

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)

Friday 12th May



Pretty Muddy

Cancer has affected our school family quite a lot over the last few years and also quite recently with the passing of our lovely friend and colleague - Fiona Adam. We want to ensure that everything and anything can be done to help others suffering in the future! A group of staff are taking part in the event 'Pretty Muddy' 5K obstacle race on 10th June in Preston to raise awareness and ultimately help fight against cancer. Any donation, big or small, would make a huge difference to the lives of people affected by this awful disease. Please visit our page <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/st-john-and-friends> if you are able to help make a difference! Thank you!

Lawn Bowls

Miss Halsall had lovely time at Southport Lawn Bowls Club in Kings Gardens on Tuesday afternoon with Jacob, Ella, Ava-Louise and Harley! They all completed a round robin of different games to test their technique and develop their lawn bowls skills! Medals were awarded and we left with huge smiles and even an ice lolly!



Tempest Photography reminder

A reminder that class photographs will be taken on Tuesday 23rd May in the morning. Mr Willmott will remind children involved in our main football teams to bring boots or trainers so that they look good in their photos!

Good Luck

After our sporting successes this week, next week is the turn of the runners with lots of our children taking part in, firstly, the Victoria Mile and secondly the North Sefton Cross Country races at Stanley. Good luck to all runners!

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



Year 6 Treat to





A busy week for the girl's football team started with a tough league match against a very well organised St Patricks. Though the result didn't go as hoped but the girls never gave up and created some good opportunities with Anabella forcing the goalkeeper to make saves. Olivia made some great saves in order to keep the score down. A special mention to spectator turned player Zoe who played brilliantly, despite being 3 years younger than the opposition.

Thursday night saw the girls compete in a tournament at Stanley High School. Placed in a tough group with 5 other schools the girls started with a narrow defeat with plenty of chances made and Anabella scoring both of our goals. In the rest of the games the girls performed brilliantly with tireless running from Zoe and Olivia and determined defending from Amalie and Skye. Millie-May had a player of the match performance in goal against Shoreside making plenty of fantastic saves.

Football Fever!



A massive congratulations to Mathew, Amalie, Millie-May, Charlie and Jacob from Year 4 who came 2nd in the Southport schools Footgolf tournament.

St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Emily	<u>Reception</u>	George
Billie-Jules	<u>Year 1</u>	Emily
Aston	<u>Year 2</u>	Heidi
Alex	<u>Year 3</u>	Leland
Amalie	<u>Year 4</u>	Harley
Calisi	<u>Year 5</u>	Meadow
Jaxon	<u>Year 6</u>	Layla

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 Cathedral
 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 at 7pm
 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 – 95%
 Year 1 – 96%
 Year 2 – 97%
 Year 3 – 97%
 Year 4 – 93%
 Year 5 – 95%
 Year 6 – 94%

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Prayer for the week

Dear Lord,
 Thank you for all those in our lives who we trust to help us. From our parents who look after us to the adults in school who teach us, look after them and grant them the wisdom to help shape our lives. Amen