

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

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

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
Value: Compassion

### Children's Mental Health Week

Whilst we have celebrated some aspects of Children's Mental Health this week in school, we are doing even more next week in the run up to half term. We look forward to sharing some of the fabulous work going on at St. John's with you next Friday!



On Monday the Year 4 football team had the wonderful opportunity to play at Liverpool's academy facility in the North Sefton School games. They played 7 games in total winning 4 drawing 1 and losing just 2. All the boys played brilliantly and showed the future is bright for football at St John's.

### Clubs

Just a quick reminder that there are NO clubs next week. They resume in the first week after half term.

### SLP Love My Community Day

Each year all schools in Southport Learning Partnership join together to help raise money for a local cause. School Councils across Southport (our JOY team) all suggest and vote on which worthy cause we would like to support as a collective; this year our schools have voted to support North West Air Ambulance. We are asking if all children could bring a small donation (suggested £1) in exchange for wearing their own clothes for the day. Thank you in advance for your help!



### PFA Discos

On Thursday we have our second discos of the year. Reception, Y1 and Y2 are invited from 6:15 – 7:15 Years 3 – 6 from 7:30 – 8:30. Entrance is £3 payable on the door. No phones allowed; please let us know in writing if your child is walking home by themselves afterwards.

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# St. John's Superstars

## Superstar Award

## Year Group

## J.O.Y. Award

|         |                  |             |
|---------|------------------|-------------|
| Rosie   | <u>Reception</u> | Jessica-Mae |
| Lilly   | <u>Year 1</u>    | Raine       |
| Noah vB | <u>Year 2</u>    | Mia         |
| Georgia | <u>Year 3</u>    | Sienna L    |
| Harper  | <u>Year 4</u>    | Dariia      |
| Phoebe  | <u>Year 5</u>    | Sammy       |
| Oliver  | <u>Year 6</u>    | Carter      |

## 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.

10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Children's Mental Health week – lots of activities in school

11<sup>th</sup> Feb – Safer Internet Day

13<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 start their swimming block

13<sup>th</sup> Feb – PFA Discos in the evening. 6:15 – 7:15 for Rec-Y2 and 7:30-8:30 for Years 3-6

14<sup>th</sup> Feb – SLP Love My Community MUFTI Day with proceeds going towards NW Air Ambulance

14<sup>th</sup> Feb – end of half term

24<sup>th</sup> Feb – Return to school

24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – Taster sessions from UNITE Taekwondo in school

28<sup>th</sup> Feb – MUFTI Day in aid of Macmillan. We will also be remembering Ms Adam in school on this day

4<sup>th</sup> March – Sports Hall Athletics for selected team

5<sup>th</sup> March – Bright sparks visiting Year 4 for the day

6<sup>th</sup> 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 – 92.8%

Year 1 – 94%

Year 2 – 98.3%

**Year 3 – 98.6%**

Year 4 – 95%

Year 5 – 94.8%

Year 6 – 96.3%

## Prayer for the Week

Dear Lord,

Thank you for giving us the strength to persevere, even when we feel under pressure, Help us to trust in you when challenges come our way,

May we always encourage others and find peace in knowing that our best efforts are enough,

Amen.

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