

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 2nd October 2026
Value: Respect



Thank you so much to Year 4 for leading us so brilliantly through our Harvest Service. Harvest is a wonderful opportunity to show off JOY as we care for others in our community and our wider world. Your generous donations will be invaluable to Southport Foodbank. Church will be adding their own collection and will also be making visits to a few local residents with some special Harvest gifts.

Football League Night 1

Apologies for the lack of photo but Mr Willmott was also organising the whole evening as well as managing our team! We shall make up for it at League night 2 next week, however we are delighted to report a strong start to the season!

On Tuesday the football team played their first set of league matches. In the first game against Larkfield, Harrison scored both goals in a 2-0 win including a mazy run before empathically finishing into the top corner. Churchtown then provided a tougher test where Isaac had put our team in front before two quick goals were conceded then a third late on as we chased an equaliser. The night finished on a high with a convincing 4-0 win over BDS where Harrison got another two goals before Thomas and Oliver also found the back of the net.

A great start to the season with a second set of league matches next week (games against Marshside and St. Pat's) and a cup match against BDS to be played before half term.



Thank you to Mrs Fraser and three members of our JOY team – Jason, Harper and Mia – who attended a special event at the Atkinson this week.

Our team were taking part, along with many other schools across Southport, in a consultation regarding the regeneration of the gardens in front of the Atkinson. Our team were wonderful ambassadors and had some fantastic ideas to contribute which will help Southport be an even better place to live and visit in the future!

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

St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Arabella

Reception

Talliah

Noah M

Year 1

Mason

Rose

Year 2

Penelope

Jesse

Year 3

Leo

Noah M

Year 4

Mia

Reece

Year 5

Gabi

Harrison

Year 6

Harper

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.

8.10 – football league night 2
14.10 – re-arranged girls football tournament at Greenbank – same team
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
w/c 14.12 – Christmas dinners and parties this week – exact days for classes to be confirmed
18.12 – Christmas Service in Church at 9:15

Reception – 98.9%

Year 1 – 99.1%

Year 2 – 94.9%

Year 3 – 94.2%

Year 4 – 86.7%

Year 5 – 94.2%

Year 6 – 96.2%

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the Week

Dear God,
thank you for the rules that guide us and keep us safe. Help us to follow our school rules today so we can show love and respect to everyone around us.
Amen.

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility