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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



Our RE Theme for the next week is Judaism.
The children will be exploring different aspects of this Faith and the Y6 children will be visiting the Synagogue in Manchester.

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 21st October 2016

Year	Attendance	Weeks Won
R	96.7%	1
1	95.8%	1
2	93.5%	2
3	97%	1
4**	97.7%	3
5	93.3%	1
6	91.3%	1

Whole School - 95%
National average is 96%
Well done Y4 class of the week.
Let's hope that our attendance improves next week.



Year Group	Star of the Week This is awarded to one child in each class who has been identified as showing our value of Loving.	Golden Table
Reception	Leo	Leyla Carolina Joseph Henry
Year 1	Olivia	Amelie Jessica Howie Frankie
Year 2	Gracie	Oscar Scarlett Luke Matthew
Year 3	Martha	Charlie Board Martha Phoebe Charlie D
Year 4	None awarded as class on trip	Lara Halle Joel Jake
Year 5	Ralfie George	Finn Thomas Erin Grace
Year 6	Charlie	James Jorge Abigail Mya
Mathematician of the Week Oscar - Y1, Charlie - Y2, Charlie - Y3, Y4 - Trip, Frankie - Y5, Sean - Y5, Harry - Y6	Reader of the Week Jacob - Y1, Michael - Y2, Grace - Y3, Y4 - Trip, Jasmine - Y5, Erin - Y5, Emmie - Y6	Writer of the Week Isobella - Y1, Lucas - Y2, Sofia - Y3, Y4 - Trip, Harry - Y5, Evie - Y5, Angus - Y6

Well done to all the children involved.

What's happened recently?

D & T Day

This week the children have been taking part in different activities throughout the school. The Y5 children had a lovely baking day and the smell of gingerbread was delicious☺. The children in Y6 have been busy making body parts from modroc!

Y2 Rejoice & Together Day

Many thanks to everyone who came on Tuesday to support the children. It was lovely to see so many of you and we hope that you all enjoyed the afternoon.

School Nurse

The school nurses came into school on Tuesday and looked at the height and weight of the children in the Reception Class and Y6. You should all receive information directly from the school nurse following on from these assessments. If you have any queries please contact them directly on 0151 426 0611,

What's coming up soon

Reception Admissions September 2017

We have now received booklets from Knowsley Council for children who live in Knowsley and are due to start in our Reception Class in September 2017. Please note that if you live in Halton a Halton form will need to be completed, this can be done online. Hard copies of the form will be available at nurseries or Halton Link offices. Unfortunately Halton do not send any forms to the school and we are unable to provide them. Please ensure that a Supplementary form is completed and handed into the school office regardless of whereabouts you live.

Open Night

We will be holding our annual open evening on Thursday 17th November from 6-8pm. This is for prospective parents and children (if you wish) who will be hoping to join us in September 2017.

Remembrance Day

This year Remembrance Day will be held on Sunday 13th November. Poppies will continue to be on sale after the half term holidays. These will be sold each day by the children in Y2 and will be 50p each. There are also a small number of other items for sale eg. Friendship bracelets £1.00, reflectors 50p, pencils 50p, wristbands 50p and slap rulers £1.00. I'm sure that you will be very supportive of this very good cause.

Miss Sharratt and Mrs Hannah will be representing the school at the service which will be held on Sunday 13th November at Cronton Memorial in the village to which you are all invited to remember the fallen.

Parent/Carer Meetings

All appointment times have now been sent home. If you did not receive your time please contact your child's teacher who will hold the list of names.

Computing Day

The children in the Y6 class will be having a computer day on Monday 7th November. A member of staff from Knowsley CLCs will be coming into school to teach the children. I'm sure that they will thoroughly enjoy the day learning lots of new and exciting things.

Y6 Trip

Mrs Guest has now arranged a visit to Manchester to the Jewish Museum and Synagogue and also the Manchester War Museum on Wednesday 9th November. A letter giving full details was sent home yesterday. Please note that the children will be leaving school at 8.45am prompt in order to be in Manchester to begin their workshop at 10am. We would be grateful if permissions could be returned as soon as possible. Copies of the letter can be found on parentapp and the school website.

Y3 Football

Selected children from Y3 will be taking part in a tournament on Thursday 17th November. A separate letter giving full details was sent home before half term.

Y5 Robinwood

The children in Y5 will be going to Robinwood in Todmorden in Lancashire from Wednesday 18th January until Friday 20th January for their residential trip this year. A letter giving full details was sent home this week. Mrs Quigley will be holding a meeting after school on Thursday 8th December at 3.30pm. All are welcome to attend to find out lots of information about the trip and the wonderful activities that the children will be taking part in.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be coming into school on Friday 25th November. Please note siblings will be photographed together unless we receive a letter stating that you wish them to be photographed separately. The children in the Reception Class will be photographed promptly in order for them to enjoy the rest of their day. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Children in Need

The Y5 class will be organising the activities for Friday 18th November for this worthwhile cause and will be face painting spots on children for a small charge. Further information will be sent home

Reception Workshop and Trip

On Friday 25th November you are all invited to take part in a Reading Workshop with Mrs Evans and then take the children to Pex Hill and Cronton Garden Centre to choose the school Christmas Tree. A letter will be sent home soon with full details.

ParentPay

As you are aware we have now signed up to ParentPay through Knowsley Council for the payment of school meals. In order to make this more efficient we are unfortunately giving notice to you that with effect from 28th November we will no longer accept cheques for school meals (KMBC). Everybody has been issued with log in details for their child's account but if you no longer have access to this please write into the school office and we will ensure that details are sent home again. Please note that this only affects school meals. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Grandparent Party

The children in Y2 will be holding a party for their grandparents on Friday 2nd December from 1.45pm - 3pm. I'm sure this will be a lovely afternoon and you will all be well looked after by the children.

Reception Play

The children in the Reception Class will be performing their Christmas Play on Tuesday 6th December at 9.15am. This will last approximately half an hour. Further information will be sent home shortly.

Student Council

The School Council met yesterday and elected Emily as their Chairperson and Ethan as the Secretary. During this meeting they discussed ideas for new projects. The project they are doing at the moment is collecting chocolate for the foodbank. The children went to each class and the staffroom to remind everyone about this. The next meeting will be on Thursday 10th November at 9.15am.

Advent

On Monday 28th November, Fr Michael will be coming into school to bless the Advent Wreath. On Friday 9th December at 1.45pm the Sisters of Mercy from Seel Street in Liverpool will be talking to the children in Assembly about the Seel Street Christmas Project. I'm sure the children will make them very welcome and we look forward to finding out about this worthwhile Project.

On Friday 18th November there will be exposition all day in Holy Family Church to celebrate the end of the Year of Mercy. Each class will be attending throughout the day and times that each class will be attending Church will be sent home nearer to the time.

Great Photos by Kids

A photographer will be coming into school on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd November to work with children in Y5 on a project to promote British Values in our school.

DEAR Project

Many thanks to everyone who came along this morning to read with the children. The doors will be open each Friday from 8.30am. Please do try to be prompt. We look forward to seeing you all again next week.

Spotlight on Y4

On the last day of term we went to Liverpool Museum and the Liverpool Cathedral.

At the Museum we went to the workshop to learn about the Stone Age. There were three tables with lots of objects and materials on and they explained to us what they were and what they were used for. They used the metal for swords and helmets and you could try them on but they were a bit heavy.

They would use big stones to break up smaller stones and to make them smooth. The small stones would then be attached to wood which would be used to chop trees and crops. They showed us fresh wheat and old wheat and explained how to tell the difference. Fresh wheat would be used to make bread. We also went into the bug house and the Egyptian section which was really good.

When we went to the Cathedral a man met us and told us about the different areas inside. It looks like a crown over the Altar. We looked at the Door of Mercy and I think my great grandfather's name was on it because he was in the army and died and lots of names were on the back of the doors.

There is also a stone statue of Jesus in the middle with children around it. People go in there to pray for children who may be ill. There is also a tree with small pieces of paper nearby. You can write a prayer or put the name of a sick child and then stick it onto the tree and people will offer their prayers up.

It was a lovely day and we all enjoyed it.

Many thanks to Cole and Grace.

PTFA

As part of the annual Christmas Card project all children in the school have been given the opportunity to design their own Christmas card.

These designs have been sent home tonight. If you would like your child to make their own cards from this design this must be done on a sheet of A4 paper. The children can add anything else onto their design, eg. Collage, stars, paint, cotton wool etc but **please do not use glitter**.

If you wish to have this design made into a Christmas card you must complete both the online form and the offline order form on the back of the art work with the QR code from the online form showing (unfortunately the online ordering service has now crashed but the company still require the QR code). Please send the artwork back to school with payment made out to Holy Family PTFA by **Tuesday 8th November**.

If you are ordering for more than one child please pay only the additional pack price for standard and luxury cards on the additional art works. Then please send the artworks into school together.

Christmas Discos

The PTFA disco for children in the Reception Class, Y1 and Y2 classes will take place on Tuesday 6th December from 4-5.30pm.

The PTFA disco for children in the Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 classes will take place on Wednesday 7th December from 4-5.30pm.
Further information will be sent home shortly.

Please note that we will be holding a PTFA meeting on Thursday 10th November at 3.30pm to discuss further arrangements. All are welcome to attend.

Diary Dates

November

W/C 7 th	Judaism Week
Wednesday 9 th	Y6 Trip to Jewish Synagogue & War Museum
Thursday 10 th	PTFA Meeting at 3.30pm
Sunday 13 th	Remembrance Service @ Cronton Memorial
Wednesday 16 th	Parent/Carer Meetings
Thursday 17 th	Open Evening from 6-8pm
Friday 25 th	Reception Trip & Workshop 9am - 12pm
Friday 25 th	School Photographer - Whole School

December

Friday 2 nd	Y2 Grandparent Party 1.45pm - 3.00pm
Tuesday 6 th	Reception Play 9.15-9.45am
Tuesday 6 th	PTFA Disco Reception, Y1 & Y2 4pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 7 th	PTFA Disco Y3 - Y6 4pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 8 th	Y5 Meeting re Robinwood @ 3.30pm

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 & 6</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
	<i>Tween Yoga</i>	<i>Year 4 & 5</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
	<i>Guitar</i>	<i>Year 5 & 6</i>	<i>3.20-4.00</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Gardening Club</i>	<i>Year 3, 4, 5 & 6</i>	<i>3.20- 4.00</i>
	<i>Netball</i>	<i>Year 5 & 6</i>	<i>3.20-4.00</i>
	<i>Football</i>	<i>Year 3 & 4</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
	<i>Football</i>	<i>Year 5 & 6</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
	<i>Tween Yoga</i>	<i>Year 1 & 2</i>	<i>3.15-4.15</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Rise & Shine Dance</i>	<i>Year 1 - 6</i>	<i>8.30am-9am</i>
	<i>iPad Club</i>	<i>Year 5 & 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 & 4</i>	<i>3.15-4.15</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Choir</i>	<i>Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6</i>	<i>3.15-4.00</i>
	<i>Enrich Multi-sports</i>	<i>Year 1 & 2</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Rugby-Mr Walker</i>	<i>Year 1 & 2</i>	<i>3.15-4.00</i>
	<i>Film club</i>	<i>Year 1 & 2</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>

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

Speak to your children about the importance
of respect and being respectful to everyone.



Kind regards

Mrs Hannah