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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 26th June 2015**



**Following in Jesus’ footsteps…**

**We pray together**

**We play together**

**We learn together**







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| http://www.educationcommission.org.uk/SiteImages/107.jpgCome and See |
| The theme for this month is reconciliation.  Talk with your child about the 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

**Amen**

Due to the party in Y1 there was no

Certificate assembly last week.

All points will be carried forward to this week.

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| **What’s happened this week** |
| **Sports Day**  Unfortunately we did not hold sports day today due to the rain. The rescheduled date is Friday 10th July but again, unfortunatefly this will be dependant on the weather. |
| **What’s coming up soon** |
| **Playground Equipment**  We would be grateful if parents would please ensure that young children are supervised before the start of school and at the end of the day. We would also ask that children only play on the frame directly next to the playground under the direct supervision of their parents. Children should not be playing on the amphitheatre or in the outdoor classroom. Some children are getting hurt so we would really appreciate your support with this.  **School Meals**  Unfortunately food for the kitchen is ordered one week prior to being used and therefore we would be grateful if parents would try to give one week’s notice please if changing from a school meal to a packed lunch or vice versa.  **Reception Parent Meetings**  Mrs Evans will be meeting with parents on Monday 13th July. A separate letter has now been sent home.  **Dance Showcase**  Children in the Y3 class will be celebrating their dance showcase at the Theatre Royal in St Helens on 14th July. A separate letter has now been sent home. We have managed to ensure that all children will have three tickets each but Miss Sharratt will send another letter home shortly with full details.  **Y1 – Y6 Parent Meetings**  Parent meetings for the rest of the school will take place on Wednesday 15th July. A separate letter will be sent home nearer to the time in order for you to choose your time slot.  **Rejoice**  The Reception Class will be holding their class Rejoice on Friday 17th July at 2.30pm. All are welcome to come along for this final activity for the Reception class before they join Y1.  **Y6 Trip**  Miss Ashdown has arranged a lovely trip for the children in the Y6 class to Gullivers World on Friday 17th July. I’m sure the children will enjoy a wonderful day. A separate letter has already been sent home.  **Y6 Leavers Play**  Children will be performing their Leavers play on Tuesday 21st July at 4pm. We do hope that you will be able to come along to support the children. Further information will be sent home by Miss Ashdown nearer to the date.  **Y6 Leavers Mass**  We are hoping that the Leavers Mass will be held on Wednesday 22nd July. We are awaiting confirmation from Fr Michael regarding the time of the Mass but we do expect it to be in the morning time. We will confirm as soon as possible.  **Reception Trip**  Mrs Evans has organised a trip to Underwater Street in Liverpool on Tuesday 21st July for the children in the Reception and Y1 classes. A separate letter has been sent home.  Unfortunately parents will not be allowed on this trip due to numbers.  **Class Mass**  The children in Y4 will be attending Mass on Tuesday 7th July at 9.15am. You are all welcome to attend and refreshments will be available back in school.  **Rugby Festival**  Selected children in Y4 will be taking part in a Rugby Festival at Halton Stadium on Thursday 9th July. A letter giving full details will be sent home nearer to the time. |
| **Free School Meals**  We are aware that some parents may be entitled to free school meals and as such would urge you all to please visit the local council ‘Link’ offices to find out more information. The school receives a lot of extra funding for children in receipt of these benefits. Please be assured that all information is held in the strictest of confidence. This applies to children in the Reception class, Year 1 and Year 2 also.  Many thanks |

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| **Spotlight on Reception Class**  This week we have been making posters. The posters say about sports day – no drinks are needed but you will get an ice pop. A lollipop will be given as a prize for the best poster but we don’t know what kind of lollipop yet as Mrs Evans has got it.  One day we went outside and no other class was out so we had the whole field to play footy. We used crates for the goals and it was great. On our playground we have goals but they were broken so we put sellotape on and they are ok now but you couldn’t do a top corner shot. We found a premier league ball and used cones.  We have been in the Y1 class for two days and met our new teachers, Miss Cook and Mrs Mitchell. There are only two tables in the class and one is for handwriting but as we get older and nearly into Y2 more and more tables will come.  We made dens as well and used blankets, cardboard and blocks and climbed inside. Then we pretended that when we sat on the floor that we were playing with an x-box.  Many thanks to Lucas Mo and Michael. |

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| **PTFA** |
| Well done to Y1 who were the class to bring in the most  Non-alcoholic bottles today. They will be enjoying an  extended playtime.  Children are asked to bring in donations of alcoholic bottles please next Friday. As a safety precaution crates will be outside each classroom next Friday. Please put your donations in as you arrive at school.  Due to the huge success at the Cronton Gala we are in need of further cuddly toys and games. We would be grateful for any donations.  A letter will be sent home next week requesting volunteers for the stalls on Family Fun Night. In order for everyone to enjoy the evening with family and friends, we would welcome as many volunteers as possible to look after a stall for half an hour each. If you are willing to look after a stall for a longer period please indicate this on the letter.  Date for your diary – Family Fun Night  Friday 10th July  Many thanks for your continued help and support. |

**After School Clubs**

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|  | **Mon** | **Tues** | **Weds** | **Thurs** | **Fri** |
| **Y1** |  | **Ipad club** until 4pm | **Multi-Sports** until 4.15pm |  |  |
| **Y2** |  | **Ipad club** until 4pm |  |  |  |
| **Y3** |  | **Gardening Club** until 4.15pm | **Choir** until 4pm  Cancelled next week | **Ipad club** until 4pm |  |
| **Y4** |  | **Gardening Club** until 4.15pm | **Choir** until 4pm  Cancelled next week | **Ipad club** until 4pm  **Multi-Sports** until 4.15pm |  |
| **Y5** | Rugby until 4.15pm | **Gardening Club** until 4.15pm  **Netball Club** until 4pm | **Choir** until 4pm  Cancelled next week | **Ipad club until** 4pm |  |
| **Y6** | **Rugby** Until  4.15pm | **Gardening Club** until 4.15pm  **Netball Club** until 4pm | **Choir** until 4pm  Cancelled next week | **Ipad club** until 4pm |  |

**A £1.00 donation per session would be greatly appreciated.**

**Unfortunately due to staff training on Wednesday 1st July the choir after school club will be cancelled.**

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| **Diary Dates** | |
| July | |
| Tuesday 7th | Y4 Mass @ 9.15am in Church |
| Thursday 9th | Y4 Rugby Festival |
| Friday 10th | Rearranged Sports Day - am |
| Friday 10th | Family Fun Night |
| Monday 13th | Reception Parent Meetings |
| Tuesday 14th | Y3 Dance Showcase @ St Helens Theatre Royal |
| Wednesday 15th | Y1 – Y6 Parent Meetings |
| Friday 17th | Reception Class Rejoice @ 2.30pm |
| Friday 17th | Y6 Trip to Gullivers World |
| Tuesday 21st | Y6 Leavers Play @ 4pm |
| Tuesday 21st | Reception & Y1 trip to Underwater Street |
| Wednesday 22nd | Y6 Leavers Mass |
| Thursday 23rd | Break up for the summer at 2pm |

**And finally…**

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

I **care** about the world I live in

and I do not litter.



Many thanks

Mrs Hannah

