

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 25th April 2025
Value: Trust

It is lovely to see everyone back at school looking so smiley and smart in summer uniform and with weather to match – currently! We have never been on the field as early as we have been this year and let's hope there is plenty more dry and sunny weather to keep us company as we move into the last term of the year.

Please keep an eye on the key dates on the last page of the newsletter – these are updated regularly when new events are added – as this is ALWAYS the busiest time of year.

VE Day, 80th Anniversary

Thursday 8th May makes the 80th anniversary of VE Day and we will be commemorating this joyous day in school in addition to the many events that are planned locally and nationally.

We invite every child to come to school on this day dressed in red, white and/or blue (or their own national colours). Shannon in the kitchen will be serving up fish and chips as Fishy Friday moves forward a day and we will be learning some traditional wartime songs and playing some traditional games.

We invite parents, grandparents and all members of families to join us at 2:15 (on the playground and field if weather is good) for a cuppa, to listen to our choir and to bring a board game (traditional would be lovely) to play with their children.



Advance warning of a few key dates you may require to book time off for this term....

VE Day Celebration – 2:15 pm on Thursday
8th May

Sports Day – 1 pm onwards on Wednesday
2nd July

Summer Festival – midday onwards on
Saturday 5th July

PFA Summer Discos – 6:15-7:15 and then
7:30-8:30 on Wednesday 9th July

End of Year Service in Church – 9:30 am on
Thursday 17th July

Year 6 Leavers Service – 9:30 am on Friday
18th July

Calling all children aged between 6-11 who are interested in coming along to Beavers or Cubs on a Thursday evening and joining the 40th Southport group. For more information please contact
cubs40th@yahoo.com

Year 1 trip to Chester Zoo



As part of our science topic we went to look at all the amazing animals at the Chester Zoo. We saw lots of different animals such as lions, penguins, vultures and elephants.



Year 5 Chester Zoo Trip

Year 5 had a wonderful trip to Chester Zoo as part of their unit on rainforests. The children were lucky to experience what it would feel like to be in a rainforest and how Chester Zoo have mimicked this for the animals in their care. All of the children behaved impeccably on the trip and were a credit to our school!



St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Millie

Reception

Rose

Jacob

Year 1

Joshua

Eva

Year 2

Olivia

Georgia

Year 3

Harry

Harrison

Year 4

James

Antony

Year 5

Aliya

Kaye

Year 6

Jacob Em

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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.

28th April – Year 6 mock SATs week

30th April – JOY of reading workshop for Year 1 parents – Mr Willmott to post details on Dojo

1st May – Y5 and 6 visiting Edge Hill with Tackling the Blues

5th May – school closed for May Day bank holiday

12th May – SATs week for Year 6

20th May – TEMPEST in school for class and team photos

23rd May – MUFTI day for the PFA Summer Festival – gifts for the adult tombola

23rd May – end of half term at 3:05/3:10 pm

2nd June – school closed for INSET day

3rd June – Back to school

11th June – Year 6 trip to Liverpool Cathedral for the Diocesan Leavers Service

13th June – MUFTI day for the PFA Summer Festival – gifts for the children's tombola

25th June – Year 4 at Sing4Sefton event

27th June – MUFTI day for the PFA Summer Festival - bottles

ATTENDANCE

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 – 94.9%

Year 1 – 98.5%

Year 2 – 89.5%

Year 3 – 98.7%

Year 4 – 94.5%

Year 5 – 96.8%

Year 6 – 95.6%

Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

We give thanks for the gift of Your son Jesus Christ. We thank you for his life, death and resurrection and we pray that we may follow him always. Thank you for your love and for giving us the chance to have eternal life. Amen

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility