

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 27th January 2023

Love My Community

Advance warning that Friday 10th February will be a MUFTI day in school as we celebrate 'Love My Community Day' with all other schools who are part of Southport Learning Partnership. This year, every school is supporting Cancer Research so we ask for a suggested donation of £1 for children to wear their own clothes on this day.

Industrial Action

A reminder that school will be closed on Wednesday 1st February as a result of industrial action by members of NEU. Families in receipt of free school meals have received a letter today so that a lunch can be ordered if required on the day of the closure. School is open again as normal on Thursday 2nd February. Additional dates for your diary when NEU are proposing further action are:

Tuesday 28th February 2023

Wednesday 15th March

Thursday 16th March.

No decision has been made yet as to whether school will be open or closed on that date; we shall keep you informed.

Chinese New Year

Some classes have enjoyed finding out all about Chinese New Year this week and testing a range of different foods – I had a lovely meal in Reception's pop-up restaurant! We also enjoyed a lovely menu on Monday courtesy of Shannon in the kitchen!



Smoothies

Mrs Bond sent a letter – and it was posted on Class Dojo – for any parents wishing to purchase smoothies for their child each week. PDS will bring and serve the smoothies on Thursday each week. If you have not seen the letter, please contact Mrs Bond in the office.

Sports Hall Athletics

Year 5 and 6 are off to Stanley on Monday afternoon for a taster session in preparation for the sports hall athletics competition later this term which we will be selecting a team for. Year 5 and 6 need to be in school P.E. kit on Monday with a warm coat ready for the walk to and from Stanley!

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility

St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Rowan	<u>Reception</u>	Daniel
Gabi K	<u>Year 1</u>	Ralphy
Harrison	<u>Year 2</u>	Finley
Phoebe	<u>Year 3</u>	Harvey
Oliver	<u>Year 4</u>	Benito
Meadow	<u>Year 5</u>	Olivia
Demi	<u>Year 6</u>	Pheobe

Dates for this term:

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 January – St. John's Day including Eucharist Service

18th January – Year 4 visiting Church to serve refreshments after the service

23rd January – clubs start

9th February – PFA discos. Further details will follow but usual times!

10th February – Southport Learning Partnership's 'Love My Community' Day. This will be a MUFTI day in exchange for a donation which will this year go to Queenscourt.

10th February – end of half term

20th February – back to school

23rd February – Year 6 start swimming

28th February – Eucharist service

2nd March – World Book Day – more to follow soon

6th and 9th March – parent's evenings. These will be face to face meetings.

13th March – last week of clubs

31st March – Easter Services in Church – more to follow

31st March – last day of term. No FAST club today

ATTENDANCE

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 – 94%

Year 1 – 95%

Year 2 – 97%

Year 3 – 94%

Year 4 – 90%

Year 5 – 95%

Year 6 – 95%

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the week

Dear God,

Thank you for loving us. Help us to show love and compassion to our neighbours in need, like the Good Samaritan did.

Amen