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Weekly Newsletter  
Friday 30th September 2016



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 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 23rd September 2016

| Year | Attendance | Weeks Won |
|------|------------|-----------|
| R    | 98.7%      | 1         |
| 1    | 96.4%      |           |
| 2    | 98.1%      | 1         |
| 3    | 95.3%      |           |
| 4    | 98.7%      | 1         |
| 5    | 97%        | 1         |
| 6**  | 99.4%      | 1         |

Whole School - 97.6%  
National average is 96%

Well done Y6 class of the week





| Year Group  | Star of the Week<br>This is awarded to one child in each class who has been identified as showing our value of Respect. | Golden Table   |
|---|---|--|
| Reception   | Sophia  | Samuel<br>Hallie<br>Sam<br>Dylan   |
| Year 1  | George  | Amari<br>Matthew<br>Harrison<br>Freya  |
| Year 2  | Ava   | Noah<br>Gracie<br>Alexander<br>Ava   |
| Year 3  | Ava   | Lucas<br>Olivia<br>Ava<br>Evan   |
| Year 4  | Freddy  | Harry<br>Erin<br>Ben<br>Isla   |
| Year 5  | Jessica   | None awarded this week as class trip.  |
| Year 6  | Christopher   | Matthew<br>Isobella<br>Emmie<br>Maisie   |
| Mathematician of the Week<br>Lucas - Y2, Jacob - Y3,<br>Cole - Y4, Maisy - Y5, Emily - Y6 | Reader of the Week<br>Louie - Y2, Lucas - Y3,<br>Sophie - Y4, Finn - Y5, Mya - Y6                                       | Writer of the Week<br>Joe - Y2, Tilly - Y3, Lara - Y4,<br>Chloe - Y5, Matthew - Y6 |

Certificates were not given to the children in Y1 last week due to working with staff from Knowsley CLC's.

## What's happened recently?

### **Coffee Mornings**

The class teachers have now completed all their meetings. We hope that you found the meetings informative. The feedback received was extremely positive, thank you. Hard copies of teachers presentations have been sent out on Parentapp and are on the school website.

### **MacMillan**

We have supported the fantastic Macmillan charity during the meetings and raised £624.84 which is fabulous. We would like to thank everyone for the kind donations of cakes. We will be sending our donation to MacMillan over the next few days.

### **Book Fair**

Many thanks to everyone who visited the book fair over the last two weeks. We sold over £1400.00 of books and will earn 60% commission on these sales which will be used to replenish our class libraries. Any orders for books will be sent off on Friday and we expect to receive the books by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October if not before. Your support has been fantastic - thank you.

### **Book Fair Raffle**

Congratulations to the following children who won in the book fair raffle:

YR - Carolina, Y1 - Amelie, Y2, George, Y3, Phoebe, Y4 - Isla, Y5, Grace and Y6 - Sadie.

### **Y5 Trip**

The children in Y5 went to Tatton Park today as part of their topic on Victorians. The children looked fabulous in their Victorian clothes. I'm sure they will have had a wonderful day. Please do look at the pictures on twitter and the website. We look forward to the Spotlight next week which will feature the trip.

### **Y6 Everton Tournament**

Selected children took part in a football tournament yesterday. Mr Walker was really impressed with the behaviour of the children and their attitude whilst playing. They won one game, drew two games and lost one game. Well done to everyone involved; we are very proud of you all☺.

### **Olympian Project**

Congratulations to Abigail Patrick and Grace Lunt who won a prize for the project they did on their favourite Olympian. Well done to all the children who participated.

## What's coming up soon

### **RE Inspection**

As you are all aware Religious Education in our school is to be inspected on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October by the Department for Christian Education. A letter and parental questionnaire was sent home earlier this week. We would be grateful if all parental questionnaire forms could be sent into school as soon as possible. Many thanks to those who have already returned their forms; it is much appreciated.

### **Y1 Rejoice & Together Day**

Children in Y1 will be celebrating their class Rejoice & Together Day on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 1.45pm. The theme of the afternoon will be Family. We do hope that you will be able to come along. All are welcome.

### **Y4 Trip**

Mrs Bird has now arranged the trip to Liverpool Museum and Liverpool Catholic Cathedral for Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. A Letter giving full details was sent home yesterday. Copies of the letter are available on Parentapp and the school website.

### **Sky Try**

The children in the Y3 class have been invited to Widnes Vikings to take part in a Sky Try Festival on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. The children will travel by coach to the ground and will return to school at 12.30pm. A letter giving full details will be sent home shortly.

### **Y5 Bikeability**

The children will be taking part in bicycle training on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. A letter has been sent home by Mrs Quigley to all children and we would be grateful if permissions could be returned to school as soon as possible. Copies of the letter are available on Parentapp and the school website.

### **Y5/Y6 Football League**

The next game of the league will be taking place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October. A letter giving full details has now been sent home.

### **Brighten Up The Harvest**

Children are invited to dress up in bright clothes next Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October for the annual Cafod Family Fast collection for donations of £1.00. Please note that we will also be collecting for the Widnes Foodbank and would welcome donations of food. We have received information from the Foodbank for particular foods that are required at the moment. They would welcome donations of longlife fruit juice, curry/pasta sauce, jam, coffee, soup packets, tinned custard, sponge puddings, sugar, tinned fish and meat. A letter giving full details has already been sent home by the Y6 class.

### **School Games**

We are delighted to let you know that we have received the School Games Gold Mark. Please see our new logo at the bottom of the page. We also await the delivery of the pennant and plaque which will be proudly displayed in school. Many thanks to Mrs Quigley for all her hard work in securing this achievement for our school and all members of staff who have helped to achieve it with the various sporting activities that we take part in☺.

## **Spotlight on Football**

There were five teams in our category. Four teams would play and one team would have a rest. The first match we drew 0-0 against Our Lady's. The second game was a draw 1-1 against St Luke's and Mikey scored the goal. We won the third game and Charlie scored in that one. In the fourth game Mikey went round the keeper and scored but then they scored another two. It was a hard game.

St Aloysius got through. It was a good afternoon and everyone played in every game and everyone was a substitute too.

Jonathon did a spectacular save and dove across the goal dead quick. We were lucky to hang on for the win as there was a lot of pressure on us.

It was a good afternoon and Mr Walker had good tactics. We hope to continue to do well next week.

Thanks to Christopher and Elliot

## PTFA News

The first PTFA meeting for this year will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in school. At this meeting new officers will be elected for the forthcoming year. We would love to continue the tradition of our very successful PTFA which means we need new volunteers to work alongside us to continue to fundraise and share lots of new and exciting ideas for your children. We do hope that you will be able to come along and look forward to seeing you all.

## Diary Dates

### October

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>                          | Poetry Day - whole school  |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>                            | Brighten Up The Harvest - Cafod - Dress Up (Bright clothes and donations for the Foodbank) |
| Week Commencing Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>           | Black History Week   |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>                         | Y1 - Rejoice & Together Day @ 1.45pm   |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>                         | PTFA Meeting @ 7pm   |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> | Y5 Bikeability   |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>                        | Y3 Sky Try @ Widnes Vikings 9am - 12.30pm  |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>                           | Y4 Trip  |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>                           | Break up for one week at 3.15/3.20pm   |
| Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>                           | Return to school - Bell @ 8.55am   |

### November

|                           |                                    |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>   | All Saints Day 9.15am Assembly     |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Y2 Rejoice & Together Day @ 1.45pm |

## 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>3.20-4.00</i> |
|                  | <i>Football</i>                                  | <i>Year 5 &amp; 6</i>          | <i>3.20-4.00</i> |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>iPad with Knowsley CLC specialist teacher</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> |

**And finally...**

The school value we will be focusing on next week will be  
patience.

Please talk to your child about the  
importance of showing patience to each other.



Kind regards

Mrs Hannah