

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 4th October 2024
Value: Respect



Thank you to all who joined us in Church to celebrate Harvest. Your generosity has been amazing and I know that the donations will be put to good use again this year.

Thank you to Year 4 for leading the service so beautifully and to Mrs Corbett for leading the service.



World Mental Health Day- Thursday 10th October



To mark World Mental Health Day on Thursday 10th October we are inviting everybody to come into school on the day wearing ONE yellow item, along with their usual school uniform. This could be; a yellow sock, a yellow bobble, a yellow jumper etc.

All of the children will enjoy a special wellbeing breakfast with their teacher and classmates when they come into school. We are asking for a voluntary donation of 50p per family.

Also on Thursday 10th October from 9-10am, Miss Bishop and Mrs Maiden (Pastoral Team) are holding a coffee morning for any parents who would like to attend and join in with our wellbeing breakfast on the day. The school nurse will also be in attendance for any parents who would like to ask any questions.

Respect **Thankfulness** **Compassion** **Truthfulness** **Trust** **Responsibility**

Summer Reading Challenge

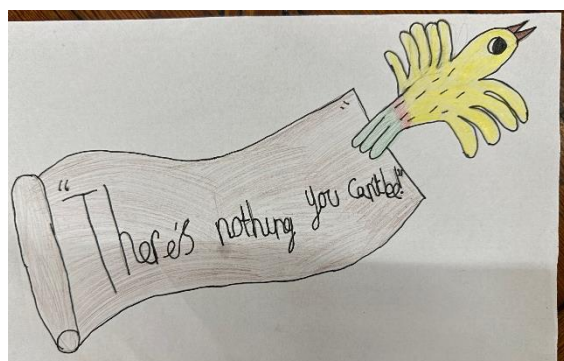


Well done to Rosie, Josie, Hetty and Thomas for completing the Summer Reading Challenge through Sefton libraries. We were delighted to present them with their certificates in our assembly this week. Visiting the library is a wonderful experience and we are glad so many of our children experience JOY in their reading inside and outside of school...

In our Worship on Monday, Jessie-May and Harry helped me tell the story of Elijah. Elijah was a very special prophet who travelled a lot (Harry burned plenty of energy around our hall!) helping people in need along the way and spreading the word of God. Elijah taught us that when we put our trust in God, amazing things can happen! Jessie-May was an old woman who only had enough food for one more meal but she still agreed to help and feed Elijah. Because she showed such generosity and compassion, God helped her and ensured she NEVER ran out of food again. We hoped our story of Elijah helped inspire everyone to be really generous at Harvest time!



Worship Super Stars!



I got to put my feet up yesterday when our special Little People Big Dreams Worship was led by Hope, Isla and Skyler. Not only did they lead Worship: they planned and wrote and rehearsed. It was unanimously agreed that they did a better job than me! The girls taught us all about Maya Angelou and how she stood up for what was right. They also showed us a lovely PIXAR video which highlighted our golden rule: "treat others as we would like to be treated ourselves" Well done girls – it can be scary leading Worship in front of the whole school but they did a wonderful job!

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility

St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Elise	<u>Reception</u>	Millie
Skye	<u>Year 1</u>	Alana
Noah M	<u>Year 2</u>	Olivia
Jenson	<u>Year 3</u>	Isaac
Finley	<u>Year 4</u>	Jacob
Jacob	<u>Year 5</u>	Dakota
Charlie	<u>Year 6</u>	James

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.

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.

10th October – World Mental Health Day – we are celebrating!

10th October – Cup match at Stanley – boys. Mr Willmott will notify the team soon

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

15th October – Year 2 trip to Liverpool

17th October – Y3/4 dodgeball tournament for selected children – Mr Willmott will send details

17th October – Football league night 2 at Larkfield

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 tonight

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 – 98.2%

Year 1 – 96.3%

Year 2 – 98.9%

Year 3 – 95.9%

Year 4 – 96.7%

Year 5 – 92.2%

Year 6 – 92.3%

Useful contact details

School Office – 01704 227441

FAST club – 07543960290

Prayer for the Week

Thank you for all the delicious and nutritious food we have to eat. Thank you for all the farmers who work so hard all year round to make sure we have food to eat. Thank you for all the people who work in factories and shops who make sure there is food to buy. Thank you for the grown ups who cook us our meals at home and at school. Amen.

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility