an assembly on Monday focusing on the theme this year, 'Choose Respect!' Following on from this assembly we are inviting all children to join in with Odd Socks Day on Tuesday 12th November and wear their brightest and boldest odd socks to celebrate their individuality and express themselves! Colourful socks can be worn along with the children's usual uniform so please do not feel any new socks need to be purchased. We are looking forward to seeing all of the exciting socks on the day and will of course share some fantastic pictures with you!

Film Night

A huge thank you to our wonderful PFA for putting on two very successful film nights over the last 2 weeks in school. These film nights have helped raise over £200 which the PFA will use to provide little extras for the children to enjoy in school! Our next events are now in December so please keep an eye on the newsletter.....



Respect **Thankfulness** **Compassion** **Truthfulness** **Trust** **Responsibility**



On Tuesday, the Year 5 football team were lucky enough to take part in a tournament held at Liverpool's Academy. They played really well in a high standard of competition holding their own against well organised teams. They finished 4th in their group and can be very proud of their efforts coming away with a win, a draw and a couple of narrow defeats



Sunday 1st December at 10 am– Chocolate Service in Church. We will be collecting chocolate in school prior to this service. We ask that our JOY team attend if possible.

Thursday 5th December – PFA Christmas Discos with Colin. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 from 6 – 7 pm and Years 3 – 6 from 7:15 – 8:15. Entry is £3 payable on the door.

Monday 9th December – Southport Youth Workers Trust are visiting to perform their Christmas production for all classes.

Tuesday 10th December – our choir will be visiting local care homes in the morning. Ms Hudson will write to the choir nearer the time

Tuesday 10th December – families of Year 1 are invited to attend a little Christmas concert where there will be the opportunity to join in with some Christmas songs and listen to the Nativity story. This will take place at 2 pm in the school hall.

Wednesday 11th December – families of Reception children are invited to join us for the Nativity at 9:30 am in the school hall.

Thursday 12th December – whole school visit to the pantomime. I will send out a reminder of arrangements and times nearer the date

Friday 13th December – Our annual Santa Dash and Winter Wonderland. We will write with further details nearer the time! This will be a MUFTI (own clothes) day with Christmas jumpers encouraged.

Monday 16th December – Christmas Dinner and parties for Years 2,3,4. MUFTI day for those classes only

Tuesday 17th December – All children completing Christingle activities in school

Tuesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner and parties for Reception and Year 1. MUFTI day for those classes only

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Dinner and parties for Years 5 and 6. MUFTI day for those classes only

Thursday 19th December – Our Christmas Church Service at 9:30. All families are invited but especially those of Year 3 who are leading our Service.

Friday 20th December – End of term at 1:45 pm. There is no FAST club on this day.

Friday 15th November

Children in Need



Will Pudsey make an appearance?

For a £1 donation, come to school in MUFTI and wear something yellow or spotty!



Face painting available at break time for 30p!

Cakes will be available for a donation of 50p



Each class will participate in a Pudsey colouring competition in their classroom.



St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Millie C	<u>Reception</u>	Anaya
Gabby Dolan	<u>Year 1</u>	Daisy M
Bailey	<u>Year 2</u>	Phoebe
Layla	<u>Year 3</u>	Charlie
Evie	<u>Year 4</u>	Autumn
Riley	<u>Year 5</u>	Phoebe
Hope	<u>Year 6</u>	Zara

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.

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 have produced a poster for this event. It is a MUFTI day
 1st December – Toy and Chocolate Service at Church at 10 am. JOY Team to attend if possible
 3rd December – Eucharist Service in school for Advent for Junior classes
 5th December – PFA Christmas Discos
 9th December – SASW Christmas Production
 10th December – Year 1 Christmas Carols at 2 pm
 11th December – Reception Nativity at 9:30 am
 12th December – pantol!
 13th December – Winter Wonderland
 19th December – Christmas Service in Church at 9:30 am. All families welcome
 20th December – End of term at 1:45 pm. No FAST club

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 – 94.8%

Year 2 – 96.8%

Year 3 – 97.3%

Year 4 – 99.6%

Year 5 – 99.1%

Year 6 – 95.7%

Useful contact details

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Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for always being there as we journey through life,

Give us hope for the future as we learn and grow,

Help us to follow our dreams,

Amen

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility