

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 23rd September 2022



Sporting Success!

On Tuesday, the boys football team went to Larkfield to play the first round of league fixtures. They started off brilliantly with a 3-0 win against Marshside with Fred scoring twice and Ben L getting the other. Next up was a tight 1-0 win over BDS where Ewan was forced into several good saves. The goal came late on through a counter attack as the team exchanged passes before Patrick had the ball in the back of the net. The final game was against St Pats, where tiredness played a factor and, the team unfortunately lost. There were lots of positives from the first games of the season and the first time they had played as a team. Thank you to Mr Wilmott for his expert management and wonderful report!

Good luck to the team next week as they take part in the EFC tournament at Stanley on Tuesday and have a HOME cup tie against Holy Family on Thursday. Spectators are welcome for that match which will kick off at 4 pm. Any children must be with an adult.

Values

We have had a wonderful day focusing on our school Values today. Following a special assembly to remind us about J.O.Y. each class focused on one of our 6 values (Reception and Year 6 worked together brilliantly), completing craft activities – which should come home – and reflection on key Bible stories celebrating their value. Have a look at Class Dojo and class pages on our website in the coming days for lots of wonderful photos showcasing our day!

Messy Church

Following our School's Values Day, our friends at St John's Church are holding a Messy Church event - with a theme of the Good Shepherd - this Saturday at 4-6pm. Everyone is invited and welcome!

Tempest Photographs

On Tuesday we welcome our school photographer from Tempest to take individual photographs of all children in school. They will also take photos of siblings unless class teachers hear otherwise. Following the photographs being taken Tempest will provide a link for ordering which Mrs Bond will post onto Class Dojo – this can take a little while. If your child is unwell on Tuesday then we will keep a list and try again in the summer term when Tempest return for class photographs.

Harvest

On Friday 30th September we will be holding our Harvest Service in Church. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will attend from 9:15 am with Years 3 – 6 commencing at 10 am. Parents and families are welcome to attend the service(s). I'll add a reminder to Class Dojo next week.

Harvest is a time of generosity and we are asking for donations of tinned and packet food which can be donated to Southport Foodbank. Donations can be brought on any day from Monday – Thursday next week and passed to your child's teacher. We will take donations over to Church on Thursday afternoon to ensure it is suitably decorated for Friday.

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility

St. John's Superstars from before half term

<u>Superstar Award</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>J.O.Y. Award</u>
Ellie	<u>Reception</u>	Theo
River	<u>Year 1</u>	Gabi
Philippa	<u>Year 2</u>	Lottie-Anne
Archie	<u>Year 3</u>	Phoebe
Max	<u>Year 4</u>	Benito
James	<u>Year 5</u>	Gary
Keira	<u>Year 6</u>	Ben L

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: ATTENDANCE

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.

- 27th September – Tempest Individual School photos
- 27th September – football team at Stanley High for EFC tournament
- 29th September – Cup match v. Holy Family at 4pm
- 30th September – Harvest services in Church. Rec, Y1 and Y2 at 9:15. Years 3-6 at 10 am. Parents will be able to attend if you wish.
- 4th October – Y2 visit to Liverpool
- 12th October – Confirmation Service at 7pm at St. John’s Church
- 19th October – Buddy Assembly for Reception, Year 6 and families
- 21st October – End of half term at normal time
- 31st October – Back to school
- 11th November – Year 6 leading our Remembrance Service
- 14th – 16th November – Year 6 at Robinwood Activity Centre
- Wednesday 7th December – Christmas activities start (I will include all dates soon!)
- Wednesday 21st December – last day of term. School closes at 1:45 pm. No FAST club today.

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	97.9%
Year 1	99.1%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	97.9%
Year 4	93.8%
Year 5	93.5%
Year 6	96.4%

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the week

Dear Lord,
Guide us to show J.O.Y. in living and learning at all times in school.
Amen