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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



Our RE Theme for the next four weeks is Belonging.  
You may want to talk to your child about a Baptism and/or Confirmation  
and about their or your memories of this 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 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Year	Attendance	Weeks Won
R	95.7%	1
1**	99.4%	1
2	97.7%	2
3	99%	1
4	98.7%	2
5	94.3%	1
6	96.1%	1

Whole School - 97.3%  
National average is 96%

Well done Y1, class of the week





<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Star of the Week</b> This is awarded to one child in each class who has been identified as showing our value of Loving.	<b>Golden Table</b>
Reception	Brooke	Erin Brooke Leo Beau
Year 1	Amari	Rosabella Charlotte George Thomas
Year 2	James	Iris Ava Freya Chloe
Year 3	Ella	Jacob Callum Nathan Ella
Year 4	Ben	School Trip - All points to be carried forward
Year 5	Due to Bikeability last week all points will be carried over.	Phoebe Oliver Joe Jasmine
Year 6	Ethan	Nieve Isobella Matthew Joe
<b>Mathematician of the Week</b> Thomas - Y1, Scarlett H - Y2, Dylan - Y3, Erin - Y4, Jonathan - Y6	<b>Reader of the Week</b> Indie - Y1, Bella - Y2, Grace - Y3, Jake - Y4, Libbi - Y6	<b>Writer of the Week</b> Charlotte - Y1, Katie - Y2, Frankie - Y3, Tailor - Y4, Abigail - Y6

**Well done to all the children involved.**

## What's happened recently?

### Y5 Bikeability

The children continued with their cycling proficiency again this week and were really impressive. Well done everyone.

### Y2 Football

Selected children took part in a Fun Festival yesterday afternoon and were absolutely fantastic. Well done to Oscar who scored the winning goal! We are going through to the next round. Children will receive their certificates in assembly this afternoon.

### Y4 Trip

The children in Y4 visited the Liverpool Museum and Catholic Cathedral today. I'm sure that they had a wonderful day and will give us feedback after half term in the spotlight section of the newsletter.

### Sky Try

The children in Y3 went to the Widnes Vikings ground on Wednesday morning and had a lovely time playing tag rugby. The class were fabulous and we have some superstars for the future☺.

### Parent/Carer Meetings

A letter was sent home on Tuesday regarding the forthcoming parent/teacher meetings which will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please complete and return the slip as soon as possible. Your appointment time will be circulated after half term.

### Head Lice

We have been informed that head lice are in the school again. Please take the opportunity over the school holidays to check your child's hair. If you detect lice please call into your local chemist who will be able to advise you of the most effective treatment. Please remember that hair should still be checked regularly even when the treatment has been carried out as more than one treatment may be required. We would also continue to advise that long hair should always be tied back. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

## What's coming up soon

### Car Park

We have been notified by Fr Michael that work will be carried out over the half term holidays to repair the pot holes in the car park. As a result of this, the car park will be closed on Monday and this could possibly continue over a few days of the half term holiday. The car park will be open again when we return to school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

### All Saints Day

The children in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will be going to Mass in Church on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 9.15am. All are welcome to attend.

### Y2 Rejoice & Together Day

Children in the Y2 class will be holding a Rejoice & Together day on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 1.45pm. All are welcome to attend.

### D & T Day

We will be holding a Design & Technology day on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. We look forward to seeing what every class has been designing and making. Look out for the pictures on twitter and the website.

### Secondary Admissions

Please note that the closing date for admission to secondary schools is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. If you live in Halton a Halton Council form will need to be completed. These are available from Halton Link or an online form may be completed at:

<http://www3.halton.gov.uk/Pages/EducationandFamilies/Schools/PrimarySecondarySchool.aspx>

If you live within Knowsley a Knowsley booklet has been sent home with your child.

### **Reception Admissions September 2017**

We have now received booklets from Knowsley Council for children who live in Knowsley and are due to start in our Reception Class in September 2017. Please note that if you live in Halton a Halton form will need to be completed, this can be done online. Hard copies of the form will be available at nurseries or Halton Link offices. Unfortunately Halton do not send any forms to the school and we are unable to provide them. Please ensure that a Supplementary form is completed and handed into the school office regardless of whereabouts you live. If you complete a Knowsley form they can be handed into the school office where you will be given a Knowsley official receipt. We will be holding an open evening on 17th November to which you are invited to bring your children to have a look around and meet the teachers.

### **Remembrance Day**



This year Remembrance Day will be held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Poppies will continue to be on sale after the half term holidays. These will be sold each day by the children in Y2 and will be 50p each. There are also a small number of other items for sale eg. Friendship bracelets £1.00, reflectors 50p, pencils 50p, wristbands 50p and slap rulers £1.00. I'm sure that you will be very supportive of this very good cause.

Miss Sharratt and Mrs Hannah will be representing the school at the service which will be held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November at Cronton Memorial in the village to which you are all invited to remember the fallen.

### **Y6 Trip**

Mrs Guest has now finalised a visit to Manchester on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November to the Jewish Museum and the Manchester War Museum. A letter giving full details was sent home yesterday. Please note that the children will be leaving school at 8.45am in order to be in Manchester to begin their workshop at 10am. We would be grateful if permissions could be returned as soon as possible. Copies of the letter can be found on parentapp and the school website.

### **Y5 Robinwood**

The children in Y5 will be going to Robinwood in Todmorden in Lancashire from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January for their residential trip this year. A letter giving full details was sent home this week. Mrs Quigley will be holding a meeting after school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm. All are welcome to attend to find out lots of information about the trip and the wonderful activities that the children will be taking part in.

### **School Nurse**

Annette or members of her team will also be coming into school on Wednesday 2nd November to see children in the Reception Class and Y6. They will be monitoring the children's height and weight. Letters have already been sent home. If you do not want your child to be measured please put it in writing to the school office. Please note that this is a change of date from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### **School Photographer**

The school photographer will be coming into school on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Please note siblings will be photographed together unless we receive a letter stating that you wish them to be photographed separately. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

### **Reception Workshop and Trip**

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November you are all invited to take part in a Reading Workshop with Mrs Evans and then take the children to Pex Hill and Cronton Garden Centre to choose the school Christmas Tree. A letter will be sent home after half term with full details.

### **National School Meals Week**

Many thanks for the prompt replies for the School Meal Initiative 'Best of the United Kingdom'. This will be held week commencing Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. The cost for the week will be £5.00. Children will be expected to stay for the meals each day. Please note that letters were only sent to the children in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 as meals remain free for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.



## Spotlight on Student Council

This year we have decided to do a food bank box to send to Widnes Foodbank.

When we return after half term week we will be collecting chocolate so if there are any donations that would be lovely.

We have decided to do this because we went to the foodbank on Thursday to drop off the food that had been donated for the Harvest and they told us they were very short of chocolate, biscuits, juice, UHT milk and cereal.

So, Brighten Up The Harvest has inspired us to do the foodbank box as we now know that some people do not have these things and we should help people.



## PTFA News



### SPOOKY DISCO

20.10.16



Yesterday we held the Spooky Disco in the school hall.

The children had a fabulous time and looked wonderful in their costumes. We raised over £600 which was fabulous.

Thank you so much for all your support.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 3.20pm.

All are welcome.

We look forward to the Christmas Discos which will be held soon☺.

# Diary Dates

## October

Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Return to school - Bell @ 8.55am
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Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Whole school D & T Day
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## November

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	All Saints Day Mass @ 9.15am in Church
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Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	YR & Y6 Height and Weight with school nurse
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Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y2 Rejoice & Together Day @ 1.45pm
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Week Commencing 7 <sup>th</sup>	Judaism Week
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Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Trip to Jewish Synagogue & War Museum
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Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Service @ Cronton Memorial
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Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Carer Meetings
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Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Open Evening from 6-8pm
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Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Trip & Workshop 9am - 12pm
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Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	School Photographer - Whole School
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## December

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y2 Grandparent Party 1.45pm - 3.10pm
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Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Meeting re Robinwood @ 3.30pm
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## After School Clubs



<i>Day</i>	<i>Activity/Club</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Time</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Vikings Rugby</i>	<i>Year 5 &amp; 6</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
	<i>Tween Yoga - external provider</i>	<i>Year 4 &amp; 5</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
	<i>Guitar - specialist music teacher</i>	<i>Year 5 &amp; 6</i>	<i>3.20-4.00</i>
<i>Tuesday</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>Football</i>	<i>Year 3 &amp; 4</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
	<i>Football</i>	<i>Year 5 &amp; 6</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
	<i>Tween Yoga - external provider</i>	<i>Year 1 &amp; 2</i>	<i>3.15-4.15</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Rise and Shine Dance</i>	<i>Year 1-Y6</i>	<i>8.30-8.55</i>
	<i>iPad Club</i>	<i>Year 5 &amp; 6</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
	<i>Cookery</i>	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
	<i>Enrich Multisports</i>	<i>Year 3 &amp; 4</i>	<i>3.15-4.15</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Choir</i>	<i>Year 2, 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6</i>	<i>3.15-4.00</i>
	<i>Enrich Multi-sports</i>	<i>Year 1 &amp; 2</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Rugby-Mr Walker</i>	<i>Year 1 &amp; 2</i>	<i>3.15-4.00</i>
	<i>Film Club</i>	<i>Year 1 &amp; 2</i>	<i>3.15-4.15</i>

**And finally...**

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

Speak to your children about the importance  
of honesty and being honest to themselves as well as others.

*Being Honest  
May Not Get You  
A Lot of Friends  
But  
It'll Always Get  
You The Right Ones.*

Hope you all have a lovely half term break.  
Keep safe

Kind regards

Mrs Hannah