

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

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

(Nehemiah 8:10)



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### Chocolate and JOY Service

A huge thank you for all the chocolate donated to school this week. Our JOY team have collected all donations ready to take to Church for the annual Toy Service on Sunday at 10 am. Families are welcome to join us for the service where we will donate the Chocolate to Southport Rotary Club who will in turn ensure that the chocolate is donated to children in need across Southport.

Thank you in advance to the members of the JOY Team who will be joining us on Sunday.



### Cake Sale

A huge well done to Lily in Year 6 and her team who have been busy today selling cupcakes in aid of Shy Lowen Horse Sanctuary. Incredibly tasty and for a great cause. A wonderful suggestion by Lily and thank you to all her helpers!



### Christmas Changes

Hopefully you have seen the letter posted on Dojo this week regarding the changes we have made to our Christmas programme. If not, please have a look on our school story.

### Reception Nativity

One activity able to go ahead as planned this week is our Reception Nativity. They have been working ever so hard preparing a lovely performance for parents and we can't wait until Wednesday at 9:30!

### Futsal Tournament

A huge well done to our football team who were brilliant at the annual futsal tournament at Stanley High on Wednesday. Narrow 2-0 defeats against both Norwood teams was followed by a resounding victory against St. Philip's – 5-1. I was extremely happy about the last result as we beat one of my old schools so Dojos all round and an opportunity to gloat for me!



# St. John's Superstars!

## Superstar Award

## Year Group

## J.O.Y. Award

Hallie	<u>Reception</u>	Shawn
Kenzi	<u>Year 1</u>	Oscar
Scarlett	<u>Year 2</u>	Jacob
Jacob	<u>Year 3</u>	Millie-May
Tommy	<u>Year 4</u>	Belle
Harry	<u>Year 5</u>	Pheobe
Leah	<u>Year 6</u>	Izaak

## 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.

8<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Nativity at 9:30 in the hall. Doors open at 9:20 am

9<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Story - postponed

10<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage 2 Carols - postponed

13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 Bake Off during the school day

14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> – Christmas dinners and parties

15<sup>th</sup> December – Southport Youth Workers Trust Christmas Show in school – to be confirmed

16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas discos - postponed

17<sup>th</sup> December – Winter Wonderland Day including Santa Dash – further information to follow

21<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Service in Church - further details to follow next week

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

5<sup>th</sup> January – INSET Day. School closed to pupils

6<sup>th</sup> January – Back to school

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	98%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	80%
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>99%</b>
Year 6	99%

### Useful contact details

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### Prayer for the week

(from our Toy Service on Sunday)

Lord Jesus,

We thank you for the blessings which you give to us every day. Please help us to say thank you for all the things which you give to us.

Amen