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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 26th May 2017**

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**Following in Jesus’ footsteps…**

**We pray together**

**We play together**

**We learn together**



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| Come and Seehttp://www.educationcommission.org.uk/SiteImages/107.jpg |
| Last week the children began to explore their new RE topic in Come and See.This term the topic is Reconciliation/Inter Relating. At home you could talk together about times that you have forgiven and been forgiven. Discuss the importance of saying sorry. Look for opportunities of forgiveness and reconciliation in the day to day life of your family. Sunday 28th May is The Ascension of the Lord. Sunday 4th June is Pentecost Sunday and Sunday 11th June is the Most Holy Trinity. |

**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 19th May 2017** |
| **Year** | **Attendance** | **Weeks Won** |
| R | 95.9% | 8 |
| 1 | 98.1% | 6 |
| 2 | 92.6% | 3 |
| 3\*\* | 99.3% | 6 |
| 4 | 96% | 3 |
| 5 | 95.7% | 5 |
| 6 | 98.4% | 5 |
| **Whole School: 96.8%****National average is 96.3%****Well done Y3, you were our class of the week.** **Well done****Unfortunately we had three classes who were below the National Average. We hope for an improvement over the last few weeks of term.** |

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| Image result for time to shine |
| **Year Group** | **Star of the Week****Week ending 19th May** | **Due to Sports Day****We did not hold a certificate assembly today or Golden table.** **All the children received certificates for their participation this morning.** |
| Reception | Oliver |
| Year 1 | Tobi |
| Year 2 | Thomas |
| Year 3 | James |
| Year 4 | Alexander |
| Year 5 | Maisy |
| Year 6 | Abigail |
| **Mathematician of the Week****Week ending 19th May** Josh – Reception, Oscar – Y1, Bella – Y2, Alex – Y3, Harry – Y4, Sophie – Y5, Niamh – Y6 | **Reader of the Week****Week ending 19th May**Sienna – Reception, Isla – Y1, Charlie – Y2, Ava – Y3, Freddy – Y4, Isabel – Y5, Joe – Y6 | **Writer of the Week****Week ending 19th** Thomas – Reception, Eve – Y1, Olivia – Y2, Ella – Y3, Jack – Y4, Eva – Y5,Jonathan – Y6 |
| **Well done to all the children involved.** |

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| **What’s happened this week** |
| **Y3 Swimmingswimming gala.jpg**Lessons have now finished for the Y3 children. They have progressed really well over the last two weeks.Well done children☺.**Swimming Finalsswimming gala.jpg**Well done to Christopher in Y6 who won in the butterfly race yesterday afternoon. The children were a credit to the school and worked extremely hard☺.**Y5 & Y6 League Winners**Congratulations to our Y5&6 children who recently won the League Cup. Everyone played their part, and they showed great team work. Mr Walker, Mr Ellison, Mr Turpin and Miss Hindley are so proud. Well done☺.**Y2 Goodison Final**Well done to all the Y2 boys who took part in the Everton FC football final at Goodison Park. The children played so well finishing third overall. Hopefully next year we can go all the way and win, but we are so proud of all of their efforts and their fantastic achievements. Well done☺.**Sports Day**What a beautiful morning we had for our Sports Day! Many thanks to everyone who came along and supported the children we hope you enjoyed the morning too. **Reception Class September 2017** Many thanks to everyone who came to the meeting on Tuesday, it was lovely to see you all. Please do check your files as the Stay and Play dates are in there for the children to come and spend some time with us before they start school in September. **Walk to School Week**Many thanks to everyone who joined us for the Walk to School on Monday morning. The weather was very kind to us and we had lots of children and parents join us which was lovely☺.**Y4 First Holy Communion** Our Y4 class made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. Many thanks to Fr Michael, the Parish Cathecists, Mrs Raymond, Mrs Brady and Mrs Donohue for the lovely service and Mrs Bird, Mrs Gray and Mrs Donohue who have supported the children so well and all the staff who gave their time to make this a memorable day for the children. We hope you all had a lovely day. |
|  **What’s coming up soon** |
| **Y5/Y6 Cricket**Selected girls from Y5 & Y6 will be taking part in a cricket match on Tuesday 13th June. A letter giving full details will be sent home soon.**Reception Class September 2017**The follow up Stay & Play meetings will take place on Tuesday 13th June from 9.15am – 10.30am and is for parents and children. Two further sessions have been arranged for Tuesday 20th June and Tuesday 27th June from 9.15am – 10.30am. Please note that the meetings on 20th June and 27th June are for children only.**Pick Ups**We are noticing an increase in children who are being picked up late at the end of the school day.As staff are busy in meetings and after school clubs we would be grateful if you could arrange prompt collection from the class doors please. Many thanks for your co-operation.**Y4 Sleepover**We will be arranging a sleepover for the children in the Y4 class on Friday 23rd June. Further details will follow nearer to the time.**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. **Fathers Day**The children in the Y1 class would like to invite all Fathers, Grandfathers and Uncles to a celebration on Thursday 22nd June at 1.45pm. We do hope that you will be able to come along and enjoy a lovely afternoon with us.**School Meals**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 in 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.**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.**Reception Class Health Checks**The school nurses will be coming into school on Tuesday 20th June to meet the children in the Reception Class. Separate letters will be sent home shortly.**Y5 Rejoice** 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.**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 will be sent home after the half term holiday.**Children’s University**The annual ceremony for the Children’s University will be taking place on Tuesday 4th July. A letter giving full details will be sent home after the half term holiday.**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**We are in the process of finalising dates for the Y6 play, Mass and trip. Further details will be sent home when all dates and times have been agreed.**School Picnic Day**On Monday 19th June the kitchen are offering a special picnic meal. The price of the picnic will be £1.00 and hopefully the weather will be good and we can all celebrate outside.A letter giving full details has been sent home today. |

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| **After School Clubs****All clubs will continue after half term for the following five weeks starting on Monday 12th June.****Many thanks to everyone for the prompt replies and payments.** |

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| **Cronton Gala** |
| We have been asked to let you know that the Cronton Gala will be taking place on Saturday 17th June on the Pasture in Hall Lane. Please do try to support this event which is lovely for the whole community. |

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| **PTFA** |
| Thank you for all donations so far .Please note that donations for the next few weeks will be:* 16th June – teddies (Teddy, raffle to be drawn in assembly)
* 23rd June – non-alcoholic bottles (Free juice at break time)
* 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 at any time.The next meeting will take place on Thursday 29th June at 7.00pm in The Tavern – All are welcome. |

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| **Diary DatesDiary.jpg** |
| **June** |
| Monday 12th | Return to school – Bell at 8.55am |
| Monday 12th  | Y5/6 Quad Kids  |
| Tuesday 13th | Y5 & Y6 Cricket match |
| Wednesday 14th  | Y3/4 Football Participation Event  |
| Friday 16th | Donations of teddies |
| Saturday 17th | Cronton Gala |
| Monday 19th June  | Y5 Academy Sheild |
| Tuesday 20th | Reception Class Health Checks |
| Wednesday 21st June  | Y5/6 Final League  |
| Thursday 22nd | Y1 Fathers Day celebration at 1.45pm |
| Thursday 22nd  | Y5/6 Rugby Fixture 5.30pm |
| Friday 23rd | Donations of non alcoholic bottles |
| Friday 23rd | Y4 Sleepover |
| Thursday 29th  | PTFA Meeting – Tavern Pub 7.00pm  |
| **July** |  |
| Tuesday 4th | Children’s University |
| Friday 7th  | Family Fun Night |
| Wednesday 12th | Parent Meetings |
| Friday 14th | Y6 Trip to Gullivers World |

And finally......

The school value next week will be Respect.

Please speak to your child/ren about the importance

of being respectful to others.



Wishing you all a lovely half term break.

Kind regards

Mrs Hannah