

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 17th October 2025
Value: Respect

Dodgeball

A massive well done to the Year 3 who took part in the North Sefton School Games Dodgeball tournament. They were all a credit to the school showing respect, teamwork and determination throughout the event. A special mention to George who was recognised for his excellent play and showing of school games values.



On Thursday, the Year 6 team played their second round of league fixtures. In the first game against St Pats the team created many great chances but could not find a way to get the ball into the back of the net, including a freekick from Alex that seemed destined to finish in the top corner but was denied by a great save. Then against the run of play St Pats went on to score the only goal of the game resulting in an unfortunate 1-0 defeat.

The second game against Marshside saw the team finish on the right side of the same narrow 1-0 scoreline. It was a really good team performance with Thomas keeping out anything that came towards his goal. The goal came from an excellent through ball from Archie to Harrison who followed in his own shot to force the ball into the back of the net.

3 wins from 5 in the open half of the season puts the team in a great place moving forward. Attention now moves to next week for the first round of the cup against BDS.

FILM NIGHT

'Room on the Broom & The Gruffalo'

For Years Reception/1/2

On Thursday 23rd October

Start Time: 3.10 pm.

Collection Time: 4.20 pm.

Cost: £3 which includes refreshments and a drink

If your child wishes to come to film night, please fill in the reply slip below (**one slip per child**) and **hand to the class teacher and not the office please** along with payment. Thank you.



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On Thursday morning we were joined by trustees from the local charity Southport Saviours. The aim of this visit was to inform children about the work they do in the community and to introduce them all to basic life saving skills. During the day the children took part in an assembly and a workshop where they got to practise performing CPR as well as skills to help if someone is choking. All of the children were a credit to our school and thoroughly enjoyed learning about how these skills can help save somebody's life. Every child brought home either a certificate or a sticker for their fantastic efforts on the day!

I am delighted to announce that we have raised £100 which will support Southport Saviours to continue to deliver vital training across our locality. We would also like to remind you that we do have 2 defibrillators at school, one inside the building and one on the outside of the building next to the main front door which can be accessed by anyone in an emergency.



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Year 2- Trip to Liverpool

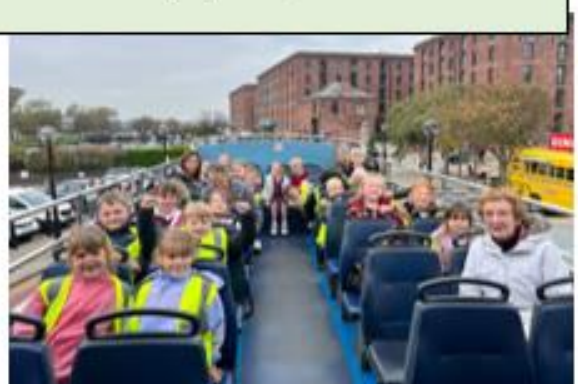
Today we had a fantastic day out in Liverpool as part of our Geography unit, 'All aboard the Southport to Liverpool express'!



We began our trip with an exciting workshop called 'Little Liverpool' at the Museum of Liverpool, where we enjoyed hands-on activities and explored the city's history in a fun and interactive way.



We took a scenic walk around the Albert Dock, looking at the sights before hopping on the open top bus. The bus took us all around the city where we spotted the famous landmarks and learnt some interesting facts.



St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Theo	<u>Reception</u>	Milani
Elise	<u>Year 1</u>	Raven
Jacob	<u>Year 2</u>	Lucy
Bailey	<u>Year 3</u>	Joseph
Ralphy	<u>Year 4</u>	Billie-Jules
Dariia	<u>Year 5</u>	Oliver
Zoe	<u>Year 6</u>	Scarlett

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.

October

Weds 22nd – Our Buddy assembly at 9:30 in school.

Parents of Reception and Y6 are invited.

Thurs 23rd – our football team our playing their first round of the Duddy Shield at larkfield.

Thurs 23rd – PFA film night for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

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 with workshops today

Thurs 6th – PFA film night for Years 3-6

Fri 7th – Year 6 leading our Remembrance Worship

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

w/c 17th – Paret Teacher phone calls will take place this week – more to follow

Tues 25th – flu vaccinations for all classes

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 – 93.6%

Year 1 – 94.2%

Year 2 – 99.1%

Year 3 – 96.5%

Year 4 – 96.7%

Year 5 – 97.3%

Year 6 – 93.3%

Thought for the Week

Dear God, 'We thank you for giving us the patience and understanding to reach out to others and treat them with dignity and respect. Help us to remember that everyone is equal, to value other people, and to treat them well, just as we wish to be treated. Amen.'

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