

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

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

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025  
Value: Truthfulness

### Football Crazy!

It's been a very busy week for football at St John's on Monday the girls played their final round of league matches for the season. They faced a tough test having qualified for the Champions League group. On the night they played some excellent football with lots of close games and coming away with 2 wins. Amalie, Millie-May and Hope scoring a goal each and Zoe scoring 3 across the night. They finished 6<sup>th</sup> overall out of 18 teams from across Southport.

On Tuesday it was the turn of the boys to play their final two group games. First game was a dominating but frustrating 0-0 draw against Holy Family. The second game was a narrow defeat to Kew Woods. Overall the boys finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the top league.

On Thursday it was time for the cup quarter final against Holy Trinity where two goals from Harrison and one apiece from Alex and Millie-May secured a 4-1 win and a route to the semi final.

We are incredibly proud of both our teams and how well they represent St John's.



### Rescue Me

Members of our JOY Team were wonderful ambassadors as they visited Rescue Me's lovely animal sanctuary this week. They found out all about what we can do to help the sanctuary care for the many sick and/or unwanted animals in their care.

They will write to you in due course I am sure!



### Comic Relief

Thank you for all your incredibly generous donations which have helped us raise £150 for Comic Relief. We have all had great fun completing a 'Nose and Seek' challenge on the playground and all designed 'a nose for the future'. It was lovely to look back at the history of Red Nose Day and some of the wonderful noses we have had over the years. Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Comic Relief!

### Year 4 trip

Year 4 had a beautiful day and wonderful time on their trip to Liverpool Photos can be found on our website!



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# St. John's Superstars

## Superstar Award

## Year Group

## J.O.Y. Award

Millie C	<u>Reception</u>	Rosie
Jesse	<u>Year 1</u>	Jackson
Joseph	<u>Year 2</u>	Daniel
Namira	<u>Year 3</u>	Teddy
Jacob	<u>Year 4</u>	Finley
Elsie	<u>Year 5</u>	Theo
Benito	<u>Year 6</u>	Amalie

### 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.

24<sup>th</sup> March – small schools swimming gala for the selected team

24<sup>th</sup> March – SATs meeting for Year 6 parents at 3:15 in the classroom

25<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 visit to Mission Impossible

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

28<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 visit to Mission Impossible

31<sup>st</sup> March – Year 4 singing workshop with Ex Cathedra - in school

31<sup>st</sup> March – no clubs this week

31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter bingo at 6 pm in school

1<sup>st</sup> April – choir to visit local care homes – letter to follow

1<sup>st</sup> April – netball matches @ home

2<sup>nd</sup> April – Concert of Countries at 9:15 am and 2 pm. Please ensure you have your tickets

3<sup>rd</sup> April – Merseyside Gymnastics Final for the selected team

4<sup>th</sup> April – end of term service in Church at 9:30 am

4<sup>th</sup> April – school closes at 1:45 pm. No FAST club

22<sup>nd</sup> April – back to 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 – 96.5%

Year 1 – 96.8%

Year 2 – 95.3%

Year 3 – 93.4%

Year 4 – 94.6%

**Year 5 – 98.3%**

Year 6 – 95.5%

### Prayer for the Week

(from our Worship on Monday)

*Thank you for the fable of 'The Emperor's Contest' reminding us the value of honesty. It can be tempting to give the answer we think people want. It can feel easier not to tell the whole truth.*

*Fill us with courage to tell the truth, even when we have done something wrong. Thank you for teaching us that being honest will bring great rewards. Amen.*

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