

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 14th March 2025

Value: Truthfulness

Parent's Evenings

Thank you to all who visited school this week to see their child's books and speak to teachers. It was lovely to see such a big turn out and I hope you enjoyed coming in!

Worship Warriors

A huge thank you and well done to our Worship team from Year 6 who planned and delivered a very special Worship about Simone Biles this week. They told us all about how Simone was truthful with herself about her mental health and they reminded us of lots of ways in which we can look after ourselves. Quizzes, Bible stories, prayers, gymnastic demonstrations – what an assembly and to lead Worship in front of the whole school is quite a daunting experience – I should know! Well done team!



Year 5 visit to Eco Centre

Year 5 have been working with staff at the Eco Centre this year on a project based around recycling and zero waste. Staff from the centre have visited our school and on Monday, we visited there! Scarlett and Archie report that, "we had a lot of fun! We went in the interactive room and completed quizzes with these little gadgets. Our favourite was the interactive room" Year 5 were joined by a member of Sefton Council and they were able to pose questions and give ideas around what can be done to safeguard our World for the future. Staff at the Eco Centre were glowing in their praise for our Year 5 class!



Good luck

A very busy week of football next week as we draw near the end of the season. Both boys and girls' teams are in action in their leagues on Monday and Tuesday and we also have a cup match against Holy Trinity later in the week.... Good luck to all involved!

Comic Relief

It is a MUFTI day next Friday – this time for Comic Relief. We would love a small donation, which we will pass onto Comic Relief – in exchange for wearing own clothes for the day. Anything red would be lovely. We will be completing some fun activities in school on Friday to help celebrate the 40th anniversary of Comic Relief; I remember the very first event when I was at school!

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St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Brandon	<u>Reception</u>	Anaya
Lilly	<u>Year 1</u>	Samantha
Olivia	<u>Year 2</u>	Theo
Ralphy	<u>Year 3</u>	Shawn
Grahi	<u>Year 4</u>	James
Ethel	<u>Year 5</u>	Henry
Charlie	<u>Year 6</u>	Millie-May

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.

- 17th March – girls football league night
- 18th March – boys football league night 2
- 18th March – last night of the book fair
- 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 6 visit to Mission Impossible
- 31st March – Year 4 singing workshop with Ex Cathedra - in school
- 31st March – Easter bingo at 6 pm in school
- 1st April – choir to visit local care homes – letter to follow
- 1st April – netball matches @ home
- 2nd April – Concert of Countries at 9:15 am and 2 pm
- 4th April – end of term service in Church at 9:30 am
- 4th April – school closes at 1:45 pm. No FAST club

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 – 87.4%
Year 1 – 99.2%
Year 2 – 94.7%
Year 3 – 91%
Year 4 – 98.8%
Year 5 – 96.7%
Year 6 – 90.7%

Prayer for the Week (from our Worship Warrior team)

Dear God,
Please forgive us when we may not be honest. Help us to change and remember to keep our trust in you to be true and honest people in Your world.
Amen

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