

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 7th November 2025
Value: Thankfulness

Anti- Bullying Workshops

We were delighted to welcome Kate from the Anti- Bullying alliance into school on Tuesday to deliver some fun workshops around the theme of 'Power for Good.' All children from Reception to Year 6 took part in a workshop which were interactive and designed to equip the children to be a good friend to others. We will continue this work during Anti- Bullying week which is next week and throughout the year in our PSHE and worship programmes. Children are welcome to come to school wearing odd socks on Thursday 13th November to celebrate what makes us all unique!



Parent's Evenings

Hopefully you have seen the letter posted this week regarding our upcoming parent teacher meetings during the week commencing 17th November. Please check Dojo if not, as our booking system went live this morning. Reception parents should have received an email (inviting them to join School Spider) to the same email address given when you submitted contact details to the office.



Remembrance

A huge thank you to Year 6 for leading our Remembrance Service so beautifully today. A poignant reminder of the need to remember those who have served - and still serve - making our World a better and safer place.



Poppies will remain on sale until Tuesday 11th November. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Royal British Legion.

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility

Please find below our term dates for the 2026/2027 term dates which were recently approved by governors. These have also now been added to our website.



Term Dates 2026-27

Autumn Term

INSET:	Tuesday 1 st September 2026 (School closed)
	Wednesday 2 nd September 2026 (School closed)
Term Begins:	Thursday 3 rd September 2026 (All years)
Half Term:	Friday 23 rd October 2026
Re-Open:	Monday 2 nd November 2026
Close for Christmas:	Friday 18 th December 2026 at 1:45 pm

Spring Term

INSET:	Monday 4 th January 2027 (school closed)
Term Begins:	Tuesday 5 th January 2027
Half Term:	Friday 12 th February 2027
Re-Open:	Monday 22 nd February 2027
Close for Easter:	Thursday 25 th March 2027 at 1:45 pm

Summer Term

Term Begins:	Monday 12 th April 2027
Bank Holiday:	Monday 3 rd May 2027 (School closed)
Half Term:	Friday 28 th May 2027
INSET:	Monday 7 th June 2027 (School closed)
Re-Open:	Tuesday 8 th June 2027
Close for Summer:	Tuesday 20 th July 2027 at 1:45 pm
INSET:	Wednesday 21 st July 2027

St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Theo	<u>Reception</u>	Mason
Millie C	<u>Year 1</u>	Rose
Amelia	<u>Year 2</u>	Alana
Frankie	<u>Year 3</u>	George
Isaac	<u>Year 4</u>	Sonny
Kenzi	<u>Year 5</u>	Haiden
Sophia	<u>Year 6</u>	Leland

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.

November

Mon 10th – Weds 12th – Y6 trip to Robinwood
Thursday 13th November – Children are welcome to wear Odd Socks to celebrate how we are all unique.
Fri 14th – Children in Need. Our JOY team will write regarding our plans for the day. It will be a MUFTI (own clothes day)
w/c 17th – Parent Teacher phone calls will take place this week – letter on Dojo
w/c 17th – Road Safety Week
Tues 25th – flu vaccinations for all classes

December

Tues 2nd – Advent Eucharist in Church for Year 2-6
Thurs 4th – PFA discos in school. 6:15-7:15 for Rec,1,2 and 7:30 – 8:30 for Y3-6
Fri 5th – Southport Youth Workers Trust Christmas Production in the hall
Sunday 7th – Toy and Chocolate service in Church at 10 am.
Tues 9th – Reception Nativity at 9:30 am in the hall
Tues 9th – Choir visiting 2 local care homes

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 – 85.5%
Year 1 – 95.4%
Year 2 – 95.7%
Year 3 – 96%
Year 4 – 94.8%
Year 5 – 97.3%
Year 6 – 92.5%

Thought for the Week

Dear God

Thank you that we are able to remember and celebrate an event from more than 400 years ago.
Thank you too for the people who continue to keep us all safe.
Help us to remember the good that people can do, and to follow the rules and stay safe as we celebrate Bonfire Night.
Amen.

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