

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 14th November 2025

Value: Thankfulness

Odd Socks Day

We have enjoyed marking Anti-Bullying Week over the last 2 weeks at school. The theme for this year was 'Power for Good' and the children have all enjoyed taking part in a variety of activities including; kindness workshops, making power pledges and wearing odd socks to show the world that they are unique and proud! These activities help children to speak out, support others and build a world where kindness wins!

Parent Teacher Meetings

We look forward to speaking to you next week! Please remember that the call from your child's teacher may come from an unknown number.

Children in Need

Thank you for your generosity in ensuring we are able to raise loads of money once again for this worthy cause! We were delighted to welcome a very special guest to school this morning during our Celebration Assembly and classes have completed some fun activities throughout the day. Please ensure any last donations are sent in ASAP and we will get these paid over to Children in Need.

Road Safety Week 16th- 22nd November

On Monday all children will take part in an important assembly to mark Road Safety Week. During assembly the children will watch an age-appropriate cartoon style video which gives a helpful checklist on how to keep safe. This video has been produced by The Bobby Collieran Trust. It is necessary to highlight, especially during Road Safety Week the importance of travelling down Rufford Road at 20mph, parking safely, keeping pavements clear and not crossing between parked vehicles. Please make use of crossing with Steve, our lovely lollipop man, where possible. Thank you for helping to keep our school community safe.

Robinwood

Well done Year 6 for being such superstars on their residential trip this week. We have loved hearing their stories since they have been back! A huge thank you to Mrs Garlick and Mrs Comstive for taking them and ensuring they are able to build such wonderful memories.



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THE BOBBY COLLERAN TRUST

BOBBY ZONE RULES

Bobby Zones are designated areas around schools aimed at enhancing road safety for children. Established in memory of six-year-old Bobby Colleran, who tragically lost his life in a road accident near his school in Liverpool in 2014, these zones are part of the initiatives by **The Bobby Colleran Trust** to prevent such incidents.

The aim of these measures is to create **a safer environment around schools**, reducing the likelihood of accidents and ensuring the well-being of students. The Bobby Colleran Trust aspires to implement a 20 mph Bobby Zone outside every school in the country, promoting consistent road safety standards nationwide.



STICK TO THE SPEED LIMIT



A maximum speed limit of 20 mph is enforced within the zone to ensure drivers maintain a safe speed near schools.

NO STOPPING OR PARKING

Drivers are prohibited from dropping off or picking up children within the Bobby Zone, even if traffic is stationary. Parking on pavements is also forbidden, as it can force pedestrians onto the road, increasing the risk of accidents



STAY VIGILANT

Motorists are urged to be extra cautious, recognising that the area is populated with children and families during school hours.



For more information or to support the initiative, you can visit The Bobby Colleran Trust's website at www.thebobbycollerantrust.org.uk.

St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Maddie

Reception

Minnie

Lourdes

Year 1

Ryan

Raine

Year 2

Skye

Noah V

Year 3

Emily

Sienna B

Year 4

Sienna L

Thomas

Year 5

Autumn

Jason

Year 6

Roisin

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

w/c 17th – Parent Teacher phone calls will take

place this week – letter on Dojo

w/c 17th – Road Safety Week

Tues 18th – Southport Youth Workers Trust visiting

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

Fri 12th – Winter Wonderland and Santa Dash

Tues 16th – Christingle activities in ALL classes

Fri 19th – End of term Service in Church at 9:30 am.

All families invited to join us.

Fri 19th – End of term at 1:45 pm. No FAST club

today

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 – 89.1%

Year 1 – 94.2%

Year 2 – 93%

Year 3 – 94%

Year 4 – 90.4%

Year 5 – 92.7%

Year 6 – 81.3%

Thought for the Week

Dear God

We thank you for our friends.

Help us to value and respect the things that matter to them and to share with them true friendship in return.

Amen

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