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Weekly Newsletter
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Following in Jesus' footsteps...

We pray together
We play together
We learn together



Come and See



This term our theme is Pentecost - Serving. Pentecost is a time to spread the Good News of Jesus. Talk about good news in your family and how you shared it. Ask your child to tell you the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit.

Our School Prayer

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless my family at home,
 Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless my family at school,
 Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless all the families of the world.



It's Time to Shine



| Year Group | Star of the Week | Golden Table |
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| Reception | Eve | Jessica Isabella Oscar |
| Year 1 | Louie | Jack Gracie Scarlett |
| Year 2 | Dylan | Casey Callum Alex |
| Year 3 | Harry | Joel Paris Jake |
| Year 4 | George | Jasmine Frankie |
| Year 5 | Ethan | Libbi Liam |
| Year 6 | Points carried forward | Charlie Josie |
| Mathematician of the Week Freya - Y1, Ella - Y2, Olivia - Y3, Joe - Y4, Elliot - Y5, | Reader of the Week Oscar - Y1, Lucas - Y2, Alexander - Y3, Maisy - Y4, Libbi - Y5, | Writer of the Week Lucas Mc - Y1, Grace - Y2, Erin - Y3, Eva - Y4, Emily - Y5, |
| <p>All points for the Y6 class were carried over. Congratulations to all the children named.</p> | | |

What's happened this week?

Y6 SATs

Our Y6 children took their SATs this week. Special mention must be given to two of our children who have been very poorly but, thankfully, both are on the road to a full recovery. We would like to offer our congratulations to all the children for their hard work and fantastic attitude both in the run up to SATs and their application this week. Special thanks also to Miss Ashdown and Mrs Riley and all the staff who have supported the children so well.

Catalyst Trip

The children in the Y4 class went to the Catalyst Museum in Widnes on Thursday and returned to school earlier today. The children had a lovely time and the weather was kind to them. Many thanks to Mrs Quigley, Mrs Guest, Mrs Featherstone, Miss Hindley and Mrs Evans who accompanied the children. Please look out for the 'In the Spotlight' feature next week when they will be the focus group.

Widnes Vikings

The children in Y5 went to the Widnes Vikings stadium today as part of a cultural day where they have learnt the Haka and the Viking origin of the Widnes name.

What's coming up soon

School Dinners

We have noticed that some children are swapping on a daily basis from school meals to packed lunch. Unfortunately the kitchen are unable to cater for a large number of changes and therefore we would appreciate it if your child would stay on their chosen option for a full week. Two weeks notice is required for any changes from school meals and packed lunches. We would like to thank you for your co-operation.

Y1 Father's Day Party

Fathers/Grandfathers and significant others are invited to a Father's Day Party on Friday 17th June. The afternoon will begin at 2pm and we look forward to meeting you all.

School Meals

Knowsley Council are delighted to announce that they have achieved the Bronze Food for Life Catering Mark. This means that the meals served at our school have met the high standards demanded of the Soil Association's Bronze Food for Life Catering Mark.

The standards mean you can be sure the food is freshly prepared, using seasonal vegetables, with meat that adheres to the UK animal welfare standards and eggs from free range hens. It also means that meals contain no nasty food additives or trans fats as well as meeting the government guidelines for food and nutrition. For more information on the Catering Mark please do have a look at www.sacert.org/catering

Mass & First Holy Communion

The children in Y4 celebrate their First Holy Communion and Confirmations next Saturday. Let's hope that the weather will be kind to them and please remember them in your prayers. The children will be welcome to come to school from 8.30am on Saturday 21st May to have their photographs taken. Please note that the photographer will be taking photos of the children only. A letter giving full details will be sent home next week.

Reception & Y1 Trip

The children in the Reception Class and Y1 will be going to Liverpool on Thursday 19th May. A letter giving full details has been sent home. Please note that the school kitchen will be providing packed lunches for the children on this day. Please let the class teacher know if you will not require one.

Y2 Trip

Unfortunately we have been unable to rearrange The Lowry Art Museum trip for the children but have arranged a trip to Norton Priory in Runcorn. This trip will take place on Tuesday 14th June. A separate letter will be sent home soon.

Swimming Gala

Selected children will be taking part in a swimming gala next Friday, 20th May. A separate letter has already been sent home.

New Reception Intake

The first meeting for parents and carers of children who are due to start school in September will be on Tuesday 24th May. We expect the meeting to last for approx two hours and would appreciate it if the meeting could be with parents/carers only. Your co-operation is much appreciated.

New Reception Stay & Play

Our new Reception children will be coming into school on Thursday 16th June for their first Stay and Play. We hope that they are looking forward to it as much as we are 😊.

Queen's Jubilee

As part of the Queen's Jubilee the school kitchen will be offering a picnic lunch on Wednesday 15th June. A separate letter will be sent home next week. Let's hope that the weather remains dry and the children can have a party outside.

Rainbow Market

Unfortunately we are going to have to postpone the Rainbow Market this year. With so many activities taking place it is becoming impossible to find a suitable date. Apologies for the disappointment.

Y1 Football

Selected children from Y1 will be taking part in a football final at Goodison on Friday 20th May. We wish them the very best of luck 😊. A separate letter has already been sent home.

Tatton Park

The Y3 class will be visiting Tatton Park on Wednesday 25th May. A separate letter has already been sent home. Please note that the coach will be leaving school promptly at 8.30am.

Widnes Vikings

Children in the Y4 class will be going to Widnes Vikings Stadium on Friday 27th May for the Sky Try. Children will leave school at 9am and return at lunchtime. A separate letter will be sent home on Monday.

Important Notice

We would like to ask all parents/carers to ensure whoever is collecting their child to come to the appropriate classroom door. Children will not be allowed to leave school until staff are certain who is collecting them. We hope for your co-operation with this because the safety of all our children is paramount.

Spotlight on Y1

This week we have been learning about Liverpool. It's a city and has skyscrapers and lots of water. It has lots of water because its on the River Mersey. It has two football stadiums, Goodison Park and Anfield. I play for Liverpool. Next week we are going to Liverpool. We are going to the Catholic Cathedral, it is a skyscraper and it looks like its got a crown on the top. Inside it has stained glass and a giant lying down but it's ok as it doesn't wake up. We are going to see the Door of Mercy. Mrs Evans brought one in to show us that Mr Evans had made but you can't walk through it. Then we are going to the theatre to see The Gruffalo's Child. It's about a monster who tries to eat a mouse but runs away and runs into a tree. It looks really funny.

Many thanks to Jack & Lucas

PTFA News

We will be starting our weekly collections soon in preparation for Family Fun Night which will be held on Friday 8th July. On Friday 20th May the first collection is for soft toys/teddies. Children will be allowed to come to school in their own clothes on that day if they bring in a teddy bear.

A letter giving full details will be sent home next week.

Additional Information

Widnes Royal British Legion

Our school has recently linked with the Royal British Legion who will be coming into school on a regular basis to work with us. We will be representing our school on Sunday July 3rd to commemorate 100 years since the Battle of the Somme. Further details will follow shortly.

There will also be a parade by British Legion, Standards and Widnes Army Cadets and bands on Saturday 28th May at 10.30am in Widnes Cemetery. Wreaths will be laid on Commonwealth war grave headstones by cadets and families. 36 firework rockets will be set off to simulate the guns. Dignitaries will be in attendance and will lay the wreaths on the cross of sacrifice.

All are welcome to attend.

After School Clubs

| <i>Day</i> | <i>Activity/Club</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Time</i> |
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| <i>Monday</i> | <i>Rugby</i> | <i>Year 3 & 4</i> | <i>3.20-4.15</i> |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Ipad Club</i> | <i>Year 1 & 2</i> | <i>3.15-4.00</i> |
| | <i>Gardening Club</i> | <i>Year 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> | <i>3.20- 4.00</i> |
| | <i>Netball</i> | <i>Year 5 & 6</i> | <i>3.20-4.00</i> |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Multi-sports</i> | <i>Year 1 & 2</i> | <i>3.15-4.15</i> |
| | <i>Choir</i> | <i>Year 3, 4, 5 & 6</i> | <i>3.20-4.00</i> |
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**Please note that these clubs will now run until Friday 1st July.
We would be grateful for a £1.00 donation for each club attended.**

Diary Dates

May

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| Thursday 19 th | Reception & Y1 Trip to Liverpool |
| Friday 20 th | Swimming Gala |
| Friday 20 th | Y1 Football Final |
| Saturday 21 st | Y4 - First Holy Communion |
| Wednesday 25 th | Y3 Trip to Tatton Park |
| Thursday 26 th | Rainbow Market Cancelled |
| Friday 27 th | Y4 Widnes Vikings Sky Try |
| Friday 27 th | Break up @ 3.15pm |

June

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| Monday 13 th | Return to school @ 8.55am |
| Monday 13 th | School Council trip to London |
| Tuesday 14 th | Y2 Trip to Norton Priory |
| Wednesday 15 th | Queen's Jubilee - Picnic Lunch |
| Thursday 16 th | New Reception Stay and Play |
| Friday 17 th | Y1 Father's Day Party |
| Saturday 18 th | Cronton Gala |

And finally...

A positive thought for the week to promote discussion in the classroom and at home...

People do not have to think like me for me to feel good.

I can **feel good** even when people think differently.

JESUS
Loves Me
This I
know...

Many thanks

Mrs Hannah