

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

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

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022

### Merry Christmas

A special Wednesday version of the newsletter to mark the last day of term. On behalf of all the staff at St. John's, I would like to wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year. Thank you for all the lovely cards, messages and presents at the end of term; we hope you have a lovely festive period and well deserved rest and look forward to seeing you in 2023! School opens again on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022!

### Thankfulness

Well done to Oliver, Megan, Izzy and Belle who wrote and led our final Worship of the year beautifully on Monday. They taught us all about Michael Rosen and how she showed thankfulness to the NHS following his battle with COVID.

All 4 children were superstars - performing in front of the whole school can be daunting! Next term we will have another Worshp team from Year 5 teaching us all about our value after Christmas of Compassion.



### Hope's Help

A huge well done to Hope in Year 4 who, once again, has raised lots of money to help families out over Christmas. For families who qualify for free school meals there is a little gift from Hope in the office for you to collect. Well done Hope, you are a superstar!

### Winter Wonderland

Thank you for all your support with Winter Wonderland last Friday. Even though the weather was against us, all children were able to visit our garden and see Santa, complete a dash (indoors or out), sample some lovely hot chocolate and make some tasty biscuits. Currently, the total raised from the day stands at over £1500 which is a fantastic achievement. Thank you so much to Governors and PFA who did all the hard work planning, preparing and organising the day!



Winter  
Wonderland



Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility

# St. John's Superstars

## Superstar Award

## Year Group

## J.O.Y. Award

Joseph	<u>Reception</u>	George
Billie-Jules	<u>Year 1</u>	Namira
Thomas	<u>Year 2</u>	Autumn
Zoe	<u>Year 3</u>	Lydia
Freddie	<u>Year 4</u>	Max
Belle	<u>Year 5</u>	James
Jenson	<u>Year 6</u>	Poppy

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: ATTENDANCE

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.

Whilst COVID is still very much around and in the news, it is important that children are in school as much as possible to catch up academically and socially. Each week the **class** with the highest attendance will get a little extra treat and a mention in assembly.

Reception – 87%

Year 1 – 95%

Year 2 – 89%

Year 3 – 93%

Year 4 – 92%

Year 5 – 91%

Year 6 – 91%

29<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 visiting Mr and Mrs Corbett

1<sup>st</sup> December – Carols By Candlelight after school

1<sup>st</sup> December – netball match at Larkfield

2<sup>nd</sup> December – Pre-school Stay and Play Session 2

6<sup>th</sup> December – Advent Eucharist service in school

7<sup>th</sup> December – Reception nativity

8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas discos

9<sup>th</sup> December – Pre-school Stay and Play Session 3

13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner and party for Years 2,3,4

14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas dinner and party for Years 5,6

15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas dinner and party for Reception & Year 1

14<sup>th</sup> December – Choir visiting local care homes

16<sup>th</sup> December – Winter Wonderland

20<sup>th</sup> December – Church services

21<sup>st</sup> December – last day of term. School closes at 1:45 pm. No FAST club today.

4<sup>th</sup> January – INSET day. School closed to pupils

5<sup>th</sup> January – Back to school

## Useful contact details

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## Prayer for the week

(courtesy of Y3 from our Christmas Service)

Dear God,

Thank you for helping people understand what Christmas is all about. Let's pray for everyone this Christmas time.

Amen