

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 7th March 2025
Value: Truthfulness

Parent's Evenings

Thank you to all who have booked a slot already. Our two parents evenings are on Monday 10th and Wednesday 12th March from 3:30 – 6 pm. We look forward to seeing you there! Please enter by the office and we will direct you towards your child's class if you are unsure; books will be left for you to peruse so we would suggest arriving a little ahead of your appointment.

On Wednesday, our annual book fair will arrive and this will be set up in the hall each night after school for you to come and have a look at the books on offer.. This may be a lovely way to share some further books after the success of Stay and Read on World Book Day – thank you so much to all who came in to join their child and enjoy a story together!



On Monday the Year 6 boys football team took part in their first fixtures after reaching the highest league for the first time ever. They played games against St Pats, Farnborough and Norwood. They were unfortunate not to have come away from the night with a win after narrow defeats to St Pats and Farnborough before a 1-1 draw against Norwood where Jason grabbed the goal after keeping his composure with just the keeper to beat.

There's still plenty to play for with another league night and the Loveridge Cup up for grabs. The girls are also in action again soon as their league season resumes.

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Family Easter Egg Prize Bingo!

On Monday 31st March St John's PFA are holding a 'Family Easter Egg Prize Bingo' in the school hall. Doors open at 5.45pm and the fun will begin at 6pm. All ages are welcome! Tickets for the event will be going on sale next Monday (10th March) at a cost of £3 per head. Ticket price will include: 3 games of bingo; Irish stand up bingo and games of 'Heads & Tails.' There will be a raffle and also a tuck shop selling refreshments (cans, juice, crisps and sweets).

There will be a **MUFTI day on Friday 14th March**, in exchange for either Easter Eggs or a £1 donation to the PFA which will help fund this and future events.

If you would like to order your tickets for this 'Fun Family Event' please fill in the reply slip on the separate flyer and return it to your child's class teacher. Tickets are limited (due to the size of the hall) and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Once capacity is reached, we will keep a waiting list handy.



Sports Hall Athletics

Well done to the superstars who represented school on Tuesday at Greenbank in the annual indoor athletics competition.

In what is probably my favourite sports event of the year, I was blown away by the attitude and performance of our team who were fantastic. We finished 4th in our competition in the morning but 1st out of the Southport schools.

It is a shame we have to wait until 2026 for the next competition but the experience some of our Year 5's and 4's now have will stand them in good stead for next year!

Thank you to all who participated for giving me a really lovely morning!

Wednesday was a very sad day as we said farewell to Lynn Harrison who had been such a wonderful member of our school community for so many years.

Many staff were able to attend the service – which was a fitting testament to a life well-lived and it was lovely that many of our older pupils and staff still in school could line up outside our school to pay tribute as the cortege passed. We ask that all who knew Lynn continue to keep her family in their thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

In Loving Memory

23 December 1968 to 22 January 2025



St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Elise	<u>Reception</u>	Harrison
Gracie	<u>Year 1</u>	Alana
Noah M	<u>Year 2</u>	Halle
Charlie	<u>Year 3</u>	Reece
Haiden	<u>Year 4</u>	Dylan
Macey	<u>Year 5</u>	Jacob
Freddie	<u>Year 6</u>	Ella

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.

10th March – Year 5 visiting Eco centre

10th and 12th March – parent teacher meetings. The booking system went live for this on 28th February

12th March – Book Fair starts and will take place each night after school for a week.

14th March – MUFTI day for our annual Easter Bingo event. More to follow

17th March – girls football league night

18th March – boys football league night 2

19th March – Year 4 visit to Liverpool – see separate letter

20th March – cup match v Holy Trinity

21st March – Red Nose Day. MUFTI - more to follow from our JOY Team.

24th March – small schools swimming gala for the selected team
25th March – Year 5 visit to Mission Impossible

27th March – Trip to Farmer Ted's for Reception. Letter to follow soon

28th March – Year 5 visit to Mission Impossible

31st March – Year 4 singing workshop with Ex Cathedra - in 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 – 90.6%

Year 1 – 98.4%

Year 2 – 97.4%

Year 3 – 95.9%

Year 4 – 96.2%

Year 5 – 92.9%

Year 6 – 95.2%

Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

Please help us to tell the truth,

To never steal or cheat,

Or hide from the things that we have done wrong.

Give us the strength to be brave and honest

So that we can be the best versions of ourselves.

Amen.

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