

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 25th September 2026
Value: Respect

Harvest JOY!

Thank you to Year 5 for putting on such wonderful performances when they visited two of our local care homes to sing some of our Harvest Festival favourites on Tuesday. The residents of The Brunswick home on Lord Street, in particular, were dancing and singing away and there was quite a crowd. Next stop – Christmas!



A reminder that our annual Harvest Festival is taking place in St. John's Church on Friday 2nd October starting at 9:15 am. All families are invited to join us as Year 4 are leading the Service and there will be a special Reception song in there too! Once again this year we are collecting donations of tins and dry goods for Southport Foodbank (a suggested list is on page 2 of this newsletter) so anything you can spare from home is much appreciated. Please send in donations with children by **Wednesday 30th September.**



A huge thank you to coaches Adam and Neil from Unite martial arts who came into school this week to deliver taster sessions in taekwondo. Judging from the amount of noise coming from the hall, all of our pupils had an amazing time! Flyers were given to all children should they wish to try a session outside of school. Year 4 had the first session and so make the newsletter but I am sure that all classes will have some photos on their page soon.



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

St John's Harvest Time

Suggest Items.

Please donate one or more items from the following list
Compiled by Compassion Acts (Southport Foodbank).

Coffee

Tea Bags

Tinned Potatoes

Tinned Vegetables

Tinned Meats

Tinned Fish

Copped Tomatoes

Tinned Fruit

Pasta

Pasta Sauces

Rice

Breakfast Cereal

Tinned Rice Pudding

Tinned Custard

UHT Milk

Tinned/Packet Soup

Nappies (size 4 upwards)

Toilet Rolls

Deodorants

Soap

Shampoo & Conditioner

Toothpaste

Washing-up Liquid

Laundry Washing Powder

Dog Food

Cat Food

Thank You



St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Francesca	<u>Reception</u>	Lenny
Ashton	<u>Year 1</u>	Minnie
Jessica-Mae	<u>Year 2</u>	Harrison
Lola	<u>Year 3</u>	Daisy C
Eva	<u>Year 4</u>	Olivia
Namira	<u>Year 5</u>	Beau
Beau	<u>Year 6</u>	Kenzi

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.

- 29.9 – football league night 1 at Larkfield – team notified soon
- 2.10 – Harvest Service in Church at 9:15. All families invited to join us.
- 8.10 – football league night 2
- 21.10 – Buddy Assembly for parents of Reception and Year 6 – 9:15 in the hall
- 22.10 – Year 5 visiting Stanley for a performance of Frankenstein – more to follow nearer the time.
- 23.10 – finish for half term at 3:05/3:10 pm.
- 2.11 – back to school
- 6.11 – Remembrance Service led by Year 6. Parents of Y6 invited to join us at 9:15 in the hall.
- 9.11 – Y6 leave for Robinwood
- 9.11 – clubs re-start
- w/c 16.11 – parent teacher meetings this week – more nearer the time
- 1.12 – Advent Eucharist Service – school only
- 3.12 – PFA Discos – more details nearer the time
- 6.12 – Toy and Chocolate Service in Church at 10 am. JOY team to mark this date please
- 11.12 – Winter Wonderland Day

Reception – 95.2%

Year 1 – 97.4%

Year 2 – 92.7%

Year 3 – 96.3%

Year 4 – 94.4%

Year 5 – 97.7%

Year 6 – 96.5%

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the Week

Dear God,
Sometimes it is hard to show respect when other people are unkind or rude to us. Help us to remember that our words and actions are like echoes. Give us the courage and wisdom of Abigail to change an angry situation with calm and respectful words.
Amen

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility