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Weekly Newsletter  
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Following in Jesus' footsteps...

We pray together  
We play together  
We learn together



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SPORT ENGLAND  
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## Come and See



The children have explored the topic of Universal Church this week and have learnt how important it is to look after God's wonderful World. The Reception Class demonstrated this beautifully today to all their parents in their Rejoice celebration.

### 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 7th July 2017

Year	Attendance	Weeks Won
R	90.3%	9
1**	99.4%	9
2	97.1%	4
3	92.4%	6
4	94.7%	3
5	98%	5
6	89.7%	5

Whole School: 96.5%

National average is 96.6%

Well done Y1, you are our class of the week.



Again, this week we had four of our classes below the National Average. Please do try not to take holidays in school time.

Many thanks



Year Group	Star of the Week	
Reception	Josh	Due to time constraints last week the children did not have the opportunity to enjoy their Golden Table and therefore last week's winners will enjoy the meal this week.
Year 1	Eve Nathaniel Lewis Harrison	
Year 2		
Year 3	Jacob Casey Lucas Adam	
Year 4	George	
Year 5	Brian	
Year 6	Oliver Emmie	
<b>Mathematician of the Week</b> Carolina, Annabelle and Thomas - Reception, Charlie - Y1, Anthony - Y2, Charlie Boa - Y3, Charlie - Y4, Oliver - Y5, Angus, Jorge - Y6	<b>Reader of the Week</b> Oliver - Reception, Olivia - Y1, Noah - Y2, Dylan - Y3, Grace, Alexander - Y4, Phoebe - Y5, Ava, Callum - Y6	<b>Writer of the Week</b> Hollie - Reception, Jasmine - Y1, Ava - Y2, Phoebe - Y3, Joel - Y4, Jasmine - Y5, Sadie - Y6

## What's happened this week

### Y6 Trip

The Y6 children had their trip today to Gullivers World. We hope that they had a lovely day.

### Reception Class Rejoice

The children in the Reception Class enjoyed their Rejoice & Together Day today. Many thanks to everyone who came along. We hope that you enjoyed the afternoon☺.

### Parent Meetings

Many thanks to everyone who came and met with class teachers on Wednesday afternoon. We hope that you found the meetings informative. If you took both copies of your child's reports home we would be grateful if you could return one copy to school as soon as possible. Many thanks.

## What's coming up soon

### Y6 Leavers

On the last day, the school gate will be opened at 1.30pm for Y6 parents only so they can greet their children as they leave their classrooms for the last time. The large double gates will be opened at 1.55pm for the rest of the school. We know the children will get a fantastic send off☺.

### Data

At certain times of the year statutory returns are sent to the Department of Education which includes information about the children on roll at school. This information such as adoption/free school meals can lead to additional funding for the school which is needed in these times of austerity. If you think your child may be eligible please do call into the school office and I would like to assure you that this information will be held in the strictest of confidence.

### End of the day

This is a reminder please for parents to please notify us in writing if children are to go home with other parents at the end of the day. We cannot allow children to go home with other adults if we have not received notification and authorisation from parents. We would appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

### Y2 Trip

The children in the Y2 class will be visiting Chester Zoo on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. A letter giving full details has now been sent home. Please note that the school kitchen will provide a packed lunch on the day. Please let Miss Sharratt know if you do not require a packed lunch for your child.

### Picnic Lunch

The school kitchen is offering a picnic lunch on the last day of term, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July. A letter giving full details has already been sent home.

### Reception & Y1 Trip

A trip to Underwater Street has been arranged for the children in the Reception and Y1 classes on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Full details have been sent home. I'm sure the children will have a wonderful time. Please note that as the children are in receipt of free school meals a packed lunch will be available on the day.

Please let the class teachers know if you do not require a packed lunch for your child.

### Y6 Leavers Play & Assembly

Mrs Guest sent a letter home yesterday giving full details. We are delighted to inform you that the play has now been arranged for Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm. A special assembly will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am in school. All are welcome to attend.

### **Sun Cream**

Can we please remind you that children should come into school with sun cream on. If the cream needs to be reapplied please ensure that the suncream brought into school with your child is clearly labelled. Children will need to apply the sun cream themselves. All Reception/Y1 children will be supported with this. A separate letter has already been sent home.

### **PE**

We are delighted to inform you that we have been awarded the Gold Schools Mark award for the second year running. We have received a lottery grant of £10,000 which is fantastic and we will be arranging for quotes as soon as possible in September.

We would be grateful if any unwanted PE kits could be donated to school for spare kits for PE lessons. Many thanks.

## **PTFA**

### **Family Fun Night**

Many thanks for the support on the evening. We are delighted to let you know that we raised £2200.00 which is just fantastic. We are hoping to purchase more Apple Mac computers for the school in September,

Thank you.

### **Additional Information**

We have been asked to let you know that Wizzkids will be holding a holiday club throughout the summer from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

They are open daily from 7.30am - 6pm each day.

Places are available to children from any school.

For more information or to book a place please call Lynn on 07947403363.

# Diary Dates



<b>July</b>	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Trip to Chester Zoo
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Reception & Y1 Trip to Underwater Street
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Play @ 4pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Assembly @ 9.30am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Picnic lunch £1.00
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Break up @ 2pm</b> <b>Gates open for Y6 parents only at 1.45pm</b> <b>Large double gates to be opened at 1.55pm for the rest of the school.</b>
<b>September</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school in Y1 - Y6 Bell at 8.55am
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception Children to start

And finally.....

As this will be the final newsletter of the year I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you have given over the past year. It is so much appreciated.

I was particularly pleased to read all the lovely comments on the reports, so on behalf of all the staff - thank you.

I would also like to say a special thank you to our Y6 children and parents who have contributed so much to the life of Holy Family School and I know for some parents this may be the end of an era!

We wish our Y6 children and those families who are leaving us every happiness for the future.



Finally, may I wish you all a wonderful summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Kind regards