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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



The theme is Reconciliation. Talk together about times when you have forgiven and been forgiven. Discuss the importance of saying sorry. Look for opportunities for forgiveness and reconciliation in the day to day life of the family.

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	Olivia	Aimee Amelie Jacob Jasmine
Year 1	Anthony	George Anthony Chloe Amelia
Year 2	Ciara & Ava	Ciara Casey Zach Nathan
Year 3	Charlie	Joshua Lara Isla Neve
Year 4	Phoebe	Zak Sophie Finn Eva
Year 5	Matthew	Alice Lauren Ethan Harry
Year 6	Aimee	Flynn Nathan Freya Jack
Mathematician of the Week Katie - Y1, Jacob - Y2, Jake - Y3, Harry - Y4, Christopher - Y5, not awarded this week for Y6	Reader of the Week Charlie F - Y1, Callum - Y2, Francesca - Y3, Jasmine - Y4, Emmie - Y5, Connor - Y6	Writer of the Week Oscar - Y1, Casey - Y2, Isabella - Y3, Erin - Y4, Liam - Y5, Daisy - Y6
Congratulations to all the children named.		

What's happened this week?

London

Members of our School Council travelled to London on Monday morning to meet Mrs Marie Rimmer, MP and visit the Houses of Parliament. Many thanks to Mrs Evans who organised this wonderful visit for the children and to Mrs Featherstone, Mrs Connolly and Miss Hindley who accompanied the children. Please read more about this trip in the 'Spotlight' section in the newsletter☺.

Norton Priory

On Tuesday the children in Y2 went to Norton Priory in Runcorn. Unfortunately the weather was not kind to them but after a wet start the children were able to enjoy workshops about plants and pond dipping. Many thanks to Mrs Edge and Mrs Davison for arranging this trip and to all the adult helpers who were able to accompany the children on the trip.

Queen's Jubilee

On Wednesday the children celebrated the Queen's Jubilee with packed lunches in the hall. The children sang the National Anthem, watched images of the Queen and the Royal Family and listened to music used for Royal pageants.

Communion Photographs

We received the photograph proofs earlier this week for the Y4 children. We hope that you were pleased with the photographs. If anyone would like to place an order please ensure it is sent into school next week. The school order will be collected before school on Friday 24th June and therefore we would be grateful if all orders could be sent into school by **Thursday 23rd June**; this will prevent any late charges.

What's coming up soon

Y1 Father's Day Party

Unfortunately, this date has had to be changed from the original date of Friday 17th June. A letter has been sent out to parents explaining this change. The new date is Friday 24th June and the afternoon will begin at 2pm. We look forward to meeting you all.

New Reception Stay & Play

On Thursday 23rd June the children only will be coming into school to spend time with their teacher. The children will need to be collected by 10.30am.

Children's University

On Wednesday 22nd June Holy Family children will be graduating at Hope University in Liverpool as part of Children's University. Mrs Raymond, Holy Family Chair of Governors, will also be attending. A letter giving full details will be sent home today.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be coming into school on Monday 20th June to take photographs of the children in the Reception Class and Y6 only. We will be setting a new date in the Autumn term for the whole school to have their photographs taken.

ParentApp

Many thanks to everyone who has now signed up for the ParentApp on your mobile phones. We will be using this as another means of communicating with you. We will be sending reminders through this format in future. If you have not yet downloaded the app and have mislaid the information on how to do so, your child has been given the instructions today. Please ensure that you sign up for the classes that your child/ren are in to ensure that you receive all the information and that you have the notifications turned on.

CAFOD Workshop

On Thursday 30th June the children in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will be taking part in workshops relating to the Universal Church as part of our RE topic. The workshops will be run by Justine Silcock an Education Volunteer Coordinator with CAFOD Liverpool. We look forward to meeting her and learning about the work carried out.

Y4 Trip

The children in Y4 will be visiting Liverpool World Museum and the Metropolitan Cathedral on Friday 1st July. A letter giving full details will be sent home soon.

Y6 Vikings Day

On Friday 1st July the Y6 class will be going to the Widnes Vikings Stadium for a cultural day. Further information will be sent home soon.

Cronton Gala

The annual village gala will be held on Saturday 18th June on the Pasture opposite school. Please do come along and support the village. This is usually a lovely afternoon with lots of activities taking place. Some of our children will be taking part in a game of rugby at 12.30pm. Separate letters regarding this have been sent home.

Royal British Legion Parade

Five children from Year 3 have been chosen to take part in the Parade on 3rd July at 10.30am at the cenotaph, Victoria Park, Widnes to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Jutland and the Battle of the Somme. Selected children have been given a letter with further details today.

School Nurse

The school nurse will be coming into school for the next drop-in session on Tuesday 5th July at 10am. If anyone would like to meet with her please let the school office know in case of any changes to the arrangement. Many thanks

Sports Day

We will be holding our Sports Day on Friday 8th July, weather permitting. Children in the Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 will participate from 9.30am - 10.30am and the other classes will begin from 10.45am approx until 12pm. Please note that if this event is cancelled due to bad weather it will not be rearranged. Let's hope that the sun will be shining as the children love this day. We will send messages to you all via twitter and parentapp if the event is to be cancelled but this will only be on the morning of the event.

Parent Meetings

We will be holding parents meetings on Wednesday 13th July from 1.30pm. A letter giving further information will be sent home soon.

Y4 Rejoice & Together Day

Parents and carers of children in Y4 are invited into school on Thursday 14th July from 1.30pm to Play, Pray and Learn together. We do hope that you will be able to come along and join the children.

Y6 Trip

Our leavers trip is to Gullivers World in Warrington and will take place on Friday 15th July. The children will return to school at approx 5pm. A letter giving full details will be sent home after half term.

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.

Reception Rejoice & Together Day

Children in the Reception Class will be holding their class Rejoice and Together Day on Friday 15th July from 1.45pm. We do hope that you will be able to join the class as they Pray, Play and Learn together.

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 join us back in school after Mass for a cuppa! We look forward to seeing you all.

School Office

Unfortunately we are noticing that there is an increased number of items being delivered late to the school office which children should have brought into school with them. While we appreciate that sometimes this cannot be helped we would be grateful if you could encourage your child to remember things themselves. We are unable to disturb classes when lessons have begun. We would appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

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.

PTFA News

Our Annual Family Fun Night will be taking place on Friday 8th July. The children always love this main event of our summer term which is usually a very big fundraiser for our school. We would appreciate adult helpers to look after the stalls on the night and a separate letter will be sent home next week.

We will be continuing with our weekly collections next Friday 24th June when children are invited to wear their own clothes for donations of non alcoholic drinks.

Many thanks for all the donations received to date.

Spotlight on Student Council

We travelled to Euston on the train and went to Hamley's; this is the biggest toy shop and the oldest in the world. We saw a magician who was fantastic and made money disappear. Mrs Evans said we could stay in there for half an hour but we were all still there an hour and a half later! I bought a UFO. You had to put blue tac behind your ears to hold the wires so that it looked as if it was flying around on its own. I bought a Build a Bear. Harry in Y5 bought skates that you could clip onto your shoes but we had to tell him when he could put them on as he wasn't very good at skating. It was funny to see him trying to do it around the room.

On the Tuesday we went to the Houses of Parliament and met Marie Rimmer who is an MP. She was talking to us about the decision to stay in Europe or not. She said that Labour is in and that we would be safer if we stayed in. 7,400 criminals have been found in Britain from other countries and because we are in Europe these have now been sent back to the countries they came from.

We learnt that we are a democracy which means that we are given the choice to choose what we want. We all voted to see if we should stay or leave Europe and the vote was an even split. We saw the spot where Guy Fawkes tried to blow up Parliament.

As we were leaving Parliament to go back to the station it started to pour down and we had to run quickly into Boots. We went to the tube station at Piccadily Circus to take us to Euston. The escalators at the tube stations were massive. We came back on the train and Mrs Evans has just told us that we could have travelled first class and had boss service but she didn't get the email in time informing her. I would defo recommend going to London.

Thanks to Harry and Summer.

After School Clubs

<i>Day</i>	<i>Activity/Club</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Time</i>
<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>Cancelled this week</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.
Please note that the group for multi-sports has now changed.
A separate letter has now been sent home regarding the changes**

Diary Dates

June

Saturday 18 th	Cronton Gala
Monday 20 th	School Photographer - Reception Class & Year 6
Wednesday 22 nd	Children's University
Thursday 23 rd	New Reception Stay and Play - Children only
Friday 24 th	Y1 Father's Day Party
Friday 24 th	Own clothes for donations of non-alcoholic drinks
Thursday 30 th	CAFOD Workshop for children in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

July

Friday 1 st	Y4 Trip to Liverpool
Friday 1 st	Y6 Cultural day @ Widnes Vikings Stadium
Sunday 3 rd	Y3 children to represent Holy Family at Cenotaph @ 10.30am
Tuesday 5 th	School nurse drop-in from 10am
Friday 8 th	Sports Day - am
Friday 8 th	Family Fun Night
Wednesday 13 th	Parent meetings
Thursday 14 th	Y4 Rejoice & Together day
Friday 15 th	Y6 trip to Gullivers World return to school @ 5pm
Friday 15 th	Reception Class Stay and Play at 1.45pm
Tuesday 19 th	Y6 Play at 4pm
Wednesday 20 th	Y6 Leaver's Mass at 10am in Church
Thursday 21 st	Break Up at 2pm

And finally...

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

I think for myself.

I know that in every situation, I have a choice.

I know that smart choices are choices that are good for me, that do not hurt anyone including myself.

JESUS
Loves Me
This I
know...

Many thanks

Mrs Hannah