

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

Huge congratulations to our wonderful team who completed Pretty Muddy last weekend in sweltering temperatures! A special mention to Emily in Year 1 who raised £400 by herself! Together, our team and Chloe – one of Ms Adam's daughters – raised a whopping £2500! Brilliant effort and thank you to all who donated through our Just Giving page or via our MUFTI day in school.



Year 6

We are also immensely proud of our Year 6 children who attended the annual School Leaver's Service at Liverpool Cathedral this week! We were one of the 100 or so Church of England Schools across Liverpool Diocese to attend the services held this week (4 separate ones) and it was a lovely way to celebrate their achievements in primary school and prepare for the journey ahead. As ever, we won the prize for the biggest banner (thank you to Ben and Anabella for carrying) and we left some lovely prayers and a donation towards World Vision's work in Ukraine. We hope that our pupils remember the importance of J.O.Y. in all they say and do in the future! After such a wonderful journey throughout St. John's, we can not believe we only have another 4 ½ weeks left with them....



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On Thursday evening, the Year 3&4 Girls football team went to Stanley to compete in the Southport Primary Schools tournament. The night started well with a confidence boosting 2-0 win where Amalie grabbed both goals and it could have been more when Zoe forced a good save from the goalkeeper and Amalie hit the post. Another 2-0 win followed with Maisie and Amalie getting a goal a piece. Next was a 1-1 draw which the girls were unlucky not to win with Hope and Amalie both going close and Isabelle and Ethel providing some brilliant defensive work to limit the opposition. The final group game saw another 2-0 win with Amalie tapping home a rebound from Zoe's first effort and then some brilliant closing down from Zoe forced an own goal. Millie-May almost made it 3 but saw her shot hit the cross bar. These fantastic results saw the girls into the final which was a tight game with very few clear cut opportunities and resulted in a tense penalty shootout. Millie-May held her nerve to score the decisive penalty and saw the girls crowned champions!

We are incredibly proud of all the hard work shown by the girls on a long, hot evening! Thank you to Mr Willmott for managing the team and to all our spectators who cheered the team on!



Summer Festival

The date for our summer festival is fast approaching – please make sure Saturday 8th July is in your diaries! To help us get ready for the day we will be holding 3 MUFTI days on the next 3 Fridays to help with prizes for the day.

Friday 23rd June – MUFTI day in exchange for sweets or chocolate

Friday 30th June – MUFTI day in exchange for gifts that can be used on the adult tombola stall.

Friday 7th July – MUFTI day in exchange for bottles

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St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Theo	<u>Reception</u>	Emily
Layla-Grace	<u>Year 1</u>	Henry
Leighton	<u>Year 2</u>	Riley
Henry	<u>Year 3</u>	Aliya
Jenson	<u>Year 4</u>	Oliver
Luca	<u>Year 5</u>	Tommy
Keira	<u>Year 6</u>	Benjamin

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.

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
 23rd June – MUFTI day for the summer fair in exchange for sweets/chocolate
 23rd June – Year 5 visiting Stanley for a curriculum day
 28th June – Sports Day for Rec-Y6 (team based)
 29th June – Y6 visiting their new high schools (Sefton)
 30th June – MUFTI day for the summer fair in exchange for gifts for the adult tombola.
 5th July – Rec and Y6 buddies trip to the Botanic Gardens – separate letter to follow
 8th July – PFA Summer fair
 11th July – Eucharist Service in school
 13th July – Y6 Leaver's show at 7pm
 14th July – Quad Klds 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 – 93.7%
 Year 1 – 94.1%
 Year 2 – 94%
 Year 3 – 93.8%
 Year 4 – 92.4%
 Year 5 – 93.4%
 Year 6 – 91.2%

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Prayer for the week (from our prayers taken to the cathedral this week)

Dear God,
 Thank you for my primary school friends and the teachers who helped build my confidence ready for high school. Thank you for the things I have learned and help me to use these to have a good future. Amen