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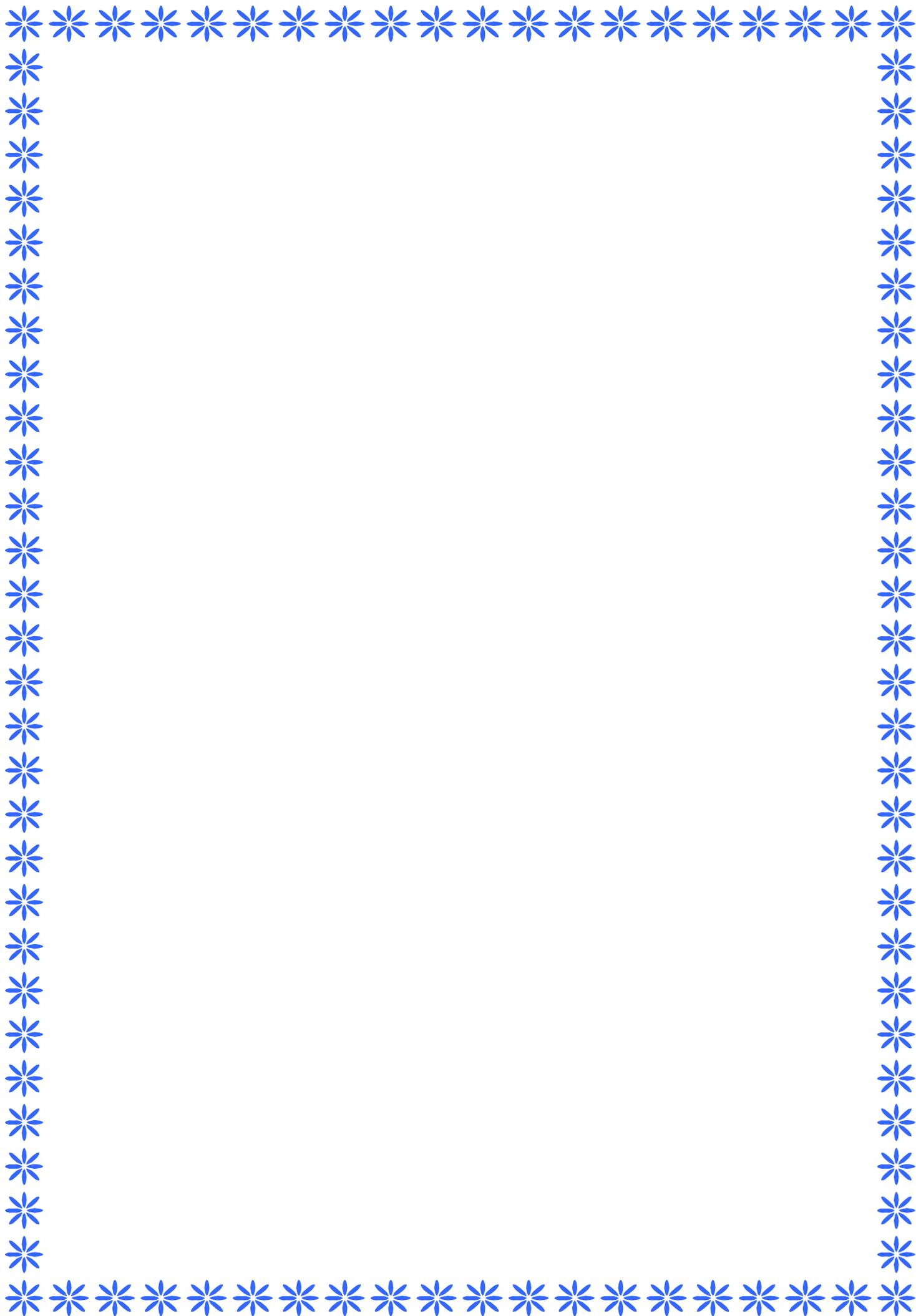
Following in Jesus' footsteps...

We pray together

We play together

We learn together





Come and See
Local Church -Community



Over the last two weeks the children have been learning about the being part of the community of Holy Family and of God's Church. They have explored how Christians continue Jesus' mission by being part of the parish and getting involved.

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 13th January 2017

Year	Attendance	Weeks Won
R	98%	4
1**	99.4% - Well done Class of the Week	5
2	94.8% - Below National Average	2
3	98.3%	4
4	98.1%	3
5	94.3% - Below National Average	1
6	94.8% - Below National Average	1

Whole School: 96.9%
National average is 96.3%
Well done Y1 Class, you are our class of the week





Year Group	Star of the Week	Golden Table
Reception	Hallie	Hollie Joseph Hallie Sam
Year 1	Thomas	Olivia Thomas Isla Oliver
Year 2	George	Thomas Ava Freya Matthew
Year 3	Sofia	Charlie Boa Martha Phoebe Frankie
Year 4	Paris	Connie Evie Jake Harry
Year 5	Oliver	Children at Robinwood
Year 6	Lauren	Charlie Ethan Harry Mikey
Mathematician of the Week Oliver - Reception, Lily - Y1, Ava - Y2, Lucas - Y3, Isabella - Y4, Finn - Y5, Liam - Y6	Reader of the Week Adam - Reception, Charlotte - Y1, Iris - Y2, Martha - Y3, Joshua - Y4, George - Y5, Jessica - Y6	Writer of the Week Sienna - Reception, Violet - Y1, Oscar - Y2, Sam - Y3, Isla - Y4, Evie - Y5, Charlie - Y6
Well done to all the children involved.		

What's happened this week

Party Meal



The children enjoyed a lovely party meal on Thursday as part of a Knowsley initiative to try to increase the number of school meals.

Robinwood

We are expecting the Y5 class back from Robinwood at 4pm today. I'm sure they have had a wonderful time and we look forward to hearing their stories in next week's newsletter.

Play in a Day

Many thanks to everyone who came to see the Y6 class on Tuesday afternoon. They had been working on their play all day and it was nice to see so many of you support the children when they shared their topic of Liverpool at the end of the day. Well done Y6 you were super☺.

Reception Multi-Skills

Selected children went to Kirkby on Wednesday afternoon for multi-skills. The children were fabulous and won both games. They showed lots of teamwork and well done to Kai and Sophia who were both congratulated by staff for their efforts and behaviour. We are very proud of you all☺.

Y3 EFC Tournament

Selected children in Y3 took part in a football tournament on Thursday afternoon. They played seven matches and drew 5 and won one. They showed lots of encouragement to each other and brilliant sportsmanship to each other and towards the other teams. There was some great play and some fantastic saves during the games. Y3 are a super side! Many thanks to Miss Hindley and Mrs Gray who accompanied the children.

What's coming up soon

Punctuality

We have received a few calls regarding the recent information sent home to inform you of your child's punctuality. We would like to remind you all that the bell is rung at 8.55am each morning. If Mrs Evans, Mrs Hannah or any teachers are at the gate and you pass them and the bell has been rung unfortunately your child will receive a late mark. Some children are entering class when the bell has been rung by knocking on classroom doors. Teachers are letting the child into class but unfortunately the child is still late and will receive a late mark. Children who enter via the front door will also receive a late mark. We just wanted to clarify the rules with regard to this and hope that this will explain any discrepancies in future. We would like to thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Y3 Rejoice



The children in the Y3 class will be holding their Rejoice and Together day on Wednesday 1st February. Parents are invited into school from 1.45pm.

Chinese New Year

Children in the Reception Class will be celebrating Chinese New Year on Friday 27th January. Unfortunately it has not been possible to arrange a visit to a local restaurant this year and therefore the children will celebrate with the Y1 children in school. Children will need to be collected at the normal time please of 3.15pm.

DEAR



We will be continuing with our DEAR (drop everything and read) on Friday mornings from 8.30am. Please do come along with the children and their favourite book to read in the classrooms. All are welcome.

Y6 Trip

On Wednesday 8th February the Y6 class will be going to Rathbones. This will be linked to the Enabling Enterprise topic. Further information will be sent home shortly.

Sacramental Preparation

The first meeting for the parents of children in Y4 will be held on Monday 6th February at 6.30pm in Holy Family Social Club. We do hope that you will be able to come along to this important meeting. Unfortunately the letter stated that the second group would be making their First Confession on 27th March. This was a typing error by Fr Michael and the date should have read as Tuesday 7th March. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Y5/Y6 Basketball

Selected children from Y5 & Y6 will be taking part in a basketball competition on Monday 30th January from 12.30pm. A separate letter giving full details has been sent home.

Reception Hearing

Letters were sent home yesterday regarding hearing screening for the children in the Reception Class. The audiologists will be coming into school on Thursday 9th or Friday 10th February to assess your child's hearing. If you would like to opt out of this test please complete the form and return to school as soon as possible. If you are happy for your child to be tested you do not need to return the form.

Widnes Vikings Initiative

The Game Changer initiative will continue next week and children in Y2, Y3 & Y4 and their siblings are welcome to come into school at 8am for breakfast. As this is an extra-curricular activity there will be a charge of £1.00. The children will be provided with a healthy breakfast. Many thanks.

School Nurse

The school nurse will be coming into school on Wednesday 22nd February from 9am - 10am. If any parent/carer would like to meet with her please let the school office know so that we can notify you should any changes to the date or time occur.

Storytelling Week

On Thursday 2nd February we will be celebrating the Annual Storytelling week in KS1 and children are invited to a bedtime event starting at 6pm until 7pm. Children can come back to school in their PJ's to have a bedtime story read to them by Mrs Bird. We would love to see you all. Further information will be sent home shortly.

Poetry Competition

On Monday 20th February Paul Delaney will be coming into school to work with the children in the Y4 and Y5 classes. The children will be entering a competition. Further information will follow shortly.

Kingswood

The children in Y6 will be visiting Kingswood Colomendy on Wednesday 15th March until Friday 17th March. Medical forms have now been sent home and we would be grateful if these could be completed and returned to school as soon as possible please as they need to be sent to Knowsley Health and Safety department for review before half term. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

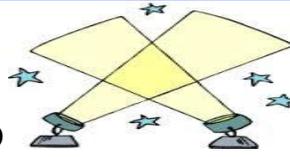
Junior Chefs

The Junior Chefs Academy will be coming into school on Thursday 23rd February and Friday 24th February. The children thoroughly enjoy this activity and parents/grandparents will be invited to come along and participate. Further information will be sent home shortly.

Additional Information

We have been asked to let you know that Sts Peter & Paul Catholic College will be holding Open Mornings for prospective parents of children in Y4, Y5 and Y6 on Tuesday 7th February and Tuesday 28th March. The mornings will run from 9.30am - 11am and for parents only.

Spotlight on Y6



This week we performed a Play in a Day. We learnt lots of facts about Liverpool which was called Leapool, this means muddy pool.

13,000 years ago it was covered in ice and people didn't realise that it was Liverpool as it was covered in ice. Fishermen were the first people to discover the city. As part of the day we were put into groups and we had to make shapes of the buildings with our

bodies. The buildings were the Liver building, the Catholic Cathedral, and the Cunard building. We acted out different roles

such as explorers, dock yard workers and narrators. I was an explorer with Mikey, Lauren, Emily, Harry, Maisy and Libby. At the end of the day our parents came into school to watch us.

In maths we have been doing fractions and learning to add and subtract them and multiply and divide them. Some are whole numbers and some are mixed numbers. They are quite hard at first but when you get use to them they are ok.

Before Christmas we collected for Cafod and raised over £485.00. Last week we decided what to spend the money on and ordered the gifts directly from Cafod. We decided to buy a water testing kit, worms to improve the soil, trees of life and chickens.

When we went to sing for the Golden Oldies before Christmas we had a great time and we received a letter last week from one of the people. She thanked us for coming to the party and said we sounded wonderful and she said we cheered them all up. That was great.

Last week the girls played in a football tournament. They did really well drawing in three games and losing one game. They got through to the semi-finals. A different group of girls are going next week.

Tomorrow me and seven other boys are taking part in an Everton tournament. I think it will be really good.

Many thanks to Mya and Saul.

Diary Dates



January 2017

Tuesday 24 th	Greeting Card competition - whole school
Wednesday 25 th	Y5/Y6 Football
Friday 27 th	Children to celebrate Chinese New Year
Monday 30 th	Y5/Y6 Basketball Competition

February

Wednesday 1 st	Y3/Y4 Football
Wednesday 1 st	Y3 Rejoice & Together Day @ 1.45pm
Thursday 2 nd	Storytelling week - Bedtime Story KS1 @ 6pm-7pm
Monday 6 th	Sacramental Preparation @ 6.30pm in H/F Club - Parents only
Wednesday 8 th	Y6 trip to Rathbones
Thursday 9 th	Audiology tests for children in Reception Class
Friday 10 th	Break up for half term @ 3.15pm
Monday 20 th	Return to school - Bell @ 8.55am
Monday 20 th	Poetry competition Y4 & Y5
Wednesday 22 nd	School nurse drop in from 9am - 10am
Thursday 23 rd	Junior Chef Academy
Friday 24 th	Junior Chef Academy
Monday 27 th	Sacramental Preparation @ 6.30pm in H/F Club for parents and children

March

Tuesday 7 th	Group 1 First Confession in Church with Parents @ 2.30pm
Thursday 9 th	Group 2 First Confession in Church with Parents @ 2.30pm
Wednesday 15 th - Friday 17 th	Y6 Residential to Kingswood



After School Clubs



Day	Activity/Club	Year	Time
Monday	Vikings Rugby	Years 5 & 6	3.20-4.15
	Tween Yoga	Years 3, 4 & 5	3.20-4.15
	Guitar	Years 5 & 6	3.20-4.00
	Football	Years 1 & 2	3.15-4.15
Tuesday	Gardening Club	Years 3 - Y6	3.20- 4.00
	Netball	Years 5 & 6	3.20-4.00
	Football	Years 3 & 4	3.20-4.15
	Football	Years 5 & 6	3.15-4.15
	Tween Yoga	Years 1 & 2	3.15-4.15
Wednesday	Rise and Shine Dance	Years 1 - Year 6	8.30-9.00
	Cookery	Year 2	3.20-4.15
	Multisports	Years 5 & 6	3.15-4.15
Thursday	Choir	Years 2 - Year 6	3.15-4.00
	Multi-sports	Years 1 & 2	3.20-4.15
Friday	Rugby	Years 1 & 2	3.15-4.00
	Film club	Years 3 & 4	3.15-4.15

And finally.....

The school value we will be focusing on next week will be

Loving

Please speak to your children about the importance
of loving everyone.



Kind regards

Mrs Hannah