St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

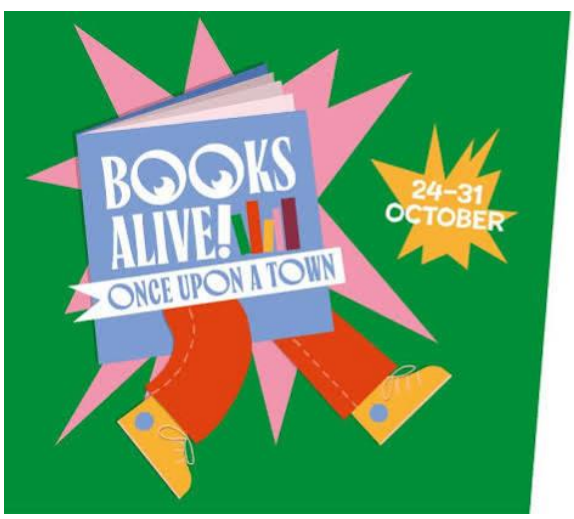
'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)

Friday 16th October 2026
Value: Respect



Our Year 5 and 6 girls had a fantastic time in the girls' football tournament at Greenbank High on Wednesday, with some playing their very first football matches! They were undefeated in their opening three games before taking a 2–0 loss to Farnborough. Heidi was outstanding in goal, making some brilliant saves to keep the team fighting! The girls bounced back in their final match with a fantastic victory against Birkdale, thanks to two brilliant goals from Evie! Our captain, Autumn, led the team superbly, while Esme was a force to be reckoned with in defence. Overall the girls secured 3rd place in their group and couldn't be prouder of their brilliant start to this year's football journey!



Looking for something to do over half term? Southport is being transformed with the Books Alive Festival running from 24th to 31st October. Scan the QR code to find out more!
In school this week, we have all explored the story of the Jolly Postman which is celebrating it's 40th anniversary this week and will be central to the festival with a special trail winding around Southport.
There was a Key Stage 2 poetry competition as part of the event and we are delighted to have forwarded work by Harper in Year 6 and Georgia in Year 5 to be judged against other schools across our town. Good luck girls!

St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award	Year Group	J.O.Y. Award
Alice	Reception	Amber
Florence	Year 1	Milani
Ryan	Year 2	Millie B
Gracie	Year 3	Adi
Carter	Year 4	Ellie
Shawn	Year 5	Sienna L
Philippa	Year 6	James

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.

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
18.12 – Autumn term finishes at 1:45 pm. No FAST club on this date.

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 – 100%
Year 1 – 100%
Year 2 – 93.2%
Year 3 – 94%
Year 4 – 96.5%
Year 5 – 96.9%
Year 6 – 98.5%

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the Week

Dear God,
Thank you for making our world so colorful.
Thank you for all our differences. Help us to be like Philip, to run toward those who are lonely.
Teach us to listen with respect, and make everyone feel welcome.
Amen

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility