

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 24th January 2025

Value: Compassion

Futsal

On Wednesday the Boys football team competed in the finals of the Southport schools futsal competition. They played 3 tough games against Birkdale, Farnborough A and Kew Woods A. In the first game Alex's long range effort found its way into the far post. The boys continued to pile on the pressure with Finley forcing the keeper into saves on a couple of occasions before Alex grabbed his second of the match to see a 2-0 win.

In the second game of the night, Farnborough scored early but this didn't deter the team and they worked hard looking for the equaliser and Finley was unfortunate to see his goal bound effort well saved and the game stayed 1-0.

In the final game against Kew Woods there were two opposing styles of play where Kew Woods relied on individual moments of brilliance while St Johns looked to play on the counter utilising the pace within the team. Unfortunately, Kew Woods found a way past Oliver despite a number of heroic saves. The team eventually finished 3rd overall and can be very proud of their achievements.

Congratulations to Mr Willmott and the team! This is the first time in my memory we have made it to the overall final of the futsal and to beat – and come close to beating – schools which are 2,3 or even 4 times the size of us is fabulous and we look forward to more success in the future!

Dodgeball

A big well done to all the Year 6's that competed in the School Games Dodgeball tournament at Stanley on Tuesday afternoon. They played against 7 other schools and left having won 4 of their matches. Everyone worked fantastically as a team and really enjoyed the event. A special mention to Skyler who was recognised for showing the School Games values throughout the competition.



MUFTI

Friday 31st January is a MUFTI Day in exchange for any unwanted gifts (children's or adult's) which the PFA can then use at events throughout the year.

Should you not have anything, a suggested donation of £1 would be wonderful in helping our PFA put on a huge range of events for our pupils.



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St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Ainoa	<u>Reception</u>	Elise
Lola	<u>Year 1</u>	Lucy
Bailey	<u>Year 2</u>	Eva
Henry	<u>Year 3</u>	Beau
Kenzi	<u>Year 4</u>	Isaac
Leland	<u>Year 5</u>	Zoe
Isla	<u>Year 6</u>	Alissa

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.

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
 4th March – Sports Hall Athletics for selected team
 5th March – Bright sparks visiting Year 4 for the day
 6th March – World Book Day. Lots of fun activities but NOT dressing up this year.

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 – 91.1%
Year 1 – 84.8%
Year 2 – 98.9%
Year 3 - 99%
Year 4 – 97.7%
Year 5 – 95.2%
Year 6 – 97%

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the Week

Give us the courage to choose positive things to watch and listen to, help us to fill our thoughts with things that are lovely, right and true, please help anyone who may be easily influenced and keep them safe. Amen

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