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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

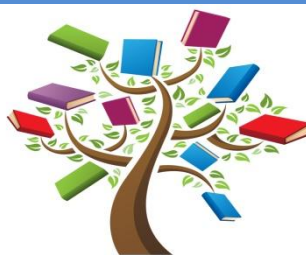


As we return to school after Easter the Church is still celebrating this great event. The focus of this term's work in Religious Education is the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. We will be studying the three themes of Pentecost (Serving), Reconciliation (Inter-relating) and Universal Church (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 28th April 2017

Year	Attendance	Weeks Won
R**	99.3%	8
1	97.8%	6
2	95.8%	3
3	96.3%	5
4	96.7%	3
5	99%	5
6	96.8%	4

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





Year Group	Star of the Week	Golden Table
Reception	Samuel	Brooke Leo Sophia Sam
Year 1	Aimee	Amelie Violet Nathaniel Oscar
Year 2	Bella	Scarlett Reece Thomas Freya
Year 3	Zach	Lauren Ava Tilly Alex
Year 4	Matilda	Cole Tailor Isla George
Year 5	Eva	Harry D Summer Grace Harry W
Year 6	Matthew	Maisie Angus Joe Abigail
Mathematician of the Week Alice - Reception, Heidi - Y1, Lucas - Y2, Evan - Y3, Erin - Y4, Tom - Y5, Libbi - Y6	Reader of the Week Hallie - Reception, Blake - Y1, Joe - Y2, Sam - Y3, Isabella - Y4, Harry D - Y5. Charlie - Y6	Writer of the Week Adam - Reception, Olivia - Y1, Lucas - Y2, Ava - Y3, Connie - Y4, Harry W - Y5 Liam S - Y6

Well done to all the children involved.

What's happened this week

Holy Communion Meeting

Many thanks to everyone who came to the meeting on Monday evening. We hope that you found it informative; The next meeting will take place next week at 6.30pm in Holy Family Club.

Sport Participation

Well done to all the children who took part in the sport event this week. The children were fabulous and a credit to the school. We would like to thank all the parents who helped with transport; it is becoming very difficult to get children to these events without your support☺.

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 Communions

The Y4 children will be celebrating their First Holy Communions 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.

Y4

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

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.

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.

Data

At certain times of the year statutory returns are sent to the Department of Education which includes information about the children on roll at school. This information can lead to additional funding for the school which is needed in these times of austerity. Information such as adoption and free school meals. If you think your child may be eligible please do call into the school office and I would like to assure you all that this information will be held in the strictest of confidence.

Ice Packs

We would be grateful if you could check at home please to see if any of the school ice packs have been sent home in error. We appear to be very short at the moment and would appreciate your support.

PTFA

Many thanks to everyone who came to the recent meeting. A copy of the minutes was sent home yesterday.

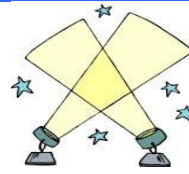
The following dates have been set aside to generate prizes and gifts for the Family Fun Night:

- 12th May - sweets and chocolates - (Children to get a free bingo ticket, prizes for each class. Games played at assembly)
- 19th May - tins and packets (Free chocolate, raffle ticket to be drawn at assembly)
- 26th May (sports day) - boxed cakes (Wear trainers to school day)
- 16th June - teddies (Teddy, raffle to be drawn in assembly)
- 23rd June - non-alcoholic bottles (Free juice at break time)
- 30th June - alcoholic bottles (Own clothes day)
- 07th July - home-made cakes - HF Bake-off (Free raffle ticket for the Family Fun Night)

Donations of unwanted gifts, toys and books are welcome at any time.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 29th June at 7.00pm in The Tavern - All are welcome.

Spotlight on Y3



This week some of the girls went to football in Prescott. We played five games in total and drew two, lost two and won one. It was the first time that we had all played together and it was really good.

We all took it in turns.

In English we had to write instructions on how to do something. I chose how to play football and I chose how to make a cake.

We also had to explain how to work out a sum so it was doing Maths and English at the same time. We did the grid method for times tables. That is where you have to make a grid of three columns and two rows. See below for 32×8

x	30	2
8	240	16

Then you have to add the $240 + 16$ together to give the answer of 256. For the challenge we had to do 32×24 and the answer was 782. I like to do it in my head. You could also use the column method and I like that best as I think it is easier. Mr Ellison said we could video ourselves to show the tutorial and that was good.

In PE we have been getting ready for Sports Day and have been trying to throw the shot put. It is quite heavy. Alex could throw it quite far.

In French we have been learning the french names for foods like mushrooms, bananas, oranges and apples, tomatoes and carrots.

Some of them are quite easy.

Many thanks to Olivia & Zach

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	
	Cookery	Year 3	3.20-4.15	Y5
	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 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
Friday 12 th	Donations of sweets and chocolates
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
Friday 19 th	Donations of tins and packets
Saturday 20 th	Y4 First Holy Communions
Tuesday 23 rd - Thursday 25 th	Y3 Swimming
Friday 26 th	Sports day
Friday 26 th	Donations of boxed cakes
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
Friday 16 th	Donations of teddies
Saturday 17 th	Cronton Gala
Wednesday 21 st - Thursday 22 nd	School Councils Vist to Westminster/London
Friday 23 rd	Donations of non alcoholic bottles
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
Loving

Please speak to your children about the importance
of loving one another as well as ourselves.



Kind regards

Mrs Hannah