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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	Howie	Oliver Jessica Mathew Eve
Year 1	Matthew	Emma Bella Louie Michael
Year 2	Dylan	Phoebe Frankie James Lucas
Year 3	Paris	Isabella Francesca Halle Grace
Year 4	Sophie	Summer George Olivia Maisy
Year 5	Farm to Fork trip all points will be carried forward	Emmie Niamh Oliver Saul
Year 6	Niamh	Connor Charlie T Sam Olivia
<b>Mathematician of the Week</b> Bella - Y1, Nathan - Y2, Tailor - Y3, Olivia - Y4, Jessica - Y6	<b>Reader of the Week</b> Scarlett - Y1, Sofia - Y2, Finn - Y3, Ralfie - Y4, Eleanor - Y6	<b>Writer of the Week</b> Chloe - Y1, Evan - Y2, Cole - Y3, Isabel - Y4, Daisy - Y6
<b>Congratulations to all the children named.</b>		

## What's happened this week?

### **Rejoice/Together Day**

Many thanks to everyone who attended the children's Rejoice Assemblies and Together Days this week. It was lovely to see so many of you.

### **ParentApps**

We have signed up to ParentApps which is an app that can be added to your mobile phone in order for you to be able to report absences, inform us of new contact details and also be informed of up and coming events. Information regarding this was sent home earlier this week. We do hope that you all like it and find the app easy to use. So far we have over 50 parents who have signed up for the app which is fantastic.

### **Rainbow Market**

Unfortunately the Rainbow Market was postponed last week as we did not have enough items to sell. The new date has been set for Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Please do continue to have a sort out at home. We would welcome toys, bric-a-brac, books etc. Many thanks for your support.

## 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. The children will have a fabulous time I'm sure. Lots of science activities and workshops will take place.

### **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 SATs examinations next week Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Children in Y6 and their brothers and sisters are welcome each morning before their examinations to have breakfast together from 8am.

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

### **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.

### **Mass**

The Y4 class will be going to Mass on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 9.15am in Church. All are welcome.

### **Reception & Y1 Trip**

Children in the Reception and Y1 classes will be going to Liverpool on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May. A separate letter giving full details has already been sent home.

### **New Reception Intake**

The first meeting for parents and carers of children who are due to start school in September will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> June for their first Stay and Play. We hope that they are looking forward to it as much as we are 😊.

### **Holy Communion**

The children in Y4 will be making their First Holy Communions on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May. A separate letter giving full details will be sent home soon. Please remember the children in your prayers.

### **Queen's Jubilee**

As part of the Queen's Jubilee the school kitchen will be offering a picnic lunch on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. A separate letter will be sent home next week. Let's hope that the weather remains dry and the children can have a party outside.

### **Y1 Father's Day Party**

Fathers/Grandfathers and significant others are invited to a Father's Day Party on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. The afternoon will begin at 2pm and we look forward to meeting you all.

### **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 Y4**

In Science we have been learning about vertebrates and invertebrates. If an animal is a vertebrate it means that it has a back bone which you need to stand up. If an animal is an invertebrate it means that it can't stand up, like a worm it just slithers.

In English we have been learning about determiners. These are words that are always used before nouns like my and the. Mrs Quigley gave us sentences and we had to underline the determiner in each sentence.

In RE we have been learning about St Paul. His real name was Saul but when he was Saul he didn't want to follow in Jesus' footsteps and he didn't think he was good enough so he changed his name to Paul. He spent thirty years travelling around the world and spreading the word of Jesus and following in his footsteps.

In Topic we have been learning about Egypt and Tutankhamun. He was a Pharoah. He became a Pharoah at nine years old. I would like that as you would get to do things and would be rich.

Many thanks to Olivia and Lucas

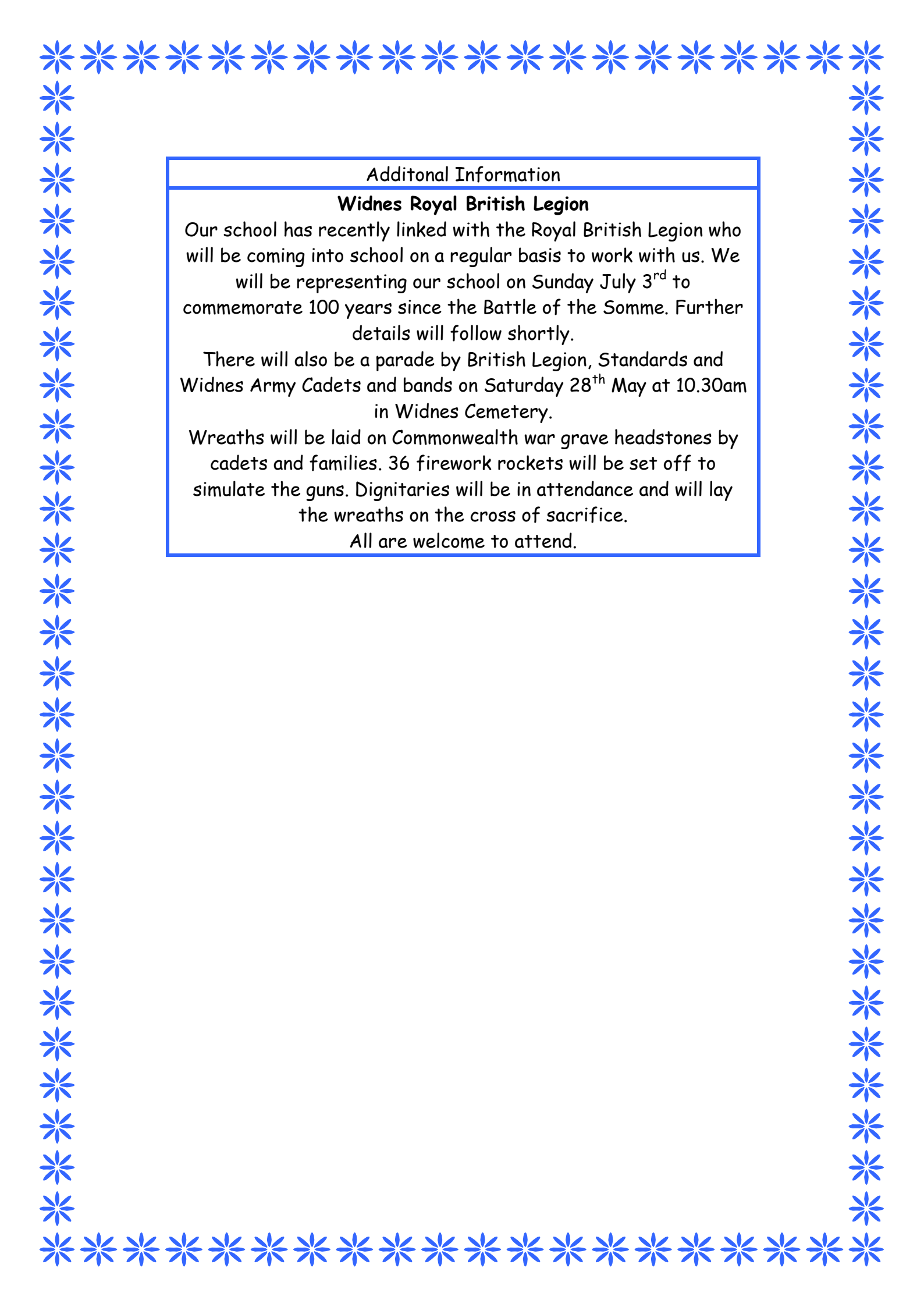
## PTFA News

We will be starting our weekly collections soon in preparation for Family Fun Night which will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May the first collection is for soft toys/teddies. A letter giving full details will be sent home soon.

## 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 9 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 SAT's Week
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Mass in Church
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 to Liverpool
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y4 - First Holy Communion
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Trip to Tatton Park
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Rainbow Market
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Break up @ 3.15pm

### June

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school @ 8.55am
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Jubilee - Picnic Lunch
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception Stay and Play
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Father's Day Party

And finally...

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

When I need to do something that seems hard,  
I break it down to **small tasks** to make it easier for me  
and I congratulate myself for every small achievement.

JESUS  
Loves Me  
This I  
know...

Many thanks

Mrs Hannah