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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 23rd June 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 Seehttp://www.educationcommission.org.uk/SiteImages/107.jpg |
| Next week the children will be exploring the topic of Hinduism. During this week the children will learn that Hinduism is one of the oldest religions in the world. It has no known founder, but is deeply rooted in Indian culture. The children will hear about how and why Hindu people celebrate Divali. They will hear stories about Krishna and Ganesh and how prayer is part of Hindu Life. The older children will learn about how Hindu people worship, they will come to understand some of their beliefs and how they care for creation.  At the end of the week the children will celebrate what they have learnt in assembly. |

**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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| **Attendance for week ending 16th June 2017** | | |
| **Year** | **Attendance** | **Weeks Won** |
| R\*\* | 97.9% | 9 |
| 1 | 96.3% | 6 |
| 2 | 92.9% | 4 |
| 3 | 97.2% | 6 |
| 4 | 89.3% | 3 |
| 5 | 87.3% | 5 |
| 6 | 96.5% | 5 |
| **Whole School: 96.7%**  **National average is 96.3%**  **Well done Reception Class, you are our class 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** | **Star of the Week** | **Golden Table** |
| Reception | Alice | Samuel  Isabella  Sienna  Alice |
| Year 1 | Lucas | Thomas  Olivia  Charlie  Oliver |
| Year 2 | Lucas | Louie  Scarlett  Lucas  Katie |
| Year 3 | Zach | Casey  Jacob  Evan  Grace |
| Year 4 | Jake W | Matilda  Erin  Connie  Grace |
| Year 5 | Lucas | Oliver  Frankie  Eva  Evie |
| Year 6 | Mikey | Ethan  Matthew  Ava  Mya |
| **Mathematician of the Week**  Erin – Reception, Violet – Y1,  George – Y2, Jacob F – Y3,  Isla – Y4, Evie – Y5, Charlie – Y6 | **Reader of the Week**  Brooke – Reception, Aimee – Y1,  Gracie – Y2, Jacob M – Y3,  Ben – Y4, Ralfie – Y5, Emily – Y6 | **Writer of the Week**  Joseph – Reception, Indie – Y1,  Matthew – Y2, Olivia – Y3,  Evie – Y4, George – Y5, Isobella – Y6 |

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| **What’s happened this week** |
| **Y4 Sleepoversleepover.png**  The children are taking part in a sleepover tonight. Many thanks to all the parents who have contributed to the evening and brought in lots of materials for den building. We’re sure they will have a fabulous time!  **Orienteering**  Some of our children from Y4 had a great experience orienteering at Kirkby High School earlier this week. They completed three out of the five codes which helped them to work on their team building skills. Well done children we are very proud of you☺.  **Football League Finals**  The Y5 & Y6 boys attended the league finals this week. They played the winners from all the other leagues. The team won one game, drew two and lost one in the qualifying rounds which meant we progressed to the semi-finals. The final game finished in a draw and went to extra time and penalties which were nerve wracking. We were beaten in the finals but finished in second place out of the whole of Knowsley which is a tremendous achievement. Mr Walker, Mr Ellison and Mr Turpin are so proud of you all. Well done☺.  **Reception Class Health Checks**  The school nurse came into school on Tuesday to meet with parents to discuss the children and their overall wellbeing. We hope that you found the meetings informative.  **Fathers Dayfathers day.png**  Many thanks to everyone for coming along to the celebration on Thursday afternoon, it was lovely to see you all. We hope the children looked after you and you enjoyed the celebration. Many thanks to Miss Cook and Miss Langton for arranging this lovely afternoon.  **School Picnic Dayschool picnic.png**  The children had a lovely picnic day on Monday, remembering Jo Cox with a special ‘Get Together’ day. Many thanks to Mrs White and all the kitchen staff who provided the picnic for the children. A lovely afternoon was had by all. |
| **What’s coming up soon** |
| **Reception Class September 2017**  The last Stay & Play meeting will take place on Tuesday 27th June from 9.15am – 10.30am. Please note that this meeting is for children only.  **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.  **School Mealsschool lunch.jpg**  We have noticied that quite a few children are swapping meals in the middle of the week from packed lunch to a school meal. Unfortunately we are unable to offer this option as the food needs to be ordered two weeks in advance and we have recently run out of options for some of the junior classes. If your child would like a school meal, this option can only be taken for a full week. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.  **Y6 Trip**  I am pleased to confirm that the Y6 Leavers trip will be to Gullivers World in Warrington. The trip has been confirmed for Friday 14th July. A letter giving full details was sent home yesterday.  **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.  **Class Rejoicesrejoice together.jpg**  The children in the Y5 class will be holding their Rejoice and Together Day on Thursday 29th June from 1.45pm. All are welcome to attend.  The children in the Y4 class will be holding their Rejoice and Together Day on Wednesday 5th July at 9.15am. All are welcome to attend.  The children in the Reception Class will be holding their Rejoice/Graduation Day on Friday 14th July at 1.45pm. All are welcome to attend.  **Children’s Universitygraduation.jpg**  The annual ceremony for the Children’s University will be taking place on Tuesday 4th July. A letter giving full details has now been sent home. Well done to all of the KS2 children who have received their invitation to graduate for Children’s University. Anyone who has not earned enough credits this year can continue to build on their total for next year’s ceremony. The children need to earn a total of 30 hrs, 65 hrs or 100 hrs. The denominations then increase to 130 hrs, 165 hrs, 200 hrs and so on.  **Communion Photographs**  The school photographer will be collecting all orders for the Y4 Communion Photographs on Wednesday 28th June. Any orders received after Wednesday will be charged a late order fine.  Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.  **Y2 Trip**  The children in the Y2 class will be visiting Chester Zoo on Monday 17th July. A letter giving full details will be sent home shortly. 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.  **Reception & Y1 Trip**  A trip to Underwater Street has been arranged for the children in the Reception and Y1 classes. Full details will be sent home shortly. 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.  **Parent Meetings**  Our next parent meetings will take place on Wednesday 12th July. A letter giving full details will be sent home nearer to the time. This is purely a date for your diaries.  **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 18th July at 4pm. A special assembly will take place on Thursday 20th July at 9.30am in school. All are welcome to attend.  **Picnic Lunch**  The school kitchen is offering a picnic lunch on the last day of term, Friday 21st July. A letter giving full details will be sent home next week.  **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 suncream is 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. |

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| **PTFA** |
| Thank you for all donations so far.  Please note that donations for the next two weeks will be:   * 30th June – alcoholic bottles (**Own clothes day**) * 7th July – home-made cakes – HF Bake-off (Free raffle ticket for the Family Fun Night)   Donations of unwanted gifts, toys and books and gift bags are welcome any time.  If you have a business and would like to advertise it in the Family Fun Night Programme, please put the written details in an envelope with a £10 donation and hand it in to the school office for Mrs Evans.  If you would like to make a donation towards the raffle please hand it into the school office.  We really appreciate any support we receive.  **The next meeting will take place on Thursday 29th June at 7.00pm in The Tavern –**  **All are welcome.**  **Friday 7th July – Family Fun Night** |

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| **After School Clubsex curricular.jpg** | | | | |
| **Day** | **Activity/Club** | **Year** | **Time** | **Please collect from** |
| Monday | Vikings Rugby – External provider  Tween Yoga –  External provider  Guitar – External  Provider  Football | Yrs 5 & 6  Yrs 3, 4 & 5  Yrs 5 & 6  Yrs 1 & 2 | 3.20-4.15  3.20-4.15  3.20-4.00  3.15-4.15 | Y6  Y1  Front Door  Y2 |
| Tuesday | Gardening Club  Netball  Football  Football  Tween Yoga –  External provider | Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6  Yrs 5 & 6  Yrs 3 & 4  Yrs 5 & 6  Yrs 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 | Rise & Shine  Cookery  Multisports –  External provider  IPad with Knowsley  CLC Specialist | Yrs 1 - 6  Year 3  Yrs 5 & 6  Yr 3 & 4 | 8.30-9.00  3.20-4.15  3.20-4.15  3.20-4.15 | Y5  Hall  Y4 |
| Thursday | Art  Multi-sports | Yrs 2, 3, & 4  Yrs 1 & 2 | 3.20-4.15  3.20-4.15 | Y2  Hall |
| Friday | Rugby  Film Club | Yrs 1 & 2  Yrs 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.**  **Please note all clubs will finish on Friday 7th July.**  **Many thanks** | | | | |

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| **Diary DatesDiary.jpg** | |
| **June** | |
| Thursday 29th | Feast of Sts Peter & Paul, Mass in Church |
| Thursday 29th | Y5 Rejoice & Together day @ 1.45pm |
| Thursday 29th | PTFA Meeting – Tavern Pub 7.00pm |
| Friday 30th | Own Clothes for PTFA donations |
| **July** |  |
| Tuesday 4th | Children’s University |
| Friday 7th | Family Fun Night |
| Friday 7th | All after school clubs have now finished for the summer |
| Wednesday 12th | Parent Meetings |
| Friday 14th | Y6 Trip to Gullivers World |
| Friday 14th | Reception Rejoice @ 1.45pm |
| Monday 17th | Y2 Trip to Chester Zoo |
| Monday 17th | Reception & Y1 Trip to Underwater Street |
| Tuesday 18th | Y6 Play @ 4pm |
| Thursday 20th | Y6 Assembly @ 9.30am |
| Friday 21st | Picnic lunch £1.00 |
| Friday 21st | Break up @ **2pm** |

And finally......

The school value next week will be Patience.

Please speak to your child/ren about the importance

of patience.



Kind regards

Mrs Hannah