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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 24th April 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 |
| RE Monitoring Visit.  As part of the Archdiocese’s support for schools, Mrs Hegarty, an Archdiocesan Education Officer, came to spend the day with us to monitor the teaching of RE. This was not an inspection but merely a ‘health check’ so the Archdiocese can offer support if needed.  Mrs Hegarty thoroughly enjoyed her day with us. The children were excellent and we received lots of praise regarding the quality of the children’s work. As this was not an inspection, any suggestions made during the day will feed into next year’s School Development Plan. Congratulations to everyone but special thanks to Mrs Evans  (RE Co-ordinator) who led the day. |

**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**

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| **What’s happened this week** |
| **Welcome back to a new school term.**  This plans to be a very busy term especially for the Y6 class.  Mrs Quigley left us on Thursday 2nd April and I’m delighted to let you know that she gave birth to a beautiful baby boy – Jude Daniel on Saturday 4th April; just two days later! We hope that Mrs Quigley enjoys her leave and we look forward to meeting Jude when she comes to visit soon.  **Y4 Swimming**  The children in the Y4 class will be going to Halewood Leisure Centre again next week from Tuesday to Friday.  **Y3 Rugby**  On Monday selected children from the Y3 class took part in a rugby fun festival with Widnes Vikings. The children really enjoyed the day. Many thanks to Mrs Featherstone and Mrs Gray who accompanied the children.  **Sacramental Preparation**  Many thanks to everyone who came along to the meeting on Thursday. We hope that you found the meeting informative. |
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| **What’s coming up soon** |
| **Y2 Rejoice**  The children in the Y2 class will be celebrating their class Rejoice on Wednesday 6th May at 2pm. All are welcome to come along.  **Dinner Money**  Please note that dinner money for this term equates to £40.80. This includes the deduction for Monday 4th May which is a bank holiday. Please make cheques payable to KMBC.  **Y3 Rebound**  The children in the Y3 class will be taking part in dance on Wednesday afternoons. This will be a ten week project and will finish with a show at the St Helens theatre which will be very exciting. I’m sure the children will be fantastic. More information will follow nearer to the time.  **Sacramental Preparation**  There will be a further two meetings for the children in Y4 to prepare for their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The meetings will take place on Thursday 30th April at 3.15pm and on Tuesday 5th May at 3pm. Please remember the children in your prayers as they continue with their faith journey.  **SATs Week**  The children in Y6 will be taking their SATs examinations week commencing the 11th May. More information will follow nearer to the date  **Y2 Trip**  The children in the Y2 class will be visiting Norton Priory on Tuesday 12th May. I’m sure the children will have a fabulous day. A separate letter will be sent home shortly.  **Reception & Y1 Trip**  The children in the Reception class and Y1 will be visiting the Theatre on Friday 15th May to see a production of The Cat in the Hat and will also visit the World Museum. I’m sure the children will thoroughly enjoy the day. A separate letter will be sent home by Mrs Evans shortly. |
| **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 |

**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 4pm | **Choir** until 4pm | **Ipad club** until 4pm | **Dance** until 4.15pm – |
| **Y4** |  | **Gardening Club** until 4pm | **Choir** until 4pm | **Ipad club** until 4pm  **Multi-Sports** until 4.15pm | **Dance** until 4.15pm – |
| **Y5** | Rugby until 4.15pm | **Gardening Club** until 4pm  **Netball Club** until 4pm | **Choir** until 4pm | **Ipad club until** 4pm |  |
| **Y6** | **Rugby** Until  4.15pm | **Gardening Club** until 4pm  **Netball Club** until 4pm | **Choir** until 4pm | **Ipad club** until 4pm |  |

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

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| **Diary Dates** | |
| **April** | |
| Tuesday 28th until  Friday 1st May | Y4 Swimming |
| Thursday 30th | Sacramental Preparation @ 3.15pm |
| **May** | |
| Tuesday 5th | Sacramental Preparation @ 3pm |
| Saturday 9th | Holy Communion & Confirmation @ 10am |
| Monday 11th until  Friday 15th | Y6 SATs week |
| Tuesday 12th | Y2 Trip to Norton Priory |
| Friday 15th | Reception & Y1 Trip to Liverpool Museum & Theatre |
| Friday 22nd | Break up @ normal time |
| June | |
| Monday 8th | Return to school @ 8.55am |

**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.



Many thanks

Mrs Hannah

