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Weekly Newsletter
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Following in Jesus' footsteps...
We pray together
We play together
We learn together



Healthy Schools



International
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2012-2013



NPQH Leadership
Development School

National College



school
achievement award
Department for Education and Employment



SPORT
ENGLAND
ACTIVEMARK



Ofsted
Outstanding
2011/2012

Come and See



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.



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.

Attendance for week ending 21st April 2017

Year	Attendance	Weeks Won
R	96.6%	7
1	95.3%	6
2	99.2%	3
3	96.7%	5
4	97.1%	3
5**	99.6%	5
6**	99.6%	4

Whole School: 97.7%
National average is 96.3%
Well done Y5 & Y6, you were our classes of the week.





Year Group	Star of the Week 28th April	Star of the Week 24th March	Golden Table
Reception	Finley	Oliver	Leyla Oliver Annabelle Molly
Year 1	Lily	Matthew	Indie Aimee Lily Heidi
Year 2	Reece	Chloe	Jack Michael Bella Ellie
Year 3	Olivia	Frankie	Sam Sofia Adam Frankie
Year 4	Jake	Joel	Joshua Sophie Evie Joel
Year 5	Grace	Harry	Alex Sophie Olivia Thomas
Year 6	Sadie	Liam	Libbi Harry Isobella Mikey
Mathematician of the Week Henry - Reception, Indie - Y1, James - Y2, Martha - Y3, Kian - Y4, Jessica - Y5, Ava - Y6	Reader of the Week Sam - Reception, Thomas - Y1, Michael - Y2, Tilly - Y3, Connie - Y4, Evie - Y5, Elliot - Y6		Writer of the Week Leyla - Reception, Paddy - Y1, Amelia - Y2, Ciara - Y3, Joshua - Y4, Brian - Y5, Jessica - Y6

Well done to all the children involved.

What's happened this week

Y4 Swimming

The children have now completed their swimming lessons. We hope that they have enjoyed them and we are delighted by the progress made by all the children.

First Holy Communion

Many thanks to all who attended the parental meeting on Monday. It was lovely to see you all. Please note that the next meetings will be held on Tuesday 2nd May @ 6.30pm in Holy Family Club for parents and children and Monday 8th May @ 6.30pm in Holy Family Club for parents and children. A letter has also been sent home about arrangements on the day.

What's coming up soon

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 Swimming

The children in the Y3 class will be taking part in swimming lessons on Tuesday 16th May and Thursday 18th May 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 Communion

The Y4 children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday 20th May. The children will go to Church on Tuesday 16th May to practise. We have now received the red communion ties for the boys and they can be purchased from the school office for £4.50 each. A separate letter has now been sent home.

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 has now been sent home.

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-Y6 will begin their races at 10.45am. All activities will be finished by 12pm. Please note that this activity is dependent on the weather and may be cancelled on the day itself although we will try to give you all as much notice as possible.

Dogs

We have been advised that dogs have been fouling on the school playground. I would like to remind all parents that it is an offence not to pick up after your dog and if this continues unfortunately

dogs will no longer be allowed onto the school playground. We would appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Y6

The children in the Y6 class will be sitting their SATs 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.

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

The children in the Y4 class will be going to Mass in Holy Family Church on Thursday 4th May and Tuesday 9th May at 9.15am. All are welcome.

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 park in a courteous and thoughtful manner. We are very lucky to have the car park and would urge all parents to use it.

Spinners

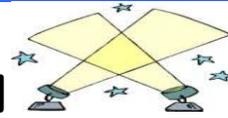
It has come to our attention that a lot of children are bringing in fidget toys. As this is causing disruptions and arguments during lesson times and golden time we would like to ask all parents to please ensure that they are no longer brought into school. If we feel that your child would benefit from a fidget cube we will provide one and will let you know. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

PTFA

Thank you to everyone who attended last night's meeting. Family Fun Night will be on Friday July 7th and will start at 6pm. An email outlining the collection of donations has been sent home tonight.

We will send weekly reminders of what will be collected each Friday. Please note that this year the children will NOT be asked to wear their own clothes each Friday except for Friday 30th June. Other incentives will be offered to the children. Details will be sent home shortly.

Spotlight on Student Council



Earlier today we went to Ashley School in Widnes. When we first arrived and had our first glimpse of the school it looked huge. The first teacher we met said it looked like a giant H as it has two long corridors and a shorter one in the middle which joins it all together. They even had a fish tank like ours but silver. The kids were really good and very confident. I noticed that one boy had two hearing aids but they stood up and spoke to us about the Anne Frank exhibition.

She was a little girl who lived in Germany during WW2. It made us realise how lucky we are because if Germany had won the war we probably wouldn't be in school, as we know it today. It would be very different. At the start of the war it was nothing to do with England. Anne's dad, Otto didn't die until 1980 when he was 91 and he was the one who found that Anne's diary had been kept and had her diary published.

We finished by having a tour of the school and their playground which had great swingy things and two cute little bunnies which we couldn't hold as they were in cages.

Many thanks to Ava & Sam

After School Clubs



Day	Activity/Club	Year	Time	Please collect from
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday</p> <p>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)</p>	Vikings Rugby - external provider	Years 5 & 6	3.20-4.15	Y6
	Tween Yoga - external provider	Years 3, 4 & 5	3.20-4.15	Y1
	Guitar - external provider	Years 5 & 6	3.20-4.00	Front Door
	Football	Years 1 & 2	3.15-4.15	Y2
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday</p> <p>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)</p>	Gardening Club	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	3.20- 4.00	Playground
	Netball	Years 5 & 6	3.20-4.00	Y5
	Football	Years 3 & 4	3.20-4.15	Y3
	Football	Years 5 & 6	3.20-4.15	Y6
	Tween Yoga - external provider	Years 1 & 2	3.15-4.15	Y2
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday</p> <p>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)</p> <p>With iPad starting: 19.4.17 (6 weeks in total)</p>	Rise & Shine Dance	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	8.30-9.00	Y5
	Cookery	Year 3	3.20-4.15	Y3
	Multisports - External provider	Years 5 & 6	3.20-4.15	Hall
	IPad with Knowsley CLC specialist teacher (External provider)	Year 3 & 4	3.20-4.15	Y4
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday</p> <p>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)</p>	Art	Years 2, 3, & 4	3.20-4.15	Y2
	Multi-sports - External provider	Years 1 & 2	3.20-4.15	Hall
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday</p> <p>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)</p>	Rugby-Mr Walker	Years 1 & 2	3.15-4.00	Hall
	Film club	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.20-4.15	Y4

Please make a note of where to collect your child and let other family members know.
Many thanks

Diary Dates



May

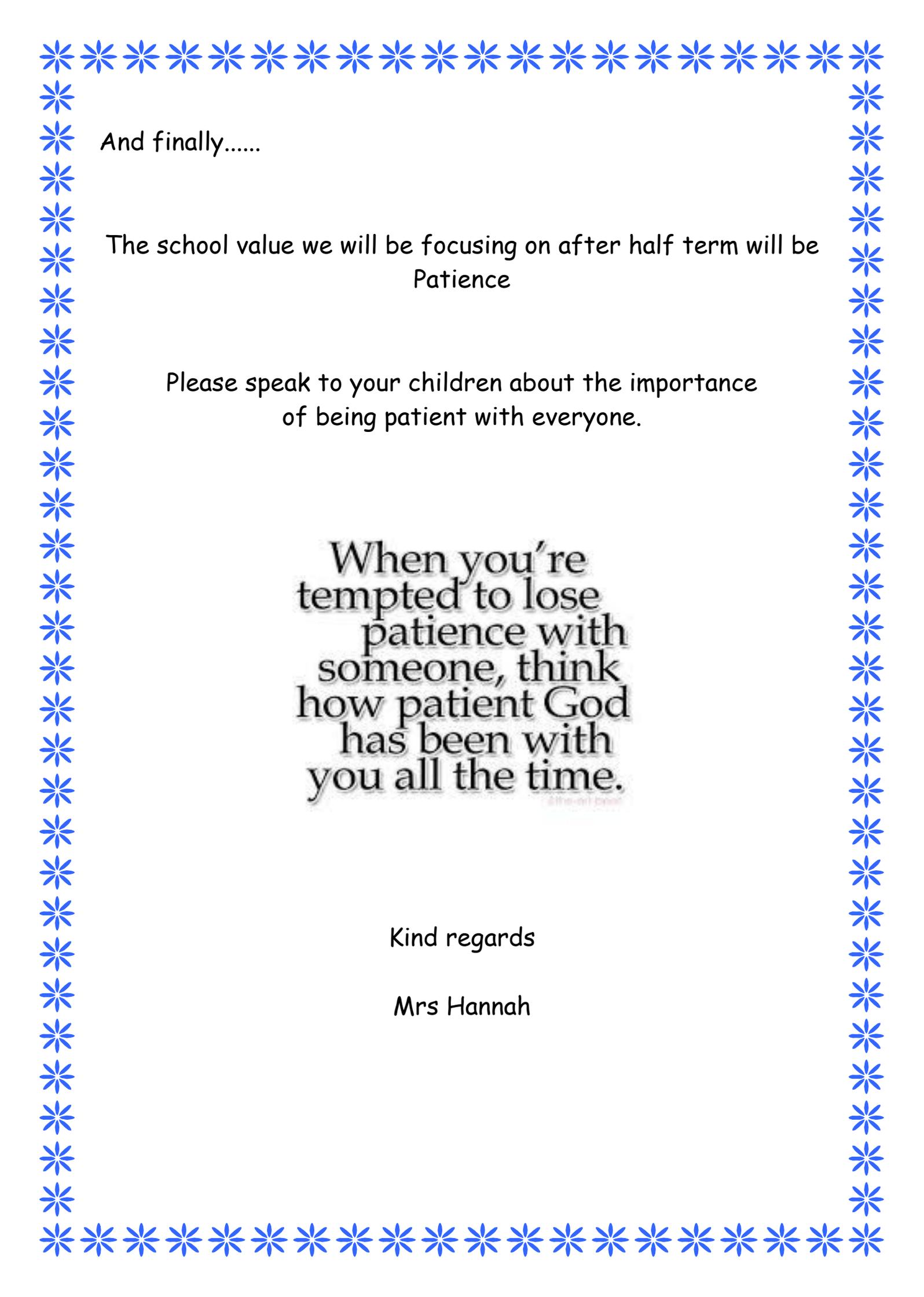
Monday 1 st	Bank Holiday Monday - School Closed
Tuesday 2 nd	Sacramental meeting in Holy Family Club @ 6.30pm Parents and Children to attend
Wednesday 3 rd	Y3/4 Football Participation Event 12.30pm
Monday 8 th	Sacramental meeting in Holy Family Club @ 6.30pm Parents and Children to attend
Monday 8 th - Thursday 11 th	Y6 SAT's week
Tuesday 16 th	Y3 Swimming
Wednesday 17 th	Y3 Trip to Tatton Park
Wednesday 17 th	Y5/6 Football Tournament 3.15pm
Thursday 18 th & Friday 19 th	Y3 Swimming
Saturday 20 th	Y4 First Holy Communions
Tuesday 23 rd - Thursday 25 th	Y3 Swimming
Friday 26 th	Sports day
Friday 26 th	Break up at normal time

June

Monday 12 th	Return to school - Bell at 8.55am
Wednesday 14 th	Y3/4 Football Participation Event 12.30pm
Saturday 17 th	Cronton Gala
Wednesday 21 st - 22 nd	School Councils Vist to Westminster/London
Thursday 29 th	PTFA Meeting - Tavern Pub 7.00pm

July

Friday 7pm	Family Fun Night
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And finally.....

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

Please speak to your children about the importance
of being patient with everyone.

When you're
tempted to lose
patience with
someone, think
how patient God
has been with
you all the time.

Kind regards

Mrs Hannah