St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)

Friday 26th May

Outdoor Reading Area

Please make sure you take a look at our outdoor reading area (near the entrance to Years 5 and 6) as it is ALMOST finished. Mrs Brown has been busy working with some of our nature experts in Year 5 on a little centrepiece project in memory of Ms Adam. Megan, Belle, Ula, Meadow and Liv write:

"We decided to plant a memorial garden for Ms Adam who sadly passed away this year. In the garden we planted a rose called 'In Loving Memory' which we surrounded with white cistus. We also planted some heathers because of Ms Adam's Scottish heritage. We planted some lavenders by the side of the pot that the rose is in and finished off the area by adding Cosmos and Forget-me-nots!"

The girls have also been busy developing a little corner of our field where we are hoping to attract lots of wildlife! Both areas look beautiful so thank you to everyone involved!



Pretty Muddy

Thank you to everyone who has donated on our fundraising page when we complete our run (or walk or crawl) for Cancer Research. There is still time to donate on our following page: https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/st-john-and-friends In addition, Friday 9th June will be a MUFTI day in exchange for a small donation to Cancer Research.

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<u>Running!</u>

Well done to all our runners in the Victoria Mile and especially Maisie who finished second in her race! Congratulations also to our runners at Stanley in the cross country event yesterday!



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St. John's Superstars

| \bigcirc | Superstar Award | Year Group | J.O.Y. Award |
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| | Noah V | Reception | Daniel |
| | Jasmine | Year 1 | Isaac |
| | Leighton | <u>Year 2</u> | Philippa |
| | Sammy | <u>Year 3</u> | Isla |
| | Кауе | <u>Year 4</u> | Benito |
| | Brannan | <u>Year 5</u> | Oliver T |
| | Skye-Lillie | <u>Year 6</u> | Patrick |

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
- 13^{th} 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% | | |
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| Year 1 – 92% | | |
| Year 2 – 90% | | |
| Year 3 – 96% | | |
| Year 4 – 94% | | |
| Year 5 – 95% | | |
| Year 6 – 95% | | |

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the week

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the courage of people such as Gladys Aylward who put her trust in You and stood up for what she believed in and changed lives for the better in China. Help us to put our trust in You so we can change our world. Amen