

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

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

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022



### More sporting Success!

On Tuesday, our Year 5 football team went to Stanley to play in their first tournament of the year and their first as a team. Placed in a difficult group with Birkdale, FRJS and both Norwood A and B team, it was a challenging first event!

After a tough 3-0 defeat to Birkdale the team played much better against FRJS and were unlucky to lose 1-0. The next game saw the boys pick up a well deserved point after coming back from a goal behind against Norwood B thanks to Fred's strike finding its way in at the near post. In the final game the boys battled well but again were unlucky to lose 1-0, however Luca gave us every chance with his late penalty save.

Next week we say good luck to the boys in their second league fixtures and the girls' team in the first tournament of the year. The girls are at Stanley and the boys are at Larkfield; we look forward to bringing you the reports next week!

### PFA Film Nights

We are delighted that our PFA are hosting two film nights during the final week of the half term. For £2.50, children are able to stay after school to watch a film whilst munching on a hot dog, slurping a drink and enjoying a few sweets!

Years 3 to 6 will take place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October from 3:10 pm until 5:15 pm. They will be watching Encanto.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 3:05 pm until 4:20 pm.

They will be watching two shorter Julia Donaldson stories – Room on the Broom and The Gruffalo.

Pick up for both films will be from usual exits onto the playground; Mr Thomas will open the gates a few minutes before the end of the film. Next week, our PFA will send out letters to all children which will include a reply slip to return ASAP.

### Year 2 Trip!



Year 2 had an awesome day in Liverpool on Tuesday. We looked at The Three Graces from the Museum of Liverpool life and couldn't believe how huge the Liver Birds were. We saw so many interesting things in the museum and loved the water play in our special session downstairs. The open top bus ride was fantastic, with so much to see. At the end of the day, we returned with 29 happy but very tired children and wonderful memories of the city of Liverpool. Thank you to all the staff who helped make this trip so memorable!

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility

## St. John's Superstars from before half term

### Superstar Award

### Year Group

### J.O.Y. Award

Olivia	<u>Reception</u>	Carter
Hallie	<u>Year 1</u>	Shawn
Theo	<u>Year 2</u>	Harry
Ethel	<u>Year 3</u>	Jacob
Xavier	<u>Year 4</u>	Amalie
Rory	<u>Year 5</u>	Meadow
Chloe	<u>Year 6</u>	Ben S

### 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.

11<sup>th</sup> October – Football League Night 2 at Larkfield  
 12<sup>th</sup> October – Girls football tournament at Stanley  
 12<sup>th</sup> October – Confirmation Service at 7pm at St. John's Church  
 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October – PFA film nights  
 18<sup>th</sup> October – Y5 trip – Victorian Southport  
 19<sup>th</sup> October – Buddy Assembly for Reception, Year 6 and families – 9:30 am in the hall  
 19<sup>th</sup> October – Robinwood meeting for Year 6 parents in the classroom at 3:15pm.  
 21<sup>st</sup> October – End of half term at normal time  
 31<sup>st</sup> October – Back to school  
 11<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 leading our Remembrance Service  
 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 at Robinwood Activity Centre  
 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas activities start (I will include all dates soon!)  
 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

<b>Reception</b>	<b>98%</b>
Year 1	96%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	88%

### Useful contact details

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### Prayer for the week (courtesy of Tabz and Hetty who visited this week!)

Dear Lord,  
 Help us to appreciate what life is like in other people's shoes so we can show respect to everyone we meet. Amen