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Weekly Newsletter
Tuesday 19th July 2016



Following in Jesus' footsteps...
We pray together
We play together
We learn together



Come and See



UNIVERSAL CHURCH-WORLD

Over the last two weeks the children have been exploring the Universal Church Topic and exploring different aspects of the World and how we need to look after it.

The work that the children have been doing was planned by the charity Cafod. This week two volunteers from Cafod visited our school to work with children in Key Stage 2.

At home you may want to look through a family scrapbook or photograph album of places that are special for your family.

Look at a globe or an atlas.

Find a special place and pray for the people of that country.

Discuss how we can look after our world and support our neighbours, near and far.

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 |
|--|---|--|
| Reception | | |
| Year 1 | Scarlett Anthony Thomas | |
| Year 2 | Charlie Board Charlie D Sofia | |
| Year 3 | Frankie Francesca Jake Alexander | |
| Year 4 | Sean Grace Joe Thomas | |
| Year 5 | Harry Oliver | |
| Year 6 | | |
| Mathematician of the Week James - Y1, Elliot - Y1, Martha - Y2, Charlie Bi - Y2, Isabella - Y3, Lara - Y3, Brian - Y4, Ralfie - Y4, | Reader of the Week Olivia - Y1, Louie - Y1, Freya - Y1, Alex - Y2, Ella - Y2, Harry - Y3, Jack - Y3, Frankie - Y4, Evie - Y4, | Writer of the Week Ellie - Y1, Michael - Y1, Ciara - Y2, Olivia - Y2, George - Y3, Harry - Y4, Phoebe - Y4, |

Congratulations to all the winners.

Attendance for week ending 15th July 2016

| Year | Attendance | Weeks Won |
|--|-------------------|-----------|
| R | 96.8% | 2 |
| 1 | 96.1% | |
| 2 | 92.7% | 1 |
| 3 | 98.7% | |
| 4** | 99.0% - Well Done | 1 |
| 5 | 92.3% | 1 |
| 6 | 98.9% | |
| Whole School - 96.3% Please note that this is an increase from last week and is just above the National Average of 96%. | | |

We say Farewell and Bon Voyage to our lovely Y6 class on Thursday and would like to wish them all the very best of luck for the future:

Connor Anderson, Niamh Bloor, Charlie Callaghan, Flynn Carney,
Eva Cassidy, Isabella Durose, Sam Fay,
Melissa Green, Nathan Green, Olivia Hannah,
Kate MacVicar, Alfie Mather, Laila-Mae Murphy, Josie Price, Aimee Reilly,
Jessica Riley, Ewan Rodgers,
Katherine Sempie, Sophie Sewill,
Max Shannon, Daisy Shaw, Poppy Simkin,
Jessica Smith, Freya Swift,
Charlie Telfer, Jack Tierney, Grace Vine and Eleanor Williams.

We also have three members of staff leaving and would like to wish them the very best of luck on their future paths.

It has been a pleasure to have them as members of Holy Family staff.

Out thanks and best wishes go to:

Miss Smith, Miss Rooney and Miss Ashdown.

Please do keep in touch!

KS1 Results

| Subject | Holy Family |
|-------------|-------------|
| Reading GDS | 30% |
| Reading EXS | 93% |
| Writing EXS | 93%% |
| Writing GDS | 20% |
| Maths EXS | 97% |
| Maths GDS | 17% |
| RWM EXS | 90% |

KS2 Results

| Subject | Holy Family | National 2016 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Reading Writing & Maths EXS | 82% | 53% |
| Reading EXS | 89% | 66% |
| Writing EXS | 89% | 74% |
| Writing GDS | 21% | N/A |
| Maths EXS | 89% | 70% |
| Spelling & Grammar EXS | 89% | 72% |

Well done to everyone in Y1 & Y6.

These results are fantastic and we are very proud of you all 😊.

What's happened recently?

Y4 Violin Concert

Many thanks to everyone who came to the concert on Monday; I'm sure you will agree that the progress the children have made over the last school year is fabulous. Well done everyone 😊.

Parent Meetings

It was lovely to see so many of you on Wednesday and many thanks for the lovely comments received to date. We hope that you found the meetings informative. If you have not yet completed a parental questionnaire please do so; paper copies are available from the school office. Many thanks.

Healthy Eating

Many thanks to everyone who came to the Y2 workshop on Monday. We hope that you found it informative.

Y4 Rejoice and Together Day

Parents were invited into school on Thursday afternoon to Pray, Play and Learn together. We would like to thank everyone who came along to help the children to make stained glass windows. We hope that you enjoyed the activity as much as the children did.

Summer Read

Also on Thursday afternoon we held the summer read, it was great to see so many of our families reading together around school and on the school field (thankfully the weather was good). Please look out for the photographs on the school app and on twitter.

Deputy Head

We send our congratulations to Mrs Evans who has now been appointed Deputy Headteacher at Holy Family. I'm sure that you will agree she will be fantastic!

Y6 Trip

Earlier today we watched the Y6 class set off for Gullivers World in Warrington. Thankfully the weather has stayed dry and I'm sure they will have had a lovely day. We look forward to seeing them return later.

Reception Rejoice & Together Day

Our Reception Class performed their last Rejoice earlier today and performed in front of their parents. It was lovely to hear them all and see how much they have grown in confidence over the school year.

Widnes Vikings

Alex Gerrard and the Super League Trophy came into school this morning and visited every class. We wish them the very best of luck for their game tonight 😊.

Dinner Money

We would be grateful if all dinner monies could be paid up to the end of the school term. Any outstanding balances will be submitted to Knowsley Council on Thursday before we finish. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

What's coming up soon

Y6 Leavers' Mass

The Y6 Leavers Mass will be held on Wednesday 20th July at 10am in Holy Family Church. We do hope that you will be able to come along and after the mass join us back in school for a cuppa! We look forward to seeing you all.

School Uniform

We would like to let you know that the school badge logo will be changing on all school uniform from September. This change will be gradually phased in over the next twelve months so please do not feel that you have to rush out to purchase the new design. Uniform may now be purchased from the following retailers: Boydells, Pixy Treasures, Kits for All and Laser Schoolwear (formerly M & R Fashions).

Y6 Play

As our Y6 class prepare to leave Holy Family they will be performing their leaving play on Tuesday 19th July at 4pm. All are welcome.

PTFA News

Many thanks to everyone who supported Family Fun Night. It was lovely see so many families, new and old.

A separate letter will be sent home this week.

We look forward to working with you all next year and welcome all new members.

Happy holidays ☺

After School Clubs

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THE
REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.**

MANY THANKS FOR ALL THE DONATIONS RECEIVED.

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Diary Dates

JULY

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| Tuesday 19th | Y6 Play at 4pm |
| Wednesday 20 th | Y6 Leaver's Mass at 10am in Church |
| Thursday 21 st | Break Up at 2pm |

September

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| Monday 5 th | School to reopen @ 8.55am |
| Wednesday 7th | New Reception Class to start am only |
| Monday 12 th | New Reception Class to start full time til 3.15pm |

And finally...

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

I appreciate my family for all that they have done
and still do for me.

JESUS
Loves Me
This I
know...

Many thanks

Mrs Hannah