

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



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

(Nehemiah 8:10)

Issue 15

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2022. Firstly, may I start for thanking you for your patience this week whilst we have been without Mrs Bond in the office and some of our other key staff such as Alyson in the kitchen. I am sure everyone will continue to require a little flexibility moving forwards as we continue to experience high numbers of COVID cases in our region. Please remember to keep us updated should your child display symptoms or test positive.

### Clubs

Miss Halsall sent out letters for the two PDS clubs which are running during this half term. Please return slips ASAP and once settled we hope to return to our usual programme of clubs.

### Dates for the Diary

I have updated the dates for this term on the reverse of this newsletter with what is planned so far. The dates are amended each week to delete those that have passed and to add any new events so please check regularly.

### Values

This week we were delighted to welcome Father Chris and Mrs Corbett into school who led our Eucharist service at the start of this new year. We also introduced our value for this half term; compassion, which we will be focusing on for the next few weeks. On Monday we will be learning about the life of Mother Teresa in our assembly and I will be asking children if they can think of anyone else who is famous for their acts of compassion.

### Hair

Please can I give a couple of quick reminders about hair. Firstly, we ask that longer hair is either tied back or kept away from eyes with a hair band or clips. Any hair decorations should be relatively plain; school colours are great! We have a few children starting to wear decorations such as the hair bands with cat's ears etc and we ask that these are not worn for school as they are unsuitable for activities such as PE. We have had a painful breakage recently! Teachers will ask children to wear something alternative in future. Secondly, we ask that patterns are not shaved into hair please. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Menu

Next week is back to normal – hopefully – in the kitchen and we will be on Week 3. Mrs Bond will post the menu on Monday morning when she returns.

### Admissions to Primary School

Even if you have a child in primary school already, please do not forget that applications to start at St. John's in September 2022 need to be completed by **tomorrow – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.** Please pass the message on to anyone you know with a child due to start primary school this year.

# St. John's Superstars!

## Superstar Award

## Year Group

## J.O.Y. Award

Yossawat	<u>Reception</u>	Layla-Grace
Dilan	<u>Year 1</u>	Beau
Leland	<u>Year 2</u>	Henry
Casey	<u>Year 3</u>	Kaye
Isabelle W	<u>Year 4</u>	Oliver
Poppy	<u>Year 5</u>	Ella-Rose
Lucie	<u>Year 6</u>	Lily

## 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.

17<sup>th</sup> January – Robinwood Information meeting for Year 5 parents. 3:15 pm in the Y5 classroom  
7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 on their Robinwood residential

11<sup>th</sup> February – finish for the half term at the usual time of 3 / 3:10 pm

14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> February – PDS are running a holiday club on our site. The flier is on Class Dojo if you are interested.

21<sup>st</sup> February – Back to school

1<sup>st</sup> March – Eucharist service in school to mark Shrove Tuesday and prepare for Lent  
w/c 7<sup>th</sup> March – Parent's Evening which we hope to hold in person – tbc

1<sup>st</sup> April – Church Services for the end of term

1<sup>st</sup> April – School closes for the Easter holidays at 1:45 pm. There will be no FAST club on this day.

19<sup>th</sup> April (Tuesday) – return 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	Next week
<b>Year 1</b>	Next week
Year 2	Next week
Year 3	Next week
Year 4	Next week
Year 5	Next week
Year 6	Next week

### Useful contact details

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### Prayer for the week

#### **Dear Father in Heaven,**

Thank you for the opportunity to start a brand new year. Keep us safe and secure and help us to be the best we can be and achieve great things this year and in the future!

Amen