

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)

Issue 6

Friday 15th October 2021

Geology Experts in Year 3!

A huge thank you to Dom Roberts (Dakota in Y2's dad) who came to share some of his scientific expertise with Year 3 this week. Dom gave a very informative talk about geology and brought loads of rock, soil and fossil examples for the children to explore. Year 3 loved their morning and we thank Dom for giving up his time.

I liked that Dom brought in so many interesting rocks and fossils to look at. He taught me all about how things rot away to turn into fossils.
(Harley)



I liked the session because it was very interesting. Dom taught us that rocks are cooler than you think. Geology is cool!
(Charlie)

Tempest Individual Photos

The last day for ordering school photographs on-line from Tempest is Sunday, 17th October 2021. Parents are still able to send in envelopes for orders via the office after this date.

Nuts and snacks

Please can I ask politely that nuts or products containing nuts are not sent into school as a snack as we have members of our school family with severe allergies. Thank you for your cooperation. We also ask for fruit based snacks at playtime please.

Park Frights

If you looking for any entertainment for children over the half term, please have a look for the Fright Nights flyer I posted on Dojo this week – events are being hosted each evening over half term across Sefton by the Active Sefton team who often visit schools.

Clubs

Just a quick reminder that these finish next week. Miss Halsall will post a message after half term when we re-start.

Buddy Assembly

Reception and Year 6 will be holding their very special Buddy Assembly at 9:15 am on Friday 22nd October. Parents are welcome to attend but we ask that the audience is restricted to 2 per family. Our hall is small and is such a struggle to fit everyone in safely. We will be videoing the assembly and will make this available on a closed Youtube channel for you to watch at leisure if you are unable to join us. Miss Gill and Miss Halsall will send reminders throughout the week via Dojo.



Year 6 Singing

Our choir were absolutely fantastic when they visited Dovehaven Care Home this week. They entertained residents with their wonderful singing of our Harvest songs along with a few favourites. Thank you so much to Mr and Mrs Corbett and Ms Hudson for organising, transporting and joining in with the singers! We'll be back for Christmas!

Year 5 Victorian Southport Visit

Year 5 had a fantastic, albeit damp, day in Southport on Wednesday taking part in a heritage trail looking for Victorian buildings, monuments and architecture – such as The Atkinson, promenade carousel, lifeboat memorial and, of course, the Queen Victoria statue!

Year 5 were joined by Sue Latimer, a local historian, who shared her expert knowledge with the children.

In the afternoon, they visited the Atkinson museum and learnt lots more about the history of Southport.



St. John's Superstars!

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Sienna B	<u>Reception</u>	Charlie
Harrison	<u>Year 1</u>	Theo
Phoebe	<u>Year 2</u>	Maisie
James	<u>Year 3</u>	Oliver
Luca	<u>Year 4</u>	Calisi
Tyler	<u>Year 5</u>	Ben St
Linden	<u>Year 6</u>	Sam

ATTENDANCE

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Please keep an eye on the newsletter each week as the list of dates will be added to / amended over time. Further details of key events and festivals will be sent out nearer the time in case we need to make any logistical changes.

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

19th Oct – Some girls from Y3 and 4 attending a football tournament at Stanley. Mr Willmott will send further details.

22nd October – Buddy assembly for parents of Rec & Y6 in the hall at 9:15 am

22nd October – End of the half term at 3:05 / 3:10 pm

1st November – INSET day. School closed to pupils

2nd November – Return to school

4th November until 12th November – autumn parent teacher meetings. These will take place over the phone again.

21st December – Christmas Service in Church - further details to follow

22nd December – End of term. School closes at 1:45 pm. No FAST club on this date.

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	94%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	89%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	95%

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the week

Dear God,

Thank you for the opportunity to perform and share our talents with the world around us. Look after everyone in our community but especially our friends at Dovehaven Care Home
Amen