St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)

Friday 22nd November 2024 Value: Thankfulness



The J.O.Y of Chocolate!

Once again, we are collecting chocolate bars in school to donate to Southport Rotary Club at the annual Toy Service at Church on Sunday 1st December. We were quite frankly astounded by everyone's generosity last year and hope that we can at least match the collection this year! Any donations of chocolate (big or small) can be made via class teachers or the office by Friday 29th November. The Rotary Club will then ensure these donations are passed onto families in need at Christmas.

Thank you for your continued support

Fundraising

On Wednesday, Hope and Jacob – Year 6 JOY Team members – visited Co-Op on Cambridge Road to receive a very generous cheque. For the past year, St. John's has been one of the local community causes adopted by Co-Op members and we are delighted they have raised over £6000 for our school to use! We have already started to use this money to help develop areas of our field and work will continue in the spring once the weather improves!



HELP!

An additional reminder that we are signed up to Asda's Cashpot for Schools scheme. This runs until 30th November – if you shop at Asda, please do not forget to nominate us through the Rewards App....

Hopefully, there will be some more good news soon!

Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.



Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.



Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award	Year Group	J.O.Y. Award
Raven	<u>Reception</u>	Harrison
Ollie	<u>Year 1</u>	Lola
Olivia	<u>Year 2</u>	Noah M
Curtis	<u>Year 3</u>	Georgia
Thomas	<u>Year 4</u>	Philippa
Henry	<u>Year 5</u>	Roisin
Jacob Em.	<u>Year 6</u>	Isla

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: A

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.

w/c 25th November – Bikebaility for Year 6 25th November – Girls football league night 2 – Mr Willmott will send team details soon 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

4th December – Y5 visiting Church during the morning to entertain the congregation

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 – panto!

13th December – Winter Wonderland

16th December – Y2,3,4 Christmas dinner & parties

17th December – Rec, Y1 Christmas dinner & parties

18th December – Y5, 6 Christmas dinner & parties

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

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.

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Receptio	n – 97.1%	
Year 1	- 91.6%	
Year 2	- 97.2%	
Year 3	- 85.3%	
Year 4	- 95.8%	
Year 5	- 92.6%	
Year 6	- 94.8%	

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the week

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the wonderful gifts you give us. Let the lessons from Your son Jesus Christ guide our decisions and wishes for the betterment of ourselves and our beautiful world.

Amen

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility