

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 10th October 2025
Value: Respect

Football

What a performance from our girls' football team on Monday evening! They kicked things off with two early goals from Maisie and Autumn against Norwood, before a narrow 3-2 defeat. Undeterred, the girls bounced back with a 5-0 win over Larkfield, a 1-1 draw with OLOL and strong wins against Shoreside (2-0) and St. Philip's (1-0). With solid defending from Elsie, Roisin and Phoebe, and Ethel standing firm in goal, the team showed brilliant teamwork throughout. After a tough 2-0 loss to Birkdale, they finished in style with a fantastic 5-0 victory over Churchtown. Zoe led by example as captain and Maisie was unstoppable, scoring an incredible 14 goals across the tournament! Huge congratulations to all the girls for their skill, spirit and determination.



Next Week

A busy one with plenty going on during our penultimate week of the half term:

Year 2 have got an exciting trip to Liverpool on Wednesday to look forward to.

Good luck to our dodgeball team from Year 3 on Tuesday

We are celebrating National Restart a Heart Day on Thursday alongside Southport Saviours.

Please see the poster later in this newsletter!



I Spy My Church

Year 2 had a wonderful time visiting our beautiful Church on Wednesday. Mrs Corbett gave them a guided tour and Year 2 were able to ask loads of questions!

Our Pastoral Base

Thank you to all who entered our competition to name our new pastoral base. We have a winning name and will be announcing the new name – along with the winners of our wellbeing bundles – at our Celebration Worship on the final day of this half term...

We were blown away by how many entries we had and it was a very difficult decision! We need more rooms so we can use more of the names!

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



Huge congratulations to Miss Gill and her partner who welcomed baby George into the world this week. Hopefully they will be able to visit us all soon!



A big well done to the Year 3 and 4 girls football team who took part in the Formby Community FC tournament. They played 4 very tough games and came away with 4 points. All of the girls tried incredibly hard throughout the games with determined defending and exceptional team work. A special mention to Mia in goal who pulled off several wonderful saves throughout the tournament and gained plaudits from spectators and opposition coaches.

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RESTART A HEART DAY

Thursday 16th October

We will be raising awareness of 'restart a heart' day.

Children will have the opportunity to learn lifesaving skills in a workshop with SouthportSaviours.



#RestartAHeart



Biscuits will be available for sale (suggested donation 50p) on the day at break time, with any remaining to be sold at end of the day. All proceeds will go to Southport Saviours.

St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Daisy-Rose

Reception

Jackson

Rosie

Year 1

Harrison

Lilly

Year 2

Leo

Dominic

Year 3

Joey

Teddy

Year 4

Namira

Esme

Year 5

Evie

Alex

Year 6

Macey

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.

October

Mon 13th -

Tues 14th - height and weight checks for Reception and Y6 - School Health team

Tues 14th - selected Y4 team at Stanley for a dodgeball competition. A letter will follow to the team from Mr Willmott

Weds 15th - Year 2 trip to Liverpool. A separate letter has been sent about this trip

Thurs 16th - We are celebrating National Restart a Heart day in school with a special assembly and activities.

Thurs 16th - Football league night 2 - Mr Willmott will notify the team

Weds 22nd - Our Buddy assembly at 9:30 in school. Parents of Reception and Y6 are invited.

Fri 24th - End of half term at 3:05/3:10 pm

November

Mon 3rd - Back to school

Tues 4th - We are celebrating Anti-Bullying Week

Mon 10th - Weds 12th - Y6 trip to Robinwood

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility

Reception - 89%

Year 1 - 94.6%

Year 2 - 95.2%

Year 3 - 89%

Year 4 - 97%

Year 5 - 97.3%

Year 6 - 94.2%

Thought for the Week

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the lesson of Daniel and the lions.

May we be able to tell the truth in difficult situations, and use your light to guide us when unsure of the right path to take.

Amen