

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)

Friday 2nd December 2022



World Cup

Our sports ambassadors led a very special assembly on Thursday all about the World Cup. They have set a challenge to the school to try and walk the distance from school to the Lusail stadium, which is where the final will be played. Starting Monday, as a school we will need to walk 3240 laps of the playground over the next 2 weeks. We will give you an update next week on how far we have got on our journey.



Christmas Events next week

Wednesday – Reception Nativity. This starts at 9:30 am in the hall. 4 tickets per family this year. We will video the dress rehearsal and add it to our closed YouTube channel if you are unable to make it.

Thursday – Christmas discos. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will party from 6:15 – 7:15 pm in the hall. Years 3 to 6 will dance the night away from 7:30 – 8:30 pm. Entry is £2.50 payable on the door – a drink and some sweets are provided by the PFA. Parents are welcome to stay if children are a little nervous. A reminder that children cannot bring phones.

Christmas Toy Service

Thank you for the many donations of chocolate to school this week. We will be taking this to Church on Sunday and donating it to Southport Rotary Club who then distribute the chocolate as gifts to children who have suffered bereavement across Southport. This takes place during the annual Toy and Gift Service which will start at 10 am if you wish to join us. Thank you in advance to the members of our JOY and RotaKids teams who are coming on the day.

Carols By Candlelight

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this special evening! Photos will go on Dojo soon. Roll on Christmas!

Netball

Thursday 1st December was the return of St John's netball team in action! We haven't had a team for the last few years so it was lovely to get back out on the court. We went to Larkfield and considering it was the first time the girls had played together, they did brilliantly! Some excellent passing was witnessed, along with some super on target goals from Pheobe! Although the score was 5:4 to Larkfield, we are so proud of the girls. Looking forward to the next matches in the New Year! Player of the match: Darcie!



Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility

St. John's Superstars from before half term

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Dominic

Reception

Kaleb

Ralphie

Year 1

Georgia

Haiden

Year 2

James

Jason

Year 3

Sophia

Matthew

Year 4

Hetty

Oliver T

Year 5

Luis

Darcie

Year 6

Skye-Lillie

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.

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 – 90%

Year 1 – 88%

Year 2 – 92%

Year 3 – 92%

Year 4 – 75%

Year 5 – 95%

Year 6 – 86%

29th November – Year 2 visiting Mr and Mrs Corbett

1st December – Carols By Candlelight after school

1st December – netball match at Larkfield

2nd December – Pre-school Stay and Play Session 2

6th December – Advent Eucharist service in school

7th December – Reception nativity

8th December – Christmas discos

9th December – Pre-school Stay and Play Session 3

13th December – Christmas dinner and party for Years 2,3,4

14th December - Christmas dinner and party for Years 5,6

15th December - Christmas dinner and party for Reception & Year 1

14th December – Choir visiting local care homes

16th December – Winter Wonderland

20th December – Church services

21st December – last day of term. School closes at 1:45 pm. No FAST club today.

4th January – INSET day. School closed to pupils

5th January – Back to school

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the week

Lord Jesus,

help us to think of others and share all that we have. Help us to be kind and show respect to everyone we meet. Thank you for loving us even when we may say or do naughty things.

Amen