

# St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

## 'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November



### Toy Service

Once again, we are collecting chocolate bars in school to donate to Southport Rotary Club at the annual Toy Service at Church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.



We were quite frankly astounded by everyone's generosity last year and hope that we can at least match the collection this year! Any donations of chocolate (big or small) can be made via class teachers or the office by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. The Rotary Club will then ensure these donations are passed onto families in need at Christmas.

### Anti-Bullying Week- Make Some Noise!

We have had a fantastic time marking Anti-Bullying week with the theme this year being 'Make a Noise About Bullying!' And make a noise we did with a special assembly on Monday morning to discuss what bullying is and how we can spot it. We also talked about what we should do if we are worried about anything. Throughout the week we have learnt and performed a special song, 'This is me,' from the film, 'The Greatest Showman' and we have also designed and worn odd socks to recognise that we are all unique as individuals and we should feel proud of who we are! St. John's are committed to reinforcing the message that bullying in any form is always unacceptable and should not be tolerated.



Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility

## Children in Need

Thankyou for all your donations today for supporting Children in Need. A big thankyou to our JOY team who spent yesterday afternoon decorating over 300 biscuits to sell in school. We have managed to raise over £250! Well done everyone.



The children looked amazing in their spots, painted faces and Pudsey ears! They have had lots of fun in classes doing activities related to Children in Need.



We had a special visitor! Pudsey got lots of hugs and high fives!



## Y6 visit to Robinwood

Many thanks to Ms Lovelock and Mrs Comstive who took our lovely Year 6 children on a residential to Robinwood. They completed a range of activities including canoeing, the big swing, zip wires and the piranha pool! They have returned, exhausted but with some fabulous memories!



## Match Day Report

Last week, the football team played a friendly against Marshside and unfortunately lost however it was still a really good performance from the boys involved. In the first half Alex was unlucky to not score when his dipping shot hit the post and he then forced a good save from the goalkeeper soon after. Tommy also went close to scoring early in the second half but his shot was narrowly off target. Throughout the game Charlie-Jack made some important saves in goal to keep the score down. Oliver Thomas also hit the post late on and despite all the hard work the boys were unlucky not to find a way to put the ball in the back of the net.



## **Smoking/ Vaping**

In the interests of Health and Safety, our school site is a no smoking zone. This includes our car parks and pathways. We politely request that parents and carers do not smoke or vape on the school site.



## Prayer

Loving God  
Help us to be generous  
Help us to be kind  
Help us to be creative  
Help us to be loving  
So that Children in Need are helped  
today and every day.  
Amen

# St. John's Superstars!

<u>Superstar Award</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>JOY Award</u>
<u>Lucy</u>	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Alana</u>
<u>Noah M</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Joseph</u>
<u>Amos</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Reece</u>
<u>Dariia</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Oscar</u>
<u>Ishan</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Jason</u>
<u>Millie-May</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Ella</u>
<u>Ula</u>	<u>Year 6</u>	<u>Brannan</u>

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

30<sup>th</sup> November- Year 5 start swimming

3<sup>rd</sup> December- Toy Service at Church (including chocolate donations)

12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Discos

13<sup>th</sup> December- Open Afternoon. Parents are invited to come into school and look at books.

14<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and Year 1 Nativity Performance

15<sup>th</sup> December- Sponsored Relay and Winter Wonderland

18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December Christmas dinner and parties afterwards. Order tbc.

## Attendance

Thank you for supporting the children to have good attendance! So much happens within the school day and the children really miss out when they are not in school. Have a look below to see which class are our winners this week. They will receive a special mention in assembly!

Reception 98.4%

Year 1 91.7%

Year 2 87.1%

Year 3 90.7%

Year 4 94.8%

Year 5 89.3%

Year 6 91.1%

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