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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



This week the children took part in a service of the Stations of the Cross. Mrs Evans led the service and the children were very well behaved. On behalf of all the staff we would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Easter.

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 24th March 2017

Year	Attendance	Weeks Won
R	96%	6
1**	98.5%	6
2	94.5%	3
3	98%	5
4	97.7%	3
5	94.7%	4
6	96.1%	2

Whole School: 96.9%
National average is 96.3%
Well done Y1, you were our class of the week.



Four classes were below average, we hope to see an improvement after the Easter break when hopefully we all return fit and healthy.



Year Group	Star of the Week	
Reception	Oliver Isla	
Year 1	Matthew	
Year 2	Chloe	
Year 3	Frankie	
Year 4	Joel	
Year 5	Harry	
Year 6	Liam	
Mathematician of the Week Kai - Reception, Olivia - Y1, Elliot - Y2, Sofia - Y3, Grace - Y4, Alex - Y5, Jessica - Y6	Reader of the Week Hollie - Reception, Amari - Y1, Bella - Y2, Callum - Y3, Jake - Y4, Maisy - Y5, Jonathan - Y6	Writer of the Week Dylan - Reception, Charlie - Y1, Jack - Y2, Annabella - Y3, Neve - Y4, Lucas - Y5, Mya - Y6

Well done to all the children involved.

What's happened this week

Y4 Mass

The children have attended Mass most weeks throughout Lent as they continue on their journey towards the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Many thanks to you all for ensuring that your children have arrived in school on time.

Widnes Vikings Initiative

The Game Changer has now finished. Many thanks to everyone who took part; we hope that you enjoyed it☺.

Y5 CLCs

Kitty, from Knowsley CLCs came into school on Wednesday to work with the children in Y5. They worked on binary codes which are used in games and they had to crack the codes. The children really enjoyed their day.

RE-SPORT

Many thanks to everyone who donated items of clothing this morning. John Stankevitch was really pleased with all the donations.

Bon Voyage

We said goodbye today to the Hughes family, Frankie, Jacob and Isla Hughes who are starting a very exciting future in Switzerland. We wish you all the very best of luck and hope that you will be very happy. We look forward to hearing about life abroad and do hope that you will all keep in touch.

What's coming up soon

Y4 Swimming

The children in the Y4 class will be going to Halewood Baths on Tuesday 18th April until Friday 21st April and again the following week from Tuesday until Friday. A separate letter has now been sent home. Please note that this is the first day back after the holidays so please make a note in your diaries.

First Holy Communion

The next meeting for parents only of children in Y4 will take place on Monday 24th April at 6.30pm in Holy Family Club. We look forward to seeing you all.

Y3 Swimming

The children in the Y3 class will be taking part in swimming lessons on Tuesday 16th May until Friday 19th May and again the following week from Tuesday to Friday. Separate letters will be sent home after half term.

Holy Communion

The Y4 children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday 20th May. Further information will be sent home nearer to the time.

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, Y4, Y5 & Y6 will begin their races at 10.45am. All activities will be finished by 12pm. Please note that this activity is dependant on the weather and may be cancelled on the day itself although we will try to give you all as much notice as possible.

Car Park

We have been notified of an incident on Hall Lane where a member of staff from Wizzkids was verbally abused when driving out of the school car park. Please do try to respect each other. We are very lucky to have the car park and would urge all parents to use it the car park and refrain from parking on the road, particularly near to the entrance to the car park. We appreciate your co-operation with this.

PTFA

Easter



Many thanks to everyone who supported this event.
We hope that you all enjoyed seeing the pictures.



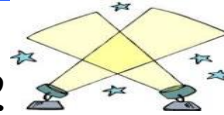
Easter

We held the raffle earlier today in the school hall. All the winners have been informed.

We will let you know how much was raised after the half term holiday.

We would like to thank everyone for their very generous donations.

Spotlight on Y2



This week we have been learning about endangered animals. We learnt about the Amur Leopard. They live in China and there is only about 70 left. They eat meat like deer and wild pigs and hares and they like to climb trees. The trouble is that the trees are being cut down to make houses so that's not good.

Last week we had an IT day with Kitty. We learnt about directions. George was picked to be the robot and he had to get to the door by following our instructions. He had to listen carefully. We did debugging which is when you make a mistake and you realise its a mistake, you can take it out.

We also did scratch which was different from the normal scratch app. It is a robot and you put directions in and then press the green flag. If you put gaps in and miss spaces the whole of the outer page changes colour.

Many thanks to Iris and George.

After School Clubs

Day	Activity/Club	Year	Time
<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
	Tween Yoga - external provider	Years 3, 4 & 5	3.20-4.15
	Guitar - external provider	Years 5 & 6	3.20-4.00
	Football	Years 1 & 2	3.15-4.15
<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
	Netball	Years 5 & 6	3.20-4.00
	Football	Years 3 & 4	3.20-4.15
	Football	Years 5 & 6	3.20-4.15
	Tween Yoga - external provider	Years 1 & 2	3.15-4.15
<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 and Shine Dance	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	8.30-9.00
	Cookery	Year 3	3.20-4.15
	Multisports - External provider	Years 5 & 6	3.20-4.15
	iPad with Knowsley CLC specialist teacher (External provider)	Year 3 & 4	3.20-4.15
<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
	Multi-sports - External provider	Years 1 & 2	3.20-4.15
<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
	Film club	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.20-4.15

Diary Dates



April

Tuesday 18 th	Return to School - Bell at 8.55am
Tuesday 18 th - Friday 21 st	Y4 Swimming
Monday 24 th	Sacramental Meeting in Holy Family Club at 6.30pm Parents Only
Tuesday 25 th - Friday 28 th	Y4 Swimming

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
Tuesday 16 th - Friday 19 th	Y3 Swimming
Saturday 20 th	First Holy Communions
Tuesday 23 rd - Friday 26 th	Y3 Swimming
Friday 26 th	Break up at normal time

June

Monday 12 th	Return to school - Bell at 8.55am
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And finally.....

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

Please speak to your children about the importance
of respect.



Hope you all have a lovely half term break
Kind regards

Mrs Hannah