

# St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

## 'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Value: Thankfulness

### Performance Week!

WOW, what an amazingly busy week full of outstanding performances! Our choir visited Dovehaven and Brunswick Care Homes; Year 1 treated their families to some of their favourite carols and Reception told us the special Christmas story of Whoops-a-Daisy Angel!

Panto season also hit with a visit from Southport Youth Workers Trust who performed 'Festivable Me' followed by our memorable visit to Sleeping Beauty! How do we manage to fit everything in.....

Next week's key events....

On the first 3 days of the week we have Christmas dinners and parties for all year groups. On their day, children are invited to wear their own clothes (Christmas outfits encouraged) as we celebrate together with Christmas dinner followed by a party!

Monday – Years 2,3,4

Tuesday – Reception and Year 1

Wednesday – Years 5 and 6

On Tuesday, we are delighted that Mr and Mrs Corbett (and friends) will be joining us to make some Christmas crafts for the children to bring home afterwards.....

On Thursday, we are celebrating in Church with our end of term service. Parents and carers are invited to join us in Church from 9:30 am onwards for our Christmas Service led by Year 3.

On Friday, we finish school at 1:45 pm; a reminder that no FAST club operates on the final day of term. We return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

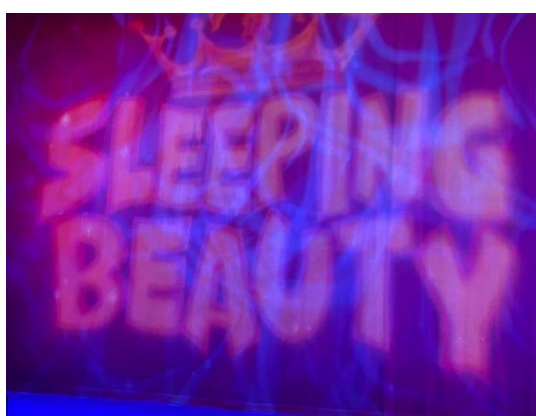
### FAST club and dinners

After many years with no changes to prices, we have had to raise prices for FAST club and dinners in 2025. We apologise but the increases to staff costs and food have been significant recently. New prices – applicable from January 2025

School dinner - £2.70 per day

Breakfast Club - £4 per day

After school club - £5.50 (pick up before 4:15 pm); £9 (until 5:30 pm)



**Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility**

# St. John's Superstars

## Superstar Award

## Year Group

## J.O.Y. Award

Ryan	<u>Reception</u>	Raven
Jackson	<u>Year 1</u>	Rosie
Ellie	<u>Year 2</u>	Daniel
Teddy	<u>Year 3</u>	Harry
Oscar	<u>Year 4</u>	Dilan
Harvey	<u>Year 5</u>	Sophia
Kaye	<u>Year 6</u>	Benito

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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.

16<sup>th</sup> December – Y2,3,4 Christmas dinner & parties  
17<sup>th</sup> December – Rec, Y1 Christmas dinner & parties  
18<sup>th</sup> December – Y5, 6 Christmas dinner & parties  
19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Service in Church at 9:30 am. All families welcome  
20<sup>th</sup> December – End of term at 1:45 pm. No FAST club  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Back to school.

## 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.

Reception – 85.3%

Year 1 – 93.6%

Year 2 – 97.9%

Year 3 – 94.1%

Year 4 – 93.8%

Year 5 – 94.8%

**Year 6 – 98.1%**

## Useful contact details

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## Prayer for the Week

Dear Lord,  
Please look after everyone at Christmas but especially our friends at Dovehaven and the Brunswick who we met this week.  
Amen