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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 RE Theme for the next four weeks is Domestic Church (Family). You may want to make a collage using family photographs of all the significant family members - grandparents, parents, children, aunts, uncles etc who show God's love. Write underneath it "We show God's love to one another". Include those who have died.

### 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.

Attendance for week ending 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2016		
Year	Attendance	Weeks Won
R	98%	1
1	99.7%	
2**	100%	1
3	99.7%	
4	96.8%	1
5	97.7%	1
6	99.7%	
<b>Whole School - 98.8%</b>		
<b>Well done Y2</b>		



<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Star of the Week</b>	<b>Golden Table</b>
Reception	Sam	Mason Alice Thomas Annabelle
Year 1	Howie	Tobi Eve George Isobella
Year 2	Amelia	Chloe Emma Lucas Anthony
Year 3	Sam	Zach Ella Dylan Tilly
Year 4	Francesca	Paris Olivia Joshua Cole
Year 5	Summer	Joe Sean Summer Eva
Year 6	Nieve	Libbi Jonathan Joe Sadie
<b>Mathematician of the Week</b> Charlie - Y1, Chloe - Y2, Callum - Y3, Paris - Y4, Olivia - Y5, Joe - Y6	<b>Reader of the Week</b> Lewis - Y1, Jack - Y2, Phoebe - Y3, Harry - Y4, Sophie - Y5, James - Y6	<b>Writer of the Week</b> Jessica - Y1, Noah - Y2, Jacob - Y3, Connie - Y4, Grace - Y5, Niamh - Y6

## What's happened recently?

### **Y6 Trip**

Our Y6 children went to New Brighton on Wednesday to watch a production of Her Benny. We apologise for the delayed time in returning to school which was beyond our control. The children were fabulous and thoroughly enjoyed the trip. Well done Liam, you were amazing 😊.

### **Y5/Y6 Football League**

The first game of the football league took place on Wednesday. The children played two games and had two friendlies while waiting for their games. Well done to all, we are off to a flying start!

### **Healthy Eating Workshop**

Children in the Y5 class took part in a healthy eating workshop on Thursday afternoon from 2.15pm - 3pm. This workshop will continue over the next few weeks and I'm sure that the children will find this very informative.

### **Language Day**

The children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 were taught Spanish on Thursday morning and the children in Y3 - Y6 were taught French. It was lovely to hear them all counting and enjoying the different languages being taught. Many thanks to Mrs Martinez-Moreno and Mrs Hickson.

### **Y1 Computing**

Mr Alan Ellis from Knowsley CLCs came into school today to work with children in the Y1 class. We look forward to seeing pictures and hearing all about it next week.

### **Coffee Mornings**

Many thanks to everyone who came along to the meetings this week and to those of you who so generously sent in donations of cakes. We will let you know how much was raised when all the meetings have taken place.

### **Ms Edge**

Ms Edge has finally decided to use her married name Mrs Bird. We thought we should let you know so that you didn't think we had suddenly changed Ms Edge for a new teacher! 😊

## What's coming up soon

### **Coffee Mornings**

The class teachers will continue with their coffee mornings next week. I do hope that you will be able to make the meetings as they are very informative and we always receive excellent feedback. We will be supporting the fantastic Macmillan charity during the meetings and would be grateful for your continued donations of cakes .

Y3 - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September @ 9.15am

Y2 - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September @ 9.15am

Y1 - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September @ 9.15am

Reception - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September @ 9.15am

### **School Nurse**

The school nurse will be coming into school on the last Wednesday of every month from 9am - 10am. The next visit will be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

### **RE Inspection**

As you are all aware Religious Education in our school is to be inspected on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October by the Department for Christian Education. A letter and parental questionnaire was sent home earlier this week. We would be grateful if all parental questionnaire forms could be sent into school as soon as possible. Many thanks to those who have already returned their forms; it is much appreciated.

### **Book Fair**

The book fair will continue until Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Many thanks to everyone who has supported the fair.

**Y1 Rejoice & Together Day**

Children in Y1 will be celebrating their class Rejoice & Together Day on Thursday 13th October at 1.45pm. The theme of the afternoon will be Family. We do hope that you will be able to come along. All are welcome.

**Y4 Trip**

Mrs Bird is currently in the process of arranging a trip to Liverpool Museum on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Further information will be sent home once arrangements have been finalised.

**Y5 Trip**

The children in Y5 will be going to Tatton Park on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. A letter giving full details has been sent home and we look forward to seeing the children in their fabulous costumes.

**Y5/Y6 Football League**

The next game of the league will be taking place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Further details will be sent home soon.

**Y6 Everton Tournament**

Selected children in Y6 will be taking part in a football tournament on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September. A letter giving full details has already been sent home to the children involved.

**Sky Try**

The children in the Y3 class have been invited to Widnes Vikings to take part in a Sky Try Festival on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. The children will travel by coach to the ground and will return to school at 12.30pm. A letter giving full details will be sent home shortly.

**Parental Calendar**

The date of the annual Ecumenical Service in Church has now been confirmed as Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Please amend your calendar and add to your events.

**Brighten Up The Harvest**

Children are invited to dress up in bright clothes on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October for the annual Cafod Family Fast collection for donations of £1.00. We will also be collecting for the Widnes Foodbank and would welcome donations of food. Further information will follow.

## Spotlight on Student Council

New members of our Student Council have now been elected and we welcome:

Emily & Ethan in Y6, Evie & Sean in Y5, Lara & Joel in Y4 and Ava and Sam in Y3.

We have not had a meeting yet but have already come up with lots of ideas. We think there should be a reading area near the five minutes peace bench. I voted for someone who had been kind to me and showed me lots of respect. We voted for who we wanted but it was kept a secret. I have lots of good ideas I want to share. I think we should extend the school for science labs so that we can make potions. We could get someone to come in to make sure the potions are safe because we wouldn't want to blow up the school. We could sell teddies and cakes to raise enough money for it but if it's not enough we could sell all kinds of things like a supermarket.

Someone in my class thinks we should have more golden time but I think 15 minutes is enough. Some schools don't have any so we are very lucky.

We can't wait for the first meeting.

Thanks to  
Ava, Sam, Lara & Joel

## PTFA News

The first PTFA meeting for this year will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in school. At this meeting new officers will be elected for the forthcoming year. We would love to continue the tradition of our very successful PTFA which means we need new volunteers to work alongside us to continue to fundraise and share lots of new and exciting ideas for your children. We do hope that you will be able to come along and look forward to seeing you all.

## Diary Dates

### September

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Y3 Coffee Morning @ 9.15am

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Y2 Coffee Morning @ 9.15am

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Y1 Coffee Morning @ 9.15am

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Reception Coffee Morning @ 9.15am

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> -  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Book Fair each evening @ 3.30pm

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Y5 Trip to Tatton Park

### October

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Poetry Day - whole school

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Brighten Up The Harvest - Cafod - Dress Up (Bright clothes and donations for the Foodbank)

Week Commencing  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Black History Week

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Y1 - Rejoice & Together Day @ 1.45pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> PTFA Meeting @ 7pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> &  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Y5 Bikeability

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Y4 Trip

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Y3 Sky Try @ Widnes Vikings 9am - 12.30pm

## After School Clubs

<i>Day</i>	<i>Activity/Club</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Time</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Vikings Rugby</i>	<i>Year 5 &amp; 6</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
	<i>Tween Yoga - external provider</i>	<i>Year 4 &amp; 5</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
	<i>Guitar - specialist music teacher</i>	<i>Year 5 &amp; 6</i>	<i>3.20-4.00</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Gardening Club</i>	<i>Year 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6</i>	<i>3.20- 4.00</i>
	<i>Netball</i>	<i>Year 5 &amp; 6</i>	<i>3.20-4.00</i>
	<i>Football</i>	<i>Year 3 &amp; 4</i>	<i>3.20-4.00</i>
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<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>iPad with Knowsley CLC specialist teacher</i>	<i>Year 5 &amp; 6</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
	<i>Cookery</i>	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
	<i>Enrich Multisports</i>	<i>Year 3 &amp; 4</i>	<i>3.15-4.15</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Choir</i>	<i>Year 2, 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6</i>	<i>3.15-4.00</i>
	<i>Enrich Multi-sports</i>	<i>Year 1 &amp; 2</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Rugby-Mr Walker</i>	<i>Year 1 &amp; 2</i>	<i>3.15-4.00</i>

**And finally...**

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

Everyone has the same **24 hours a day**.

Some people use them wisely and others waste their time.

I learn to manage my time and when I manage it well,

I can find the time to do everything I want to do.

JESUS  
Loves Me  
This I  
know...

Kind regards  
Mrs Hannah