

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 12th May



Y6 Superstars!

Well done to Year 6 for performing so well this week in their SATs this week! They have been a credit to parents and everyone involved in their education, working with maturity and dedication to showcase their knowledge and skills. We are sure they will have achieved fantastically and set themselves up well for their transition to high school!

Well done to Miss Halsall and the Year 6 team for preparing them so well. I must also mention Year 2 who have started their assessments and are working so, so hard. We are very proud of all our pupils!



Scooters and bikes

It is brilliant that so many children are coming to school on their bikes and scooters as the weather improves. However, please can I remind everyone that children should NOT be riding either bikes or scooters on our playground. All children should dismount at the gate, walk their bike or scooter across the playground and leave it neatly in our storage area. At the end of the day, we do allow children to ride bikes and scooters in the play court area, but nowhere else on our site. We ask that parents help us to ensure that our playground remains safe at the beginning and end of the day as it can be very busy. I have reiterated the message to children in assembly today. Thank you

Good Luck

School sporting events are back up and running next week and we say good luck to several individuals and teams who will be representing St. John's

On Tuesday, some representatives from Years 3 and 4 will be trying out some lawn bowls.

On Tuesday and Thursday, our girls' football team have a match and a tournament – both at Stanley!

Also on Thursday, Mr Willmott will be taking some children from Year 4 to a footgolf competition at Stanley. Busy, busy, busy and the sporting opportunities continue next week with two running events for Juniors – the Victoria mile and Southport Cross country! Entries for the former are closed but if children from Years 3-6 still wish to enter the cross country, please contact Miss Halsall, Mrs Preston or Mr Willmott!

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility

Swimming

A reminder that Year 3 start swimming this week. A letter has been sent home but if you are unsure of any equipment needed, please see a member of Year 3 staff or myself.

Class Photographs

Advance warning that Tempest Photography are coming in on Tuesday 23rd May to take class photos for all year groups. Mr Willmott will also see relevant children about bringing in suitable footwear so we can take photos of our main teams this year as well.

Once Tempest send the links to Mrs Bond, we will publicise these on Class Dojo.

School Crossings

We are delighted to have a new crossing patrol starting on Tuesday. His name is Stephen and he will initially be working with Sefton staff whilst receiving his final training. I hope everyone has the time to say hello and welcome Stephen to the St. John’s family!

I will miss you all at the crossing but will be back on the gate each morning as before.



St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Phoebe	<u>Reception</u>	Emily
Luke	<u>Year 1</u>	Emily
Jacob	<u>Year 2</u>	Christopher
Jason	<u>Year 3</u>	Zoe
Hetty	<u>Year 4</u>	Hope
Rory	<u>Year 5</u>	Olivia
All of Year 6	<u>Year 6</u>	All of Year 6

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. Teachers will keep you updated on Class Dojo regarding key events for your child's class.

16th May – Girls Football match v St. Pat's
 16th May – Eucharist service in school
 17th May – Rec. health screening taking place in school – letter was posted on Dojo earlier this year
 18th May – Year 3 start swimming
 18th May – footgolf and Girls football tournament
 23rd May – Tempest Photography in to take whole class photos
 22nd May – Victoria Mile event
 25th May – X country for Years 3-6
 26th May – end of the half term at 3:05/3:10 pm
 7th June – back to school
 13th June – Y6 Leaver's Service at Anglican Cath.
 21st June – Y3 trip to Chester
 28th June – Sports Day for Rec-Y6 (team based)
 29th June – Y6 visiting their new high schools (Sefton)
 8th July – PFA Summer fair
 11th July – Eucharist Service in school
 13th July – Y6 Leaver's show
 14th July – QuadKids competitive sports morning for Y3-6
 17th July – End of Year Church Service for school and families – 9:30 start
 17th July – PFA discos
 18th July – Leaver's Church Service for Year 6 at 9:30
 19th July – End of term at 1:45 pm. No FAST club

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 – 100%
 Year 1 – 92%
 Year 2 – 99%
 Year 3 – 99%
 Year 4 – 96%
 Year 5 – 99%
 Year 6 – 97%

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the week

Lord Jesus.

Help us to use our eyes to notice, use our ears to listen, use our voice to encourage and use our hands to help.

Amen