



ST JOHN'S C OF E PRIMARY

A fantastic start to the New School Year, we would like to welcome all our new Reception Children and our new families to St John's we hope you will be very happy. Reception children visited Stanley Park for an Autumnal Walk collecting lots of leaves along the way. The Police also came to Reception to help the children investigate the Missing Leaf Thief (Who will it be) & 5 children went shopping to Sainsbury's to buy ingredients to make bread which they then shared as part of Harvest. Y1 also went to Stanley Park as part of their Geography seasonal changes topic & in the same week visited Ridgeway Farm. Y2 roared around Blackpool Zoo on a dinosaur hunt which included a workshop & Parents of Y2 children were invited to become Nature Detectives in our Family Learning Session. Y3 also roamed around Stanley Park for their Geography focus, they unfortunately missed out on their annual visit to Trawden due to very poor weather conditions. We will be re booking this trip for the Spring. Y3 children visited the Synagogue as part of their RE topic & learnt about the Jewish Harvest. Y4 burned some shoe leather taking a local Geography Fieldwork trip, had The Author Dan Worsley visit, ventured to the Rock Gardens and lit up UCLAN at Preston learning about Electricity. Y5 braved the weather to roam around Stanley Park for their Geography/Science Topic & became Anglo Saxon's for the day at Burscough. Y6 took a trip to Stannah as part of their Science topic. **Whole School News** We wore Denim for Jeans 4 Genes & hosted a Coffee Morning in aid of McMillan, The Life Bus visited to talk to the children about growing up. Most classes visited the Library, we also took 10 on World Mental Health Day & 6 children visited the W.M.H. convention at the Winter Gardens. Y5 & Y6 girls took part in Rossall's Big Kick Event at Rossall School, and Archdeacon David visited school and spoke with the Worship Wardens over tea and biscuits. Wow! We are really looking forward to next term.



Contacting School

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Reporting an Absence

All absences **must be** reported to school by filling in the Absence Form on Parent App. Or calling or emailing school, details above.

Absences must be evidenced **IF** possible, by providing an appointment card or letter, by providing evidence of prescribed medication or a receipt for over the counter medication purchased.

Thank you to Year 3 for their Harvest service in church today. The children performed very well and treated us to lots of Harvest songs. Thank you to everyone who donated items for Street Life.



School Closes for
October Half Term on
Friday 20th October
at 3pm
School re-opens on
Tuesday 31st October
2023.

PE kits, we still have a large number of children who do not have a PE kit in school. Please ensure for next term your child has a full **NAMED** PE kit consisting of Black PE pumps, White T Shirt & Black Shorts. PE is an important part of the curriculum & we have too many children unable to take part.

Jeans 4 Genes
Raised £180.00
McMillan Coffee
Morning
Raised £163.00
Thank you everyone!

ParentApp/Tapestry/Facebook/Website Please Please Please

Ensure that you have signed up for the **Parent App**, it is the best way of school being able to communicate directly with parents. Children in Rec Year 1 and Year 2 also have Tapestry. The whole school is able to locate information on our website and Facebook page.

PLEASE LOOK REGULARLY FOR SCHOOL INFORMATION

Follow the Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Be Kind Be Forgiving Be a Good Friend Be Honest Love One Another

Be part of our St John's family

