

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 20th September 2024

Value: Respect



Some of our wonderful Year 4 children helped me in our worship on Monday to explore empathy. They let us know some ideas for how we can help our friends, family and everyone around us in the World! Talking about a problem or a worry is so important if we want to address it and everyone in school is regularly reminded about who is there to help. We extend the same message to parents should you have any questions, worries or concerns. Come and speak to us if so and we shall see what we can do to help! Thank you to Year 4 for their important message!

Clubs

Many thanks to those who have signed up for clubs already. We will reset any passwords as requested but please make a note of login details for School Spider as there will be further clubs to sign up through the course of the year and the platform will also be used for booking appointments at Parent's Evenings during the course of the year.

It's Harvest Time

It's that time of the year again when we gratefully ask for any donations to support Southport Foodbank who work tirelessly within our locality to ensure that help is provided to individuals and families who need it most. Southport Foodbank is currently in urgent need of the following items: biscuits, soup, jam, coffee, tinned fruit, tinned meat, long life juice, shampoo, shower gel, toothbrushes. If every child could bring at least one item this would make a wonderful contribution. The collection from school will be added to the church collection and will then be distributed out. Any donations are gratefully received and can be sent into school with your child anytime from **Monday 23rd September.**

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Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Thank you for your commitment to excellent attendance already this half term. Good attendance is so important for your child's wellbeing. We understand that sometimes it is difficult to know whether your child may be too unwell to go to school please find a helpful leaflet provided by the NHS to support your decision making. If you would like to speak to a member of the Attendance Team at school please speak to Mrs Thomas or Miss Bishop.



Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Thread worms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.

St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Jessica-Mae

Reception

Ryan

Phoenix

Year 1

Sofia-Mae

Theo

Year 2

Halle

Beau

Year 3

Namira

Nathan

Year 4

Harper

Isla

Year 5

Archie

Hetty

Year 6

Freddie

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.

23rd September – Clubs start

23rd September – any Harvest donations can be sent into school from this date

24th September – Football league night 1 – Mr Willmott to notify team soon

26th September – Smoothies start

27th September – National TA Day

1st October – Choir to sing at 2 local care homes. A letter will be sent to children involved.

4th October – Harvest Service in Church at 9:30 for all classes. Families invited.

11th October – Flu vaccinations available for all children. Information will be sent out regarding this.

17th October – Football league night 2

23rd October – Buddy Assembly. Parents of children in Reception and Y6 are invited. More to follow.

25th October – End of half term. FAST club runs as normal.

4th November – Back to School

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.

Reception – 97.6%

Year 1 – 92.1%

Year 2 – 92.6%

Year 3 – 97.9%

Year 4 – 99.3%

Year 5 – 99.6%

Year 6 – 97.4%

Useful contact details

School Office – 01704 227441

FAST club – 07543960290

Prayer for the Week

Dear Lord,

Open our eyes to value each person we meet. Help us to recognise what we have in common and respect what makes each of us unique. Amen.

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