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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 21st April 2017**

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**Following in Jesus’ footsteps…**

**We pray together**

**We play together**

**We learn together**



[](https://www.yourschoolgames.com/)

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| Come and See  http://www.educationcommission.org.uk/SiteImages/107.jpg |
| As we return to school after Easter the Church is still celebrating this great event. The focus of this term’s work in Religious Education is the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. We will be studying the three themes of Pentecost (Serving), Reconciliation (Inter-relating) and Universal Church (World). The children will also spend one week studying Hinduism.  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.

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| book-tree.jpg  Book Tree  Please remember to visit our Book Tree at the front entrance.  You are more than welcome to borrow a book from the basket, however,  we would be grateful if you would remember to bring it back when  it has been read.  We are also looking for donations of books, in good condition,  to add to our book tree.  Thank you to all those children who have already kindly donated so far. |

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| **Attendance for week ending 31st March 2017** | | |
| **Year** | **Attendance** | **Weeks Won** |
| R\*\* | 98.7% | 7 |
| 1 | 97.6% | 6 |
| 2 | 96.5% | 3 |
| 3 | 96.7% | 5 |
| 4 | 95.8% - Below National Average | 3 |
| 5 | 92.7% - Below National Average | 4 |
| 6\*\* | 98.7% | 3 |
| **Whole School: 96.9%**  **National average is 96.3%**  **Well done Reception Class and Y6, you were our classes of the week.**  **Well done** | | |

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| [Image result for time to shine](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=time+to+shine+pictures&id=5617E7635E9C7DAE9ACC0A860BBEA206FD876DCF&FORM=IQFRBA) | | |
| **Year Group** | **Golden Table** | |
| Reception | Sienna  Alice  Beau  Henry | |
| Year 1 | Matthew  Rosabella  Harrison  Isla | |
| Year 2 | Joe  Emma  Gracie  Elliot | |
| Year 3 | Ciara  Charlie D  Lucas  Ava | |
| Year 4 | Paris  Charlie  Ben  Jake | |
| Year 5 | Joe  Jasmine  Jessica  Finn | |
| Year 6 | Christopher  Lauren  Alice  Jorge | |
| **Mathematician of the Week**  Kai – Reception, Lucas – Y1, Olivia – Y2, Charlie Boa – Y3, Charlie – Y4, Jasmine – Y5, Emmie – Y6 | **Reader of the Week**  Carolina – Reception, Jacob – Y1, Chloe – Y2, Ava – Y3, Jack – Y4,  Evie – Y5, Elliot – Y6 | **Writer of the Week**  Sophia – Reception. Amelie – Y1, Noah – Y2, Charlie D – Y3,  Lara – Y4, Finlay – Y5, Saul – Y6 |
| **Well done to all the children involved.** | | |

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| **What’s happened this week** |
| **Y4 Swimming swimming gala.jpg**  The children in the Y4 class went to Halewood Baths this week from Tuesday to Friday. This will continue again next week from Tuesday until Friday. |
| **What’s coming up soon** |
| **First Holy Communion**  The next meeting for parents only of children in Y4 will take place on Monday 24th April at 6.30pm in Holy Family Club. We look forward to seeing you all.  Dates for the following meetings will be held on:  Tuesday 2nd May @ 6.30pm in Holy Family Club – Parents and Children  Monday 8th May @ 6.30pm in Holy Family Club – Parents and Children  **This Morning’s Be Kind Campaign**  This Morning TV have recently launched a ‘Be Kind Campaign’ regarding bullying. I would really like  to encourage parents of children in Y5 & 6 to watch the video clip and then to watch it with your  child. The message is about encouraging children to think carefully about the things they say and about the importance of being kind. I would advise you to watch the video first before watching it with your child due to the hard hitting messages given from two mums whose children experienced bullying and the dreadful consequences as a result of the bullying. We continue to remind all our children about the importance of being kind during our assemblies and throughout everyday and continue to ensure that children know about bullying and the importance of speaking out.  **Y3 Swimmingswimming gala.jpg**  The children in the Y3 class will be taking part in swimming lessons on Tuesday 16th May and Thursday and Friday 19th May and again the following week from Tuesday to Thursday. Separate letters will be sent home soon. Please note that the children will be going to Tatton Park on Wednesday 17th May and our annual Sports Day will be taking place on Friday 26th May and therefore the children will not be swimming on these days.  **Holy Communions**  The Y4 children will be celebrating their First Holy Communions on Saturday 20th May. The children will go to Church on Tuesday 16th May to practise. Further information will be sent home nearer to the time.  **Y4**  The children in the Y4 class will be going to Mass on Thursday 4th May and Tuesday 9th May at 9.15am.  **Reception Class September 2017**  We will be welcoming our new Reception Class parents to a meeting on Tuesday 23rd May at 9.30am.  The meeting is ideally for parents only. We expect the meeting and tour of the school to take approx 2 hours. A separate letter will be sent home next week.  **Sports Day**  We will be holding our Sports Day on Friday 26th May. Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will take part in their races from 9.15am – 10.30am and children in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 will begin their races at 10.45am. All activities will be finished by 12pm. Please note that this activity is dependant on the weather and may be cancelled on the day itself although we will try to give you all as much notice as possible.  **Y6**  The children in the Y6 class will be sitting their SAT’s examinations Monday 8th May until Thursday 11th May. Children are invited to a breakfast club each morning from 8am. Siblings are welcome too but please arrive via the Y6 classroom.  **Car Park**  We have received another complaint from one of our neighbours regarding the parking on Hall Lane and the number of cars that park on the road and mount the pavement making it very hard for members of the public to walk with dogs and prams. Please do try to respect each other. We are very lucky to have the car park and would urge all parents to use it. |

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| **PTFA** |
| We will be holding the next PTFA meeting on Thursday 27th April @ 7pm in The Upton Tavern. At this meeting we will be organising the Family Fun Night. We look forward to seeing you all.  We hope that you will be able to come along as we are always looking for new members.  Many thanks for all your donations and support in the lead up to Easter. We raised over £1400 which is fabulous.  Many thanks for your generosity. |

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| **Spotlight on Y1spotlight.jpg** |
| This week we have been doing a Big Draw called Bob’s holiday. Bob is our Minion. We have three in class and we all voted for which one should go on holiday. Nine of us voted for Bob. Stuart has a captain outfit on but Stuart is naked. The others are called Kevin and Stuart. I think Bob went to Tenerife and I think he went to Newcastle. In Tenerife it is hot on your feet and there are lots of water slides. He stayed there for 100 days and didn’t come back.  We did PE this morning with Mr Walker and we worked in teams and had to throw the bean bags to see who could throw it the furthest. The last time we did PE we worked in teams and did sprinting. I liked that best. Indie won 2 races and I won 14 but Thomas is the fastest.  In maths we have been doing number bonds to 20. I know that 10+10 and 20+0 equals 20. I can do harder ones like 15+15=30 and 64+64=128. My dad told me how to do it.  We used cubes and ten frames.  Thanks to Amelie and Oliver |

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| **After School Clubsex curricular.jpg** | | | | |
| **Day** | **Activity/Club** | **Year** | **Time** | **Please collect from** |
| Monday  These club will take place on the following dates:  24.4.17, 8.5.17, 15.5.17 and 22.5.17  (4 weeks in total) | Vikings Rugby – external provider  Tween Yoga – external provider  Guitar – external provider  Football | Years 5 & 6  Years 3, 4 & 5  Years 5 & 6  Years 1 & 2 | 3.20-4.15  3.20-4.15  3.20-4.00  3.15-4.15 | Y6  Y1  Front Door  Y2 |
| Tuesday  These club will take place on the following dates:  25.4.17, 2.5.17, 9.5.17,  16.5.17 and 23.5.17  (5 weeks in total) | Gardening Club  Netball  Football  Football  Tween Yoga – external provider | Years 3, 4, 5 & 6  Years 5 & 6  Years 3 & 4  Years 5 & 6  Years 1 & 2 | 3.20- 4.00  3.20-4.00  3.20-4.15  3.20-4.15  3.15-4.15 | Playground  Y5  Y3  Y6  Y2 |
| Wednesday  These club will take place on the following dates:  26.4.17, 3.5.17, 10.5.17, 17.5.17 and 24.5.17  (5 weeks in total)  With iPad starting: 19.4.17  (6 weeks in total) | Rise & Shine Dance  Cookery  Multisports - External provider  IPad with Knowsley CLC specialist teacher (External provider) | Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6  Year 3  Years 5 & 6  Year 3 & 4 | 8.30-9.00  3.20-4.15  3.20-4.15  3.20-4.15 | Y5  Y3  Hall  Y4 |
| Thursday  These club will take place on the following dates:  27.4.17, 4.5.17, 11.5.17, 18.5.17 and 25.5.17  (5 weeks in total) | Art  Multi-sports - External provider | Years 2, 3, & 4  Years 1 & 2 | 3.20-4.15  3.20-4.15 | Y2  Hall |
| Friday  These club will take place on the following dates:  28.4.17, 5.5.17, 12.5.17, 19.5.17 and 26.5.17  (5 weeks in total) | Rugby-Mr Walker  Film club | Years 1 & 2  Years 2, 3 & 4 | 3.15-4.00  3.20-4.15 | Hall  Y4 |
| **Please make a note of where to collect your child and let other family members know.**  **Many thanks** | | | | |

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| **Diary Dates** **Diary.jpg** | |
| **April** | |
| Monday 24th | Sacramental Meeting in Holy Family Club at 6.30pm Parents Only |
| Tuesday 25th –  Friday 28th | Y4 Swimming |
| **May** | |
| Monday 1st | Bank Holiday Monday – School Closed |
| Tuesday 2nd | Sacramental meeting in Holy Family Club @ 6.30pm Parents and Children to attend |
| Monday 8th | Sacramental meeting in Holy Family Club @ 6.30pm Parents and Children to attend |
| Monday 8th – Thursday 11th | Y6 SAT’s week |
| Tuesday 16th | Y3 Swimming |
| Wednesday 17th | Y3 Trip to Tatton Park |
| Thursday 18th & Friday 19th | Y3 Swimming |
| Saturday 20th | Y4 First Holy Communions |
| Tuesday 23rd –  Thursday 25th | Y3 Swimming |
| Friday 26th | Break up at normal time |
| **June** | |
| Monday 12th | Return to school – Bell at 8.55am |

And finally......

The school value we will be focusing on after half term will be

Responsibility

Please speak to your children about the importance

of being responsible for their actions as well as their belongings..



Kind regards

Mrs Hannah