

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)

Issue 13

Friday 10th December 2021

Reception Nativity

Well done to our Reception stars who were absolutely fantastic this week in our Nativity production! We can not believe how confident they are after such a short time in school! Thank you to all in Reception for starting our Christmas activities with a bang!



Year 6 Carol Singing

Today Year 6 (along with Ms Hudson, Mr Thomson and Mr & Mrs Corbett) visited two of our local care homes to sing carols (outside) and spread some festive cheer! The children were awesome, carrying on singing through the cold and short burst of rain to ensure the residents of Dovehaven and Dovecot Manor care homes enjoyed the performance and were able to sing along!



Next Week

Christmas arrangements for next weeks are as follows:

Tuesday 14th – Christmas dinner and party day for Reception and Year 1

Wednesday 15th – Christmas dinner and party day for Years 2, 3 and 4

Thursday 16th – Christmas dinner and party day for Years 5 and 6

On party days, children can wear their own clothes – please ensure footwear is suitable.

Friday 17th – Winter Wonderland day including Santa Dash. Own clothes again please.

Christmas jumpers / outfits are encouraged! A donation will be made to Save the Children and also to Rotary Club's Shelter Box Fund with the rest of any money raised going towards the PFA who are saving to improve our playground.

Bake Off

We are looking forward to a fantastic day in Year 5 on Monday as they host their charity Bake Off event. Inspired by their reading of the novel 'Street Child' Year 5 will be busy baking a variety of cakes over the weekend in preparation for the panel of judges on Monday – I can't wait! There will be a cake sale at the end of the day with any proceeds being given to Barnado's, a charity who support the homeless.

Last Swimming

Monday 13th December will be the last swimming session before Christmas for Year 5. Sessions re-start on Monday 10th January.

Free School Meal Vouchers

We hope to have these in school to distribute soon. It will be at least £25 per week per pupil in receipt of free school meals. Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for an update on when these will be available for pick up.

St. John's Superstars!

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Sienna L	<u>Reception</u>	Harry
Thomas	<u>Year 1</u>	Dilan
Henry	<u>Year 2</u>	Scarlett
Jacob N	<u>Year 3</u>	Jacob E
Olivia	<u>Year 4</u>	Luis
Ewan	<u>Year 5</u>	Alyssa
Scarlett	<u>Year 6</u>	Abbie

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.

13th December – Year 5 Bake Off during the school day

14th – Reception & Y1 Christmas dinner and party – **own clothes for Reception and Year 1**

15th – Years 2,3 and 4 Christmas dinner and party – **own clothes for Years 2,3,4**

15th December – Southport Youth Workers Trust Christmas Show in school – to be confirmed

16th – Years 5 and 6 Christmas dinner and party – **own clothes for Years 5 and 6**

16th December – Christmas discos - postponed

17th December – Winter Wonderland Day including Santa Dash – further information has been sent out. **Own clothes / Christmas outfits**

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

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

5th January – INSET Day. School closed to pupils

6th 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	95%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	89%
Year 4	85%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	95%

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the week

(from our Toy Service on Sunday)

Lord Jesus,

Look after all the residents of care homes around our country but especially those at Dovehaven and Dovecot Manor. Thank you to the staff who look after our elderly residents so well and help them get a well deserved rest over Christmas. Amen