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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



Our new 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.

May Procession - Saturday 28th May

Each year the Sisters of Mother Teresa organize a May procession when the statue of Our Lady is carried through Liverpool city centre. It will begin from the Sisters at Seel Street at 2pm and finish at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine.

The Rosary will be prayed on route.

Young families are especially welcome. Fr Michael will lead the procession.

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.

Year Group	Golden Table
Reception	Howie Violet Isla Harrison
Year 1	George Freya Chloe
Year 2	Sam Ciara Adam Olivia
Year 3	Kian Erin Charlie Sophie
Year 4	Phoebe Ralfie Finn Harry
Year 5	Jonathon Callum Matthew
Year 6	Laila Alfie Jess

What's happened this week?

Reception & Y1 Trip

The children in the Reception Class and Y1 visited the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral on Thursday and also went to the Epstein Theatre to watch *The Gruffalo's Child*. The children had a fabulous day and we would like to thank Mrs Mitchell & Miss Smith for organising the day so well and all the staff and parents who accompanied the children.

Swimming Gala

Selected children took place in a swimming final this afternoon. We wish them the very best of luck and will let you know the results next week 😊

Y1 Football

Selected children from Y1 won their place to participate in a cup final at Goodison earlier today. Unfortunately the team were very unlucky to lose the game 4-3. We are very proud of you all and your fantastic achievement. Well done 😊.

What's coming up soon

Mass & First Holy Communion

The children in Y4 celebrate their First Holy Communion and Confirmations this 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. Please note that the photographer will be taking photos of the children only.

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.

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 has been sent home today.

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 😊.

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 at 10.30am.

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 has now been sent home. Please note that the letter has only been sent to the children who are currently on packed lunch. As the children in KS1 (Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2) receive free school meals no money will need to be sent into school. Let's hope that the weather remains dry and the children can have a party outside.

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 was sent home on Monday.

Children's University

On Wednesday 22nd June Holy Family children will be graduating at Hope University in Liverpool. Mrs Raymond, Holy Family Chair of Governors, will also be attending. Further details to follow.

Widnes v Huddersfield

A separate letter regarding the next Widnes Vikings home game was sent home on Tuesday. If anyone would like tickets please send the slip and money into school in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and indication of tickets.

Student Council

On Monday 13th June, eight members of our Student Council will be travelling to London to meet Marie Rimmer MP in the Houses of Parliament. I'm sure the children will have a wonderful time and we can't wait to hear all about it. Many thanks to Mrs Evans and Mrs Connolly who recently visited London to ensure that the two days will be enjoyable for the children. They will all be staying overnight and return on Tuesday 14th June.

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. If you have mislaid the information on how to download it to your phone please call into the school office. We will be sending reminders through this format in future.

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 and this week the children in all classes have been undertaking tests and assessments. 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.

Spotlight on Y4

Last week we went to the Catalyst Museum and stayed overnight. The floor was really hard so I didn't sleep at all.

We did a plastic workshop which was really good. We melted plastic and then made models from it. The plastic was coloured but when it melted it became clear and you could just peel it off. I made a storm trooper and I made Mickey Mouse.

We also did another workshop about sound. We had lots of musical instruments and we measured the sounds on the computer to see which was the loudest. We had a tube, a drum, a whistle, a tambourine and a maraca. You had to be really quiet and then one person at a time would come forward and play the musical instrument. The whistle was the loudest.

We could see the work on the new bridge. Work carries on through the night but there are two lots of workmen and it has bright lights on it at night. We couldn't hear it though and the next day we went for a walk.

We would recommend it.

Many thanks to Grace and Finn

PTFA News

We have now started our weekly collections for Family Fun Night which will be held on Friday 8th July. This week we collected soft toys/teddies. Many thanks for all the contributions.

Next week the children will be allowed to come into school on Friday in their own clothes for donations of tins/packets.

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

Day	Activity/Club	Year	Time
Monday	Rugby	Year 3 & 4	3.20-4.15
Tuesday	Ipad Club	Year 1 & 2	3.15-4.00
	Gardening Club	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	3.20- 4.00
	Netball	Year 5 & 6	3.20-4.00
Wednesday	Multi-sports	Year 1 & 2	3.15-4.15
	Choir	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	3.20-4.00
Thursday	Choir	Year 1 & 2	3.15-4.00
	Multi-sports	Year 5 & 6	3.15-4.15
	Ipad Club	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	3.20-4.00

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

May

Wednesday 25 th	Y3 Trip to Tatton Park
Friday 27 th	Y4 Widnes Vikings Sky Try
Friday 27 th	Break up @ 3.15pm

June

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
Monday 20 th	School Photographer - Reception Class & Year 6
Thursday 23 rd	New Reception Stay and Play - Children only

And finally...

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

I eat healthily because my body is important to me.

JESUS
Loves Me
This I
know...

Many thanks

Mrs Hannah