

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 29th November 2024
Value: Thankfulness

Christmas Events this week

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. Infants from 6:15 – 7:15 and Juniors from 7:30 – 8:30.

Girls Football

On Monday night the girls football team played their second night of league games and managed to play 4 games before the weather brought an early end to proceedings. First game saw a well deserved win with Hope and Zoe scoring a goal each. Another win followed against Norwood with Zoe scoring again. In game 3 they faced St Phillip's and despite having the majority of chances including Millie-May's low driven shot hitting both posts before coming back out they unfortunately lost 1-0. The final game of the night against OLOL again ended in a 1-0 loss but they were deserving of at least point. The results sees the team sitting 5th out of 16 teams going into the new year.

'Hot Chocolate & Doughnuts'

Monday 2nd December

at 3.05pm

in the playground outside Year 4 classroom
(or in the hall if it's bad weather)

On Monday next week after school, the PFA will be holding a 'Hot Chocolate & Doughnut sale'. This will take place under the shelter outside Year 4 classroom.

The cost will be:

£2.50 for a Hot Chocolate with squirty cream, mini marshmallows and a doughnut

£1.50 for a Hot Chocolate

£1 for a Doughnut

All money raised from the sale will be going towards the cost of the school trip to the panto on Thursday 12th December.



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Pastoral Team News

As Christmas approaches we recognise that this can be a particularly challenging time for many families in different ways. Our Pastoral Team at school is always available for a chat and can support with any questions or queries you may have as a family. If further support is required we can also highlight other services which may be of benefit to you. If you would like to speak to a member of the Pastoral Team please do not hesitate to contact the office, send a Dojo message to Mrs Thomas or approach a member of the team on the playground. Advanced warning that our next coffee morning will take place at school on Monday 20th January 2025, we would love to see you there.



Uniform Hub

The Uniform Hub in Southport are offering the opportunity for children to meet Santa in his grotto on Saturday 14th December. This will take place at The Community Hub within Cambridge Walks in Southport Town Centre between 10-12pm.

School Nurse

Claire Lynam

claire.lynam@nhs.net

Mrs Thomas



Mrs Maiden



Miss Bishop

Winter help at St Johns Primary

Our store cupboard (located in the foyer at the front of school) supports our school community, and contains a range of basic food and non-food items free to anyone who may need them. Please help yourself to any items from the store cupboard.

New & pre-loved school uniform is available from our Pastoral team. We ask for a small voluntary donation if you are able. Please ask at school, or send a dojo message to Miss Bishop. We have a stock of most items including: jumpers, cardigans, shoes & coats.

You can also access free pre-loved uniform locally at:
<https://compassionacts.uk/uniform-hub/>

If your current circumstances are affecting your child's sleeping arrangements and you need help with beds or bedding, please let us know and we may be able to help to provide these.

We appreciate that the festive period can be a difficult time for some, so feel free to contact our Pastoral Team if there is anything we can support you with.

St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Tommy	<u>Reception</u>	Millie
Sam	<u>Year 1</u>	Jacob
Rosie	<u>Year 2</u>	Eva
Shawn	<u>Year 3</u>	River
Charlie	<u>Year 4</u>	Harrison
Aliya	<u>Year 5</u>	Macey
Ella	<u>Year 6</u>	Alissa

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.

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 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

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 – 82.9%
Year 1 – 93.2 %
Year 2 – 97.1%
Year 3 – 97.2%
Year 4 – 96.4%
Year 5 – 97.0%
Year 6 – 97.4%

Useful contact details

School Office – 01704 227441
 FAST club – 07543960290

Prayer for the Week

Lord Jesus, Thank you for special days when we can celebrate the lives of special people. Help each of us to see the special people around us and find ways, both big and small, to celebrate those people as well.
 Amen.

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