

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

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

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Value: Truthfulness

### Netball

What a beautiful evening to play a spot of netball!

A huge well done to our netball team who played their first round of matches tonight! 2 wins out of a possible 3! Well done girls and big thanks to Emma C for her super coaching!

So lovely to see so many parents supporting our girls - it doesn't go unnoticed! Thank you

Roll on the next round of matches next term



After our amazing Year 4 gymnasts won the North Sefton Gymnastic Competition back in February, we were invited to the County Finals in Birkenhead on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. The children have practiced so hard and showed great determination and resilience when learning the floor and vault routines. They performed brilliantly at the finals and came a respectable 6<sup>th</sup> out of 11 teams! Big thanks to Emma C and Miss Wareing for their coaching and to Miss Halsall for taking them to the competitions. Well done! :)



The Year 4 football team took part in a tournament on Thursday afternoon and did brilliantly to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> only losing 1 game along the way. Special mention to Dilan who scored 4 and to Harrison who scored 2. A mention to Thomas in goal who kept 2 clean sheets in 4 games.

The Year 6 football team also played their cup semi final against Ainsdale St John's. An out of sorts first half gave them a mountain to climb in the second half. Despite a much better team performance and a consolation goal from Alex it was not enough.

It has been a very good season for both our boy's and girl's teams with both teams competing in the highest leagues for schools in Southport.

**Respect** **Thankfulness** **Compassion** **Truthfulness** **Trust** **Responsibility**

# Concert of Countries



Year 5  
Brazil

We did a whole school concert in order to raise money for new instruments

Each class sang songs and danced to music from a different country. We had so much fun!



Reception  
USA



Year 1  
Scotland



Year 6  
Australia



Year 3  
Spain



Year 2  
Phillipines



Year 4  
Ghana

# St. John's Superstars

## Superstar Award

## Year Group

## J.O.Y. Award

Penelope	<u>Reception</u>	Tommy
Lucy	<u>Year 1</u>	Jacob
Mia	<u>Year 2</u>	Carter
River	<u>Year 3</u>	Billie
Christopher	<u>Year 4</u>	Charlie
Sammy	<u>Year 5</u>	Scarlett
Harley	<u>Year 6</u>	Zara

### 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.

22<sup>nd</sup> April – back to school. We will have a Eucharist Service in school on the first day back

23<sup>rd</sup> April – club sign up for the summer term will commence (close on 25<sup>th</sup>)

24<sup>th</sup> April – Y1 and Y5 trip to Chester Zoo

24<sup>th</sup> April – Reception health screening in school today

28<sup>th</sup> April – Year 6 mock SATs week

30<sup>th</sup> April – JOY of reading workshop for Year 1 parents – Mr Willmott to post details on Dojo

1<sup>st</sup> May – Y5 and 6 visiting Edge Hill with Tackling the Blues

5<sup>th</sup> May – school closed for May Day bank holiday

12<sup>th</sup> May – SATs week for Year 6

20<sup>th</sup> May – TEMPEST in school for class and team photos

23<sup>rd</sup> May – MUFTI day for the PFA Summer Festival – gifts for the adult tombola

23<sup>rd</sup> May – end of half term at 3:05/3:10 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> June – school closed for INSET day

3<sup>rd</sup> June – 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 – 85.3%

**Year 1 – 94.4%**

Year 2 – 96.3%

Year 3 – 99.3%

Year 4 – 93.2%

Year 5 – 100%

Year 6 – 92.6%

### Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

We give thanks for the gift of Your son Jesus Christ. We thank you for his life, death and resurrection and we pray that we may follow him always. Thank you for your love and for giving us the chance to have eternal life.

Amen

**Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility**