

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)

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Friday 12th November 2021

Remembrance

Thirteen of our Year 6 children led a poignant service to honour those who have served their country to mark Remembrance Day. We were able to video their dress rehearsal so that all classes could watch the service and join in our 2 minute's silence at the same time. Well done to all the children involved who showed huge responsibility and maturity to learn their parts so well and pay a wonderful tribute to those who have fought and/or died serving their country.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Royal British Legion's poppy appeal this year. I apologise that we were not able to source more snap bands as they proved as popular as ever.

In school we have been busy creating a variety of poppy designs to decorate Church in preparation for Remembrance Sunday.



Anti-bullying week

Next week, we will be celebrating anti-bullying week at school. To mark this important week we would like all children to come to school wearing odd socks on Wednesday 17th November. This is to show that we are all unique and different! The focus for anti-bullying week is kindness and throughout the week the children will all take part in activities, discussions and special assemblies delivered by Southport youth workers which we are looking forward to. I can't wait to see all of the crazy socks!



Children in Need

Our JOY team posted a letter on Class Dojo this week to outline arrangements for our celebrations in school on Friday 19th November.

That day will be a MUFTI day with children asked to bring in a voluntary donation in exchange for this privilege. In addition, Mrs Maxwell plus her assistants will be busy 'spotting' children with face paints and Alysson in the kitchen will be baking Pudsey-themed cookies for all! With activities in class we hope to have a fun-filled day and raise a lot of money to support Children in Need!

St. John's Superstars!

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Luke	<u>Reception</u>	Gabriela
Aston	<u>Year 1</u>	Evie
Sammy	<u>Year 2</u>	Roisin
Jake	<u>Year 3</u>	Ella
Charlie-Jack	<u>Year 4</u>	Dylan
Jenson	<u>Year 5</u>	Mila
Zachary	<u>Year 6</u>	Lydia

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.

15th November – Anti-bullying week and Road Safety Week

17th November – Odd Socks Day. Southport Youth Workers Trust visiting school

19th November – Children in Need – our JOY team have posted a letter on Dojo about this

22nd November – deadline for parent governor nominations

8th December – Reception Nativity

9th December – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Story

10th December – Key Stage 2 Carols

14th – 16th – Christmas dinners and parties

16th December – Christmas discos

17th December – Winter Wonderland Day including Santa Dash

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	95%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	91%
Year 6	97%

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the week

Ever-living God,

We remember those you have gathered from the storm of war and into the peace of your presence.

May that peace calm our fears, bring justice across the world and help everyone to live in friendship and harmony.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen