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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



This term our theme is Pentecost - Serving. Pentecost is a time to spread the Good News of Jesus. Talk about good news in your family and how you shared it. Ask your child to tell you the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit.

### 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	Oscar	Rosabella Amelie Thomas Oscar
Year 1	Michael	Iris Scarlett Olivia Noah
Year 2	Nathan	Charlie Bi Annabella Ava Evan
Year 3	Lara	Martha Connie Frankie
Year 4	Summer	Joe Chloe Finn
Year 5	Lauren	Mya Joe Jess
Year 6	Sophie	Isobella Sophie Eva
<b>Mathematician of the Week</b> Ellie - Y1, Ava - Y2, Jack - Y3, Finn - Y4, Nieve - Y5, Jessica - Y6	<b>Reader of the Week</b> Joe - Y1, Charlie Board - Y2, Isla - Y3, Zak - Y4, Jonathan - Y5, Flynn - Y6	<b>Writer of the Week</b> Emma - Y1, Dylan - Y2, Martha - Y3, Jessica - Y4, Alice - Y5, Aimee - Y6
<b>Congratulations to all the children named.</b>		

## What's happened this week?

### **Y3 Swimming**

The children have now completed their swimming lessons and we would like to thank them for their fabulous behaviour. Well done 😊

### **Sacramental Preparation**

The children continued with their Sacramental preparations yesterday. Many thanks to everyone who attended the meeting.

### **Multi Skills**

Well done to the children from Y2 who recently went to Liverpool Academy. The children were fantastic and Frankie has given his account in the Spotlight feature of this newsletter 😊

## What's coming up soon

### **Y4 Residential**

Children in Y4 will be travelling to the Catalyst Museum in Widnes on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May and will return to school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Permission forms have now been sent home and the children will have a fabulous time I'm sure. Lots of science activities and workshops will take place. We would be grateful if all permissions could now be returned to school as soon as possible.

### **School Nurse Drop In**

The school nurse will be coming into school on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 2pm-3pm. If any parent/carer would like to meet with the nurse please inform the school office so we can inform you of any changes.

### **Y6**

The children in the Y6 class will be sitting their SAT's examinations Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Children are invited to a breakfast club each morning from 8.15am. Siblings are welcome too but please arrive via the Y6 classroom.

Next week will be the final week of booster classes. Just a reminder that maths club on Tuesday afternoons has now finished.

We wish the children the very best of luck. Please remember the children in your prayers.

### **Rejoice/Together Day**

The Y5 class will be holding their Rejoice Assembly and Together Day on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 1.45pm.

The Y2 class will be holding their Rejoice Assembly on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 1.45pm. All are welcome to attend.

### **Rainbow Market**

We will be holding our annual Rainbow Market on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 10am. We would be grateful for any donations of bric-a-brac and toys. Due to the limited space we have in school to store the items we would be grateful if donations could be brought in from week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

Parents/carers are not expected to attend but we would be grateful if children could bring their own money into school in order to purchase any items. Please ensure that your child has the money on the morning of the market as we are unable to accept any money at the school office. Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

### **Y3 Trip**

The children in the Y3 class will be visiting Tatton Park on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May to discover Living History. A separate letter giving full details will be sent home nearer to the time.

### School Meals

Knowsley Council are delighted to announce that they have achieved the Bronze Food for Life Catering Mark. This means that the meals served at our school have met the high standards demanded of the Soil Association's Bronze Food for Life Catering Mark.

The standards mean you can be sure the food is freshly prepared, using seasonal vegetables, with meat that adheres to the UK animal welfare standards and eggs from free range hens. It also means that meals contain no nasty food additives or trans fats as well as meeting the government guidelines for food and nutrition. For more information on the Catering Mark please do have a look at [www.sacert.org/catering](http://www.sacert.org/catering).

### Spotlight on Y2

This week I went to Liverpool Academy and met the mascot. He is a big red dragon but I can't remember his name. While we were there we played games like 'Plants and Zombies'. You had to try to run to reach the sword but if the zombies caught you you were out. Seven of us went and we played against other schools but I can't remember all the schools names but we won every game.

It was great!

In English we have been doing Non Chronological Reports. We have been learning about nocturnal animals. These only come out at night. One night when I got up at midnight I saw a badger in my back garden. I also saw a badger when I went to my uncle's house. He saw a bat which he wanted to keep so that's now his pet. A non chronological report is when you write headings and then put facts underneath.

In Maths we have been partitioning numbers and then adding and subtracting.

If you have a number like 36 and want to add 17, it's really easy as you put 36 and split it into  $30 + 6$ , then, 17 is  $10 + 7$ . So you add  $30 + 10$  and  $6 + 7$  and the answer is 53.

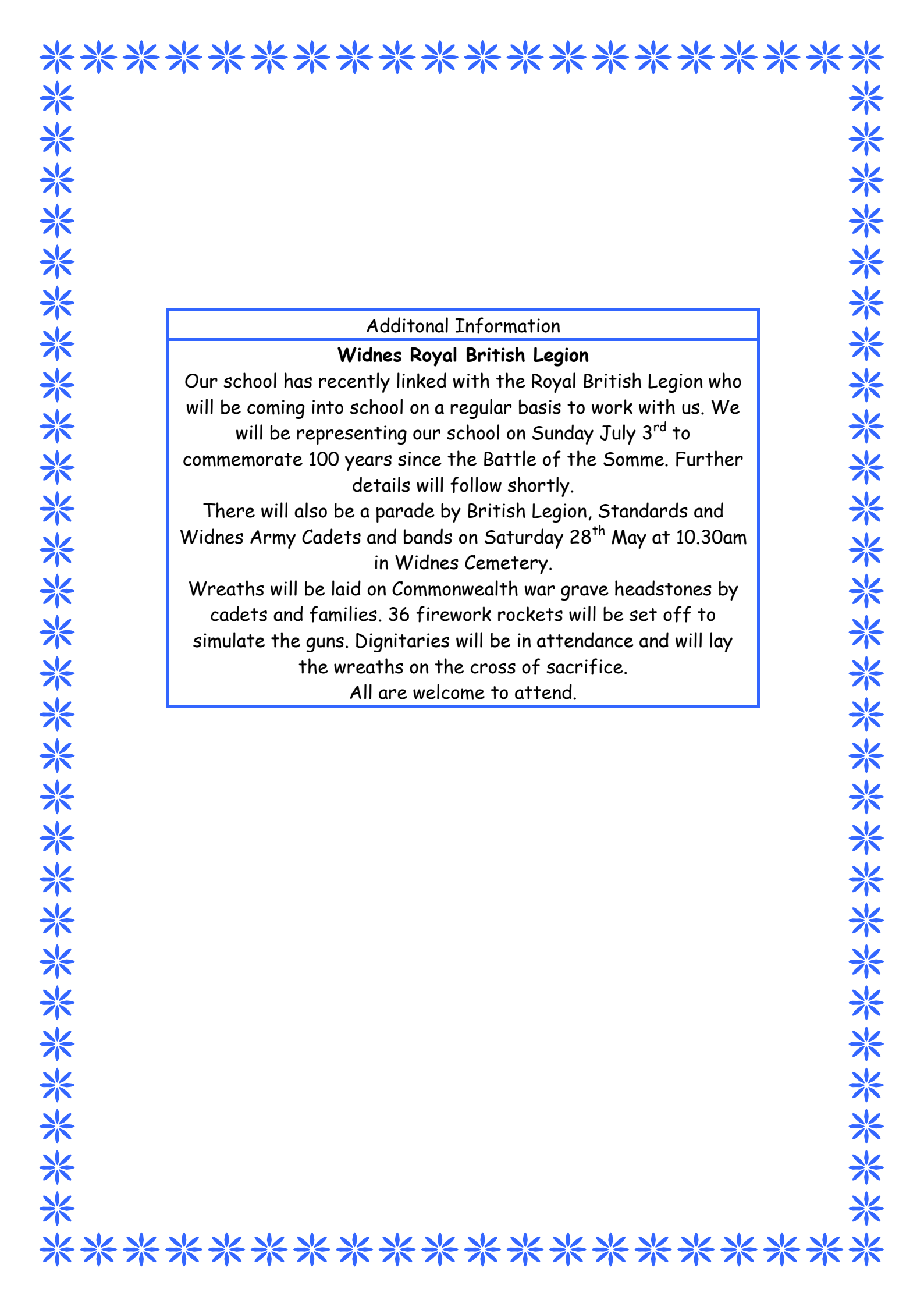
I did them all and didn't have to make any corrections.

Many thanks to Ciara and Frankie

## 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 &amp; 4</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Ipad Club</i>	<i>Year 1 &amp; 2</i>	<i>3.15-4.00</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>Wednesday</i>	<i>Multi-sports</i>	<i>Year 1 &amp; 2</i>	<i>3.15-4.15</i>
	<i>Choir</i>	<i>Year 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6</i>	<i>3.20-4.00</i>
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**Please note that these clubs will now run until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July.  
We would be grateful for a £1.00 donation for each club attended.**

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**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Diary Dates

### May

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bank Holiday Monday - School closed
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y5 Rejoice/Together Day @ 1.45pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Rejoice Assembly @ 1.45pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Rainbow Market @ 10am
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 SAT's Week
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	School nurse Drop In between 2pm & 3pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Residential
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception & Y1 Trip
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y4 - First Holy Communion
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Trip to Tatton Park
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Break up @ 3.15pm

### June

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school @ 8.55am
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And finally...

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

I know there are many ways to do one thing.

I **accept** that not all people think the same and that not everyone thinks my way is best.

It is OK for people to think differently.

JESUS  
Loves Me  
This I  
know...

Many thanks

Mrs Hannah