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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
Eucharist-Relating



This week the children have been exploring the topic of the Eucharist. At home you can relate to this by looking through the family photograph albums to help the children remember important events and special people in their lives.

You may want to 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.



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.

Apologies, the figures quoted last week were in error.
 The correct information is now shown below.
 Apologies Y5.


Attendance for week ending 20 th January 2017		
Year	Attendance	Weeks Won
R	98.7%	4
1	98.8%	5
2	88.4%	2
3	97.3%	4
4	96.1%	3
5**	99.7% - Well done	2
6	98.4%	1

Whole School: 97.2%
National average is 96.3%
Well done Y5, you were our class of the week.



Attendance for week ending 27 th January 2017		
Year	Attendance	Weeks Won
R	97.7%	4
1**	98.4%	6
2	96.5%	2
3	97.7%	4
4	97.1%	3
5	96.5%	2
6	96.5%	1

Whole School: 97.2%
National average is 96.3%
Well done Y1 you are our class of the week.





Year Group	Star of the Week	Golden Table
Reception	Adam	Adam Erin Alice Joshua
Year 1	Freya	Charlotte Matthew Paddy Harrison
Year 2	Joe	Chloe Louie Alexander George
Year 3	Nathan Ava	Ciara Lauren Sam Alex
Year 4	Connie	Paris Joshua Isabella Grace
Year 5	Evie	Erin Joe Isabel Evie
Year 6	Alice	Libbi Callum Joe Alice
Mathematician of the Week Joshua - Reception, Blake - Y1, Thomas - Y2, Ciara - Y3, Jacob M - Y3, Harry - Y4, Jessica - Y5, Elliot - Y6	Reader of the Week Tabitha - Reception, Patrick - Y1, Alexander - Y2, Ella - Y3, Adam - Y3, Erin - Y4, Harry - Y5, Mikey - Y6	Writer of the Week Carolina - Reception, Olivia - Y1, Anthony - Y2, Charlie Biv - Y3, Charlie Boa - Y3, Ben - Y4, Sean - Y5, Ethan - Y6

Well done to all the children involved.

What's happened this week

Y3 Rejoice

Unfortunately the Rejoice was cancelled on Wednesday due to the power cut in the village. The children were very disappointed but we have rearranged it for Friday 10th February at 1.45pm. We do hope that you will be able to come along.

Y3/Y4 Football

Selected girls went to Prescot on Wednesday afternoon to take part in a football tournament. Well done everyone. The team worked extremely well together. They lost the first two games, won the next two, drew the last one and finished in third place overall. Well done girls☺.

What's coming up soon

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 for 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.

Poetry Competition

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the poetry competition but we are in the process of rearranging a date for Paul Delaney to come into school. We will let you know the rearranged date as soon as possible.

Reception Hearing

Unfortunately the date for the audiologist has now changed and they will be coming into school on Wednesday 8th March but please note that this date has still to be confirmed. We will let you know a definite date as soon as we know.

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. The event will be for all children and will take place from 3.30pm - 5pm. A letter giving full details was sent home on Monday and is available to view on ParentApp.

World Book Day

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day this year and the children will be able to enjoy a lovely special meal from the kitchen for £1.00 in order to promote the day. A letter giving full details 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.

CAFOD

CAFOD
Just one world

We will be having a special assembly from Justine Silcock on Monday 6th March to introduce the Lentern Appeal for Cafod, Turn Little Fish into Big Fish. Further information can be found on the website <http://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-CAFOD/Lent>, please do have a look with your children and read about Florence. On Friday 10th March the children can attend school wearing their own clothes for donations of £1.00. All monies collected on this day will be given to this worthwhile cause. Cafod envelopes to collect the money in will be sent home after half term. Each class will also be organising their own class events to raise money throughout Lent.

Choir

Our Choir will be taking part in the Spring Concert at Sts Peter & Paul Catholic College on Tuesday 14th March. A separate letter giving full details was sent home this week. Please see Mrs Mitchell if you require any further information.

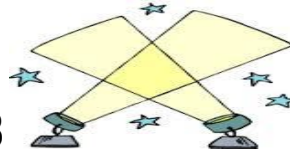
Additional Information

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.

PTFA

The next meeting of the PTFA will be held on Wednesday 22nd February at 3.30pm in school. At this meeting we will be discussing and organising future events. Everyone is welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you.

Spotlight on Y3



Today we have been making cocktails in our Maths class. We used juice and had to measure it. I made one with 75ml of blueberry juice and 170ml of mango juice. It was lovely and I loved it that much that I tried to eat my cup to get more of it!

I used 50ml of apple and mango juice and 150ml of raspberry and cranberry juice and mine was really nice. We had to be very accurate in our measurements and at the end we had to measure to see if we had done it correctly.

Our group was meant to have 410ml of liquid and we were so close as we had 407ml. Our group was meant to have 150ml and we had 130ml but we were so close we went crazy.

In English we have been doing explanation text about looking after your pets. Explanation text means that it has to be very detailed. It's no good just saying feed your dog because if someone didn't know they may feed the dog with a knife and fork. You have to put rules in like, feed it, let it have a drink and make it feel comfortable and get it a bed. If your pet has a cage don't forget to clean it out and we didn't say it but don't forget to clean up after it. That's a good one.

In Topic we have just started a new one about the Vikings.

We know that they conquered a lot of cities and they came from Norway, Sweden and Denmark. A lot of Vikings are Scottish as they conquered Scotland and then stayed to protect it. We watched a video about it and a lot of the people spoke with Scottish accents. Someone in my class thought they sounded like Mr Ellison but he comes from Ireland.

Many thanks to Tilly and Jacob.

Diary Dates



February

Monday 6 th	Sacramental Preparation @ 6.30pm in H/F Club - Parents only
Wednesday 8 th	Y6 trip to Rathbones
Friday 10 th	Y3 rejoice @ 1.45pm
Friday 10 th	Break up for half term @ 3.15pm
Monday 20 th	Return to school - Bell @ 8.55am
Wednesday 22 nd	School nurse drop in from 9am - 10am
Wednesday 22 nd	Bedtime Story - Whole school
Wednesday 22 nd	PTFA Meeting in school @ 3.30pm
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

Thursday 2 nd	World Book Day - Lunch £1.00
Monday 6 th	CAFOD Assembly with Justine Silcock
Tuesday 7 th	Group 1 First Confession in Church with Parents @ 2.30pm
Wednesday 8 th	Audiology tests for children in Reception Class
Thursday 9 th	Group 2 First Confession in Church with Parents @ 2.30pm
Friday 10 th	Own Clothes Day for £1.00 donations to Cafod
Tuesday 14 th	Spring Concert @ Sts P&P for School Choir
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
	Football	Years 5 & 6	3.15-4.15
	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

Please note that there will be no after school clubs the first week back after half term.

All groups will remain the same and will continue as normal week commencing 27th February 2017.

And finally.....

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

Honesty

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

**Being Honest
May Not Get You
A Lot of Friends
But
It'll Always Get
You The Right Ones.**

Kind regards

Mrs Hannah