

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 17th January 2025
Value: Compassion

John was a fisherman along with his brother James who was also a disciple to Jesus



John was the last disciple to visit Jesus on the cross and looked after Mary when Jesus died.

St. John's Day

On Tuesday we celebrated this special day with a service in Church followed by each class visiting to find out a little about John and why he is such a wonderful role model for our school.

Mrs Corbett told us so much about John's life – it was like she knew him! Year 6 even found out that John was only one of two disciples that Jesus gave a nickname to! He was also known as 'son of thunder!'

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Corbett – and Mrs Frankland – for making our day so interesting and fun!



Football Fever!



Both our boys and girls teams were in action this week at the annual futsal tournaments. The girls nearly won their group but a late goal against in our final match saw us miss out on the final. The boys performed brilliantly and won their group with 3 wins out of 3!

The boys have now progressed to the overall final next Wednesday – this is the first time we have made it there since I have been Head! Good luck boys!



Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility

Brew Monday



Join St John's Pastoral Team in school:

Monday 20th January 2025
at 08:50am.

Our Pastoral Team are here to offer support in the wellbeing of our school's children & families.

Please feel free to come along for a chat and a brew!

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

St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Millie B	<u>Reception</u>	Raven
Leo	<u>Year 1</u>	Skye
Carter	<u>Year 2</u>	Emily
Josie	<u>Year 3</u>	Ava
Heidi	<u>Year 4</u>	Theo
Isla	<u>Year 5</u>	Maisie
James	<u>Year 6</u>	Max

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.

20th Jan – 'Brew Monday' Coffee Morning in school
 21st Jan – Y5/6 dodgeball event at Stanley – Mr Willmott to notify team soon
 22nd Jan – final of the futsal tournament
 31st Jan – MUFTI day for unwanted gifts that the PFA can use at future events
 10th Feb – Children's Mental Health week – lots of activities in school
 11th Feb – Safer Internet Day
 13th February – Year 6 start their swimming block
 13th Feb – PFA Discos in the evening. 6:15 – 7:15 for Rec-Y2 and 7:30-8:30 for Years 3-6
 14th Feb – SLP Love My Community MUFTI Day with proceeds going towards NW Air Ambulance
 14th Feb – end of half term
 24th Feb – Return to school
 24th and 25th Feb – Taster sessions from UNITE Taekwondo in school
 28th Feb – MUFTI Day in aid of Macmillan. We will also be remembering Ms Adam in school on this day

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 – 88.2%
Year 1 – 88.1%
Year 2 – 94.4%
Year 3 – 96.9%
Year 4 – 96.9%
Year 5 – 95%
Year 6 – 97.4%

Useful contact details

School Office – 01704 227441
 FAST club – 07543960290

Prayer for the Week

Dear God,
 Thank you for sending Your Son to Earth as a guide for us. We are glad Jesus had wonderful friends like John to help him. Help us put our trust in friends so that we are able to achieve great things in your name. Amen

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