St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

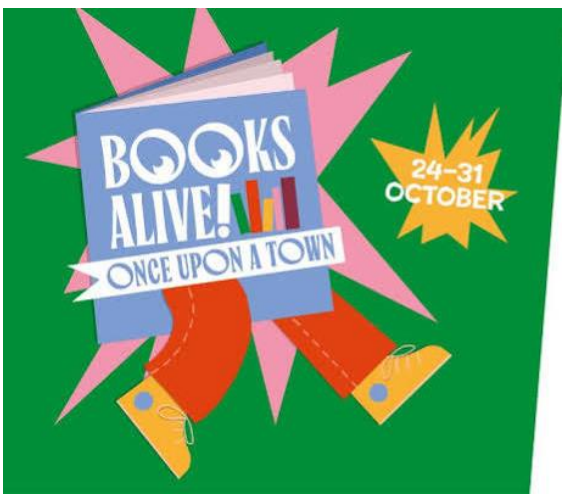
(Nehemiah 8:10)

Friday 23rd October 2026
Value: Respect



Well done to our Reception and Year 6 buddies who delivered a wonderful welcome assembly this week. Our buddy scheme is such a fantastic way of helping our new Reception classes settle into life in school and we are very proud of how this class have done so with the help of their buddies! Thank you to all who came to join us for this very special service.

Today marks the end of Reception (and everybody else's) first half term of school already! We hope you all have a lovely half term and we shall see you on Monday November 2nd.



A reminder that the Books Alive Festival is taking place over half term in Southport. Follow the QR code to find out more about the activities on offer next week!



Last week I told you about Georgia and Harper whose poems had been selected in school to enter into a Southport-wide Poetry Slam competition…
They have only gone and won! Their poems were selected as two of eleven which will be performed on stage by a professional theatre company during the festival next week. What an achievement to have your poetry celebrated in this way!

St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award	Year Group	J.O.Y. Award
Lily	Reception	Billy
Maddie	Year 1	Sienna
Tommy	Year 2	Bella
Alana	Year 3	Remi
Daniel	Year 4	Joseph
Oliver	Year 5	Carlton
Oscar	Year 6	Aston

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.

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 – 98.4%
Year 1 – 97.8%
Year 2 – 93.2%
Year 3 – 95.4%
Year 4 – 93%
Year 5 – 98.5%
Year 6 – 95.8%

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the Week

Dear God,
Thank you for making every single person in our school completely unique and special.
Help us to follow the example of Shiphrah and Puah by being braver enough to do what is right, even when it is hard.
Amen

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility