

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 10th May
Value: Trust



Netball News!

St John's netball team played against Kew Woods on Tuesday 7th May. The team played brilliantly together with lots more communication enabling some great passes being played. We won 5:0 with goals scored by Zoe, Hope and Isabelle! Roll on the final tournament for the year in June!

Good luck!

A special mention to our wonderful Year 6's who will be completing their SAT's next week. They have worked so hard this year and we are ever so proud of them and we are sure they will SMASH next week!

A reminder that Year 6 are to come in at 8:30 am via the front entrance for a spot of breakfast and to ensure they are all in and ready for their tests.

MUFTI

Advance warning that Friday 24th May is the first of our MUFTI days in preparation for the summer festival. We are asking for children to bring in a donation for the adult tombola in exchange for wearing their own clothes.

Further MUFTI days for the summer fair will take place after half term

Lawn Bowls!

Macey, Elsie, Dakota and Scarlett had a very sunny afternoon down at Kings' Gardens having a go at Lawn Bowls! They took part in 6 different games where the girls had to bowl their balls to hit a range of targets! Some were harder than others! A lovely time building on our aiming, rolling and power skills – Shirley was great at showing how to improve! If anyone is interested in playing Lawn Bowls, Southport Lawn Bowls Club in Kings Gardens offer a junior session for free on Thursday evenings at 6pm – pop down and have a go! ☺





On Tuesday, the Year 4 girls' football team had the very exciting opportunity to play at Haig Avenue, the home of Southport FC. They played 8 games of really exciting football and finished second overall with 4 wins, 1 draw and 3 losses.

Highlights from the afternoon include an emphatic 5-1 win over FRJS including a stunning volley from long range by Maisie. Autumn scored a fantastic goal against OLOL with a fantastic drag back away from the goalkeeper before putting the ball in the back of the net. At the other end of the pitch Roisin, Isla and Phoebe worked tirelessly to stop opposition attacks with strong tackles and brave blocks. But if an attacker did get through, Ethel thwarted them including a fantastic full length dive to stop the ball going into the bottom corner. Zoe provided her usual energy and enthusiasm to every game and delivered goals as well as some crucial defending in key moments. All the girls did a wonderful job of representing St John's and can be very proud of themselves.

Tempest Photography

They are due again on Friday 17th May to include a few staff and children who were not in this week. With it being a MUFTI day, we will be asking for children to bring uniform in to get changed in school for their photos if needed.

Good Luck

A further good luck message to the following teams who are in action next week!
Our Boccia team heading out with Mrs Preston
Our footgolf team who will accompany Mr Willmott
Our latest Worship warrior team from Year 5 who are leading our Worship next Friday.

Y1 visit to Church

Year 1 were superstars this week when they visited Church after their Wednesday morning service to entertain the congregation and pass out some refreshments. They were a credit to St. John's and it is always lovely to see the JOY on the children's faces after brightening up the day for others. Mr Willmott has put some lovely photos on the Year 1 page - <https://teach.classdojo.com/#/classes/62ac928da9892ab1958c0f9c/story>.

St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Daisy C	<u>Reception</u>	Joshua
Mia	<u>Year 1</u>	Halle
Ralphy	<u>Year 2</u>	Hallie
Harrison	<u>Year 3</u>	Philippa
Theo	<u>Year 4</u>	Roisin
Jacob Em.	<u>Year 5</u>	Hetty
Liv	<u>Year 6</u>	Ula

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.

Good attendance is absolutely vital in ensuring your child is able to fulfil their potential in school. Our target for good attendance is at least 95% of the time in school and learning. Each week the **class** with the highest attendance will get a little extra treat and a mention in assembly.

w/c 13th May – Year 6 SATs week

13th May – Southport Waterloo races at Victoria Park in the evening – Years 5 and 6

14th May – some children attending boccia comp.

16th May – footgolf comp for selected children

17th May – Year 6 visiting North Meols Tennis Club

17th May – Tempest returning

w/c 20th May – no clubs during the final week of the half term

21st May – Eucharist Service in Church for Y3-6

21st May – girls football league night – team notified soon

23rd May – Cross country event at Stanley for Years 3-6

24th May – End of half term. FAST club on. MUFTI day

3rd June – school closed. INSET day

10th June – last round of netball fixtures at Norwood

12th June – Y6 Leavers Service at Liverpool Cathedral

12th June – New intake meeting for Reception 2024

Reception – 94.3%

Year 1 – 88.9%

Year 2 – 91.5%

Year 3 – 94.9%

Year 4 – 97.2%

Year 5 – 87.9%

Year 6 – 95.6%

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the Week

Dear Lord,

Be with Year 6 as they seek to be the very best they can be and showcase their academic abilities during their SATs.

Amen

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility