

# St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

## 'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
Value: Trust

### Congratulations!



A huge well done to Year 6 who completed their SATs in style this week. They have grown so much this year and approached their work with maturity and determination and we are ever so proud of them. It is now officially time to start the end of primary school rewards and treats and ensure their final weeks at St. John's are filled with JOY. Thank you and well done to all the staff who have prepared them so well during their journey through school but especially to the Year 6 team.

### PFA

Our lovely PFA have sent home a flyer this week about our Summer Festival – taking place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July – and next Friday which is the first of our MUFTI days which help us prepare. The Summer Festival is our biggest fundraiser of the year and vital in helping the PFA provide all of our children with some of the little extras that the funding from the government is insufficient for.

All help is gratefully received and Mrs Comstive and the PFA Committee will soon be putting out requests for help on the day – whether it be with setting up, running stalls or clearing away after the event. Watch this space and thank you in advance

Our MUFTI day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May is in exchange for unused gifts that can be used on the adult tombola.

### Class Photos

On Tuesday morning, Tempest Photography are back in school to take photos of classes and sports teams as well as any pupils were absent for our individual photos earlier in the year. We will circulate arrangements for ordering shortly after their visit.

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# St. John's Superstars

## Superstar Award

## Year Group

## J.O.Y. Award

Anaya	<u>Reception</u>	Rosie
Ollie	<u>Year 1</u>	Alana
Daniel	<u>Year 2</u>	Joey
Curtis	<u>Year 3</u>	Sienna O
Thomas	<u>Year 4</u>	Heidi
Alex	<u>Year 5</u>	Leland
Everyone!	<u>Year 6</u>	Everyone!

### 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.

20<sup>th</sup> May – TEMPEST in school for class and team photos  
23<sup>rd</sup> May – MUFTI day for the PFA Summer Festival – gifts for the adult tombola  
23<sup>rd</sup> May – end of half term at 3:05/3:10 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> June – school closed for INSET day  
3<sup>rd</sup> June – Back to school  
11<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 trip to Liverpool Cathedral for the Diocesan Leavers Service  
13<sup>th</sup> June – MUFTI day for the PFA Summer Festival – gifts for the children's tombola  
25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 at Sing4Sefton event  
27<sup>th</sup> June – MUFTI day for the PFA Summer Festival – bottles  
1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 5 visiting Birkdale and Greenbank  
2<sup>nd</sup> July – Sports Day – gates open at 1 pm  
5<sup>th</sup> July – PFA Summer Festival from midday  
8<sup>th</sup> July – visit to school by Bishop Ruth, interim Bishop of Liverpool  
9<sup>th</sup> July – PFA discos – Rec-Y2 – 6:15 to 7:15 and Y3 – 6 from 7:30 – 8:30

### 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 – 87.6%  
Year 1 – 99.2%  
Year 2 – 97.4%  
Year 3 – 97.9%  
Year 4 – 90%  
**Year 5 – 98.3%**  
Year 6 – 97.4%

### Thought for the Week

In our Worship this week, we explored the Bible story of 'The Storm on the Lake' and discussed who we can put our trust in to help us.

Why were the disciples scared?  
Who was there to help them?  
Who is there to help us when we feel scared?  
Hold a picture of them in your mind.

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