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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
Local Church -Community



Over the next four weeks the children will be studying Eucharist which is Relating. Activities for the home are to look through the family photograph album to help the children remember important events and special people in their lives. Discuss how we come together for special celebrations.

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 20th January 2017

Year	Attendance	Weeks Won
R	97.7%	4
1**	98.5% - Well done	6
2	96.4%	2
3	97.9%	4
4	97.2%	3
5	96.6%	1
6	96.4%	1

Whole School: 97.2%
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	Molly	Dylan Carolina Henry Annabelle
Year 1	Amelie	Amari Tobi Olivia Lewis
Year 2	Ellie	Jack Michael Bella Ellie
Year 3	Ava	Charlie D Sofia Adam Ava
Year 4	Erin	Martha Kian Lara George
Year 5	Y5 Class were at Robinwood so all points will be carried forward.	Summer Sophie Finn Thomas
Year 6	Callum	Charlie Harry Ethan Mikey
Mathematician of the Week Joshua - Reception, Jacob - Y1, Gracie - Y2, Jacob - Y3, Connie - Y4, Maisie - Y6	Reader of the Week Tabitha - Reception, Olivia - Y1, Luke - Y2, Adam - Y3, Lara - Y4, Isobella - Y6	Writer of the Week Carolina - Reception, Lucas - Y1, Emma - Y2, Charlie Boa - Y3, Jack - Y4, Ava - Y6

Well done to all the children involved.

What's happened this week

Robinwood

The children returned on Friday afternoon after a fabulous break in Todmorden. Many thanks to Mrs Quigley, Mrs Featherstone and Mr Walker who accompanied the children. Please see the spotlight below for news on their adventures.

Y5 & Y6 Tournament

This week Y5 & Y6 girls took part in a football fun festival. The games were all about taking part in football games and enjoyment. The girls were fabulous and we are very proud of you all. Mr Walker and Miss Hindley were delighted with how the girls performed as a team. Well done.

Reading Quality Mark

We received a special visit on Tuesday from a school improvement officer to review our reading books, libraries and approach to reading and we are delighted to let you know that we have received the Gold award. We are absolutely delighted and wanted to thank everyone but especially Mrs Bird who has worked so hard in ensuring that we achieved the highest award. Fantastic 😊

Enabling Enterprises

Earlier this week we received a visit from Enabling Enterprises who came into school and worked with each class. The objective for each class was to see if they could make money! Y5 have given a synopsis of the day in the Spotlight feature further on in the newsletter and Y6 will be going to Rathbones in Liverpool on 8th February to continue with this topic.

Chinese New Year

The children have had a lovely day today learning about the Chinese New Year and the year of the Rooster. They have had the opportunity to try lots of different Chinese food. Many thanks to Mrs Mitchell and Miss Cook, Ms Connolly, Miss Hindley and Miss Langton for organising this activity for the children.

What's coming up soon

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.

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 in Liverpool. The children will leave at 9.15am and return at 3pm.

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.

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.

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.

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

Unfortunately the date for the bedtime event has now been changed to Wednesday 22nd February. This will give all children the opportunity to take part as there will be no after school clubs this week. Further information will be sent home shortly.

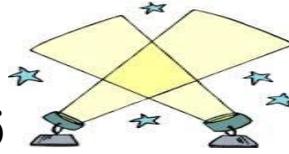
Kingswood

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.

Additional Information

We have been asked to let you know that Sts Peter & Paul Catholic College in Widnes 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 are for parents only.

Spotlight on Y5



Last week we went to Robinwood.

When we got there we went on the trapeze which was quite high up. Grace and Maisy fell off but had another go and made it all the way across. George went really far and Mrs Quigley did too.

We also did Alien Conspiracy. This was a big walk on private land. Alec was our instructor and when he made a certain noise you had to hide. Near to the lake it was a bit wet and we put the mud on our faces. As we were going across we thought we saw the Police and we were a bit scared but it turned out to be a plastic bag!

You had to solve puzzles to get to a metal house. When you were in the house the alarm went off and you had ten seconds to get out.

We also did the Piranha pool. Oliver went first and there were sticks with writing on. You had to make a word. When you fell in it was really cold. I went over and Lucas came over on a float.

We went to bed at ten and got up at seven and on the last day they played Jurassic Park music to wake us up.

I would go again for about a week. I would go there forever if I could. In Science we have been doing an experiment today to see which liquid is the thickest. We had syrup, water, oil, pure orange juice and washing up liquid. We had to pour the liquid down a board and the person at the other end would time how long it took to get to the bottom. The longest was syrup which took five minutes and eight seconds. The quickest was water but we've not done the pure orange yet.

When Enabling Enterprises came into school we were given sixty dollars in paper money and we had to make companies and try to make money from making cards. Our group was called Five Dangerous Designers and ours was called Gangster Cupcakes. We made a profit of eight dollars and we made a profit of seventeen dollars but the best group made a profit of sixty eight dollars and that's because they made a pop up card.

Many thanks to Grace and George.

Diary Dates



February

Wednesday 1 st	Y3/Y4 Football
Wednesday 1 st	Y3 Rejoice & Together Day @ 1.45pm
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
Wednesday 22 nd	Bedtime Story - Whole school
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
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	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

Forgiveness

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



Kind regards

Mrs Hannah