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Weekly Newsletter  
Friday 13th October 2017



Following in Jesus' footsteps...  
We pray together  
We play together

We learn together



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### Come and See



Our RE Theme this week has been Judaism.  
The children have learnt about the customs and traditions  
of this faith culminating in a celebration assembly  
this afternoon of all they have learned.

Our Value next week is responsibility.



Please speak to your child/ren about the importance of  
this value.

### 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.

Amen

## Attendance for week ending 6th October 2017

Year	Attendance	Weeks Won
R	97.9%	2
1	96.3%	1
2	99.7%	1
3	99.4%	
4	99.3%	1
5**	100%	1
6	98%	1

**Whole School: 97.7%**

**National average is 96.6%**

**Well done to our Y5 Class, you are our class of the week.  
As you received 100% attendance you will be offered toast  
on Monday morning during break time.**



**Unfortunately one class was below the National Average of 96.6%.  
We hope all classes are above next week.**

**Holidays during school time can no longer be authorised unless  
under exceptional circumstances. Holidays will therefore be marked  
as unauthorised unless permission has been granted under  
'exceptional circumstances'. This is a government drive to ensure  
children's learning is not interrupted due to absence.**

**Many thanks**





Year Group	Star of the Week
Reception	Grace
Year 1	Oliver
Year 2	Lily
Year 3	Elliot
Year 4	Nathan
Year 5	Connie
Year 6	Jessica

The Star has been awarded to our children who have shown the value of the week.

Well done to the children who were chosen last week.



## What's happened this week

### Art and Design Week

This week the children in Y6 have all worked really hard and are producing fantastic pieces of work, looking at Chagall's Romeo and Juliet. This work will continue next week.

### School Council - report given by council members

We held our meeting on Monday and discussed the food we now have for the Widnes Foodbank. Mrs Evans has made the call and we are going to go on Monday to deliver it and have a look around.



### Brighten Up The Harvest

Many thanks for your kind donations last week. We raised £422.73 for this wonderful charity☺.

### Judaism Week

This week the children have all enjoyed learning about the Jewish religion. They have learnt about the Synagogue, Hannukkah, Abraham and Moses, Shabbat, Torah, the Passover and Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

### Y1 Football ⚽

Selected children in Y1 took place in a tournament last week at Prescot Soccer Centre. They lost their first match but went on to win two and draw one. They finished overall in fourth position and all played really well. Well done everyone☺.

### Reception Health Checks

A letter was sent home on Wednesday from the School Nurse with regard to the parent questionnaire and the health and well-being of your child which can now be completed online at <https://liverpool.hapi-system.com/school-entry> with the password of Knowsley17. We would appreciate it if you would please complete the questionnaire as soon as possible.

## What's coming up soon

### School Bell and Playground

We are trying to encourage the children to come into class off the playground in an orderly fashion. We are therefore asking the children to walk in a straight line, particularly in Y5 & Y6, to cut down on the congestion. In order for us to do this we would ask parents to walk around the back of the lines when the children are entering their classrooms. Your help with this would be greatly appreciated. Please also note that children remain the responsibility of parents until 8.55am when the bell rings and we would appreciate it if you did not allow your child to take the footballs from the storage box.

### Rejoice & Together Days

We have recently been notified of a football tournament for Y1 children but, unfortunately the date clashes with their Rejoice and Together Day. We have therefore decided to change the date of the Rejoice and Together Day to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October starting at 1.45pm. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but hope you can appreciate we did not want children involved in the tournament to miss out on their class's special day.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October the children in the Y2 class will hold their Rejoice & Together Day at 1.45pm. All are welcome.

### Y2 Football ⚽

Selected children from Y2 will be taking part in a football tournament on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. A separate letter has been sent to the children involved.

### Nasal Flu Spray

Many thanks for the prompt replies. The school nurse will come into school next Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

### Secondary Admissions

Please note that the closing date for Secondary Admissions is fast approaching and is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2017**. Please do not be late in applying otherwise it could cost your child a place at your chosen school.

### **Y2 Football**

Selected children will be taking part in a football tournament run by Liverpool FC on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. A separate letter will be sent home to the children involved.

### **All Saints Day**

The children in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 will be going to Mass on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November for 9.15am Mass. We would appreciate it if children could be prompt into school in order for us to carry out registration before going over to Church. The infant classes will gather together for Collective Woship.

### **Parent Meetings**

We will be holding parent meetings on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Please note that times can now be booked via the Parentapp. If the correct page does not load please refresh the App or delete and redownload.

### **Y5 Trip**

To further enhance the children's learning the children in Y5 will be visiting Tatton Park on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October to continue the topic of 'The Victorians and the Industrial Revolution'. The trip will allow the children to become a Victorian child for the day. Please note that the coach will leave at 8.45am and will return to school at the normal time.

### **Y3 Trip**

Mr Ellison has arranged a trip to Chester on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. A letter giving full details has now been sent home.

### **CLC Day**

The children in Y4 will take part in a computer day on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November with Mr Alan Ellis from Knowsley CLC. We are sure the children will have a wonderful day.

### **Remembrance Sunday**

The children in the Y2 class will be selling poppies from next Monday with monies going towards the Royal British Legion. Each poppy will cost 50p. Many thanks for your generosity and support of this very worthwhile cause.

### **Break Up**

We finish for half term on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 3.20pm and reopen on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

## **Saints Peter & Paul Catholic College**

We have been asked to let you know that Sts Peter & Paul will be holding  
Open Morning Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
from 9.30am - 11am.

Please note that the Open Mornings are for parents only of children in Y4-Y6.  
Please contact the school directly on 0151 424 2139  
or email [admin@saintspeterandpaul.halton.sch.uk](mailto:admin@saintspeterandpaul.halton.sch.uk)  
if you would like to book a place.

## **PTFA**

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in The  
Tavern on Upton Lane. All are welcome.  
Next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October the children are invited to come into school in  
their own clothes in exchange for a Spooky donation which will be used as  
prizes for the Spooky Bingo.

## After School Clubs

Day	Activity/Club	Year	Time	Collection
Monday	Game Changer Multi Skills Breakfast Club	Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	8.15-8.55	Please bring to the main entrance
	Vikings Rugby – external provider	Years 4,5,6	3.20-4.15	Y6
	Tween Yoga – external provider	Years 3, 4 & 5	3.15-4.15	Hall
	Football	Years 1 & 2	3.15- 4.15	Y2
Tuesday	Gardening Club	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	3.20- 4.00	Playground
	Netball	Years 4, 5 & 6	3.20-4.00	Main Entrance
	Football	Years 3, 4, Years 5 & 6	3.20-4.15	Y3 – (Y3 & Y4) Y6 – (Y5 & Y6)
	Tween Yoga – external provider	Years 1 & 2	3.15-4.15	Hall
Wednesday	Cookery	Y4 this term Y5 next term	3.20-4.15	Y5
	iPad with Knowsley CLC specialist teacher (External provider)	Year 3,4,5,6	3.20-4.15	Y6
Thursday	Rise and Shine Dance	Years 1, 2, 3, & 4	8.30-8.55	Main entrance
	Art (15 places)	Y2 this term Y3 next term	3.20-4.15	Y2
	Dance	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	3.20-4.15	Hall
Friday	Rugby-Mr Walker	Years 1 & 2	3.15-4.00	Hall
	Film club	Years 2, 3,4,5,6	3.20-4.15	Y4

## Diary Dates

### October

Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Football tournament
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 LFC Football tournament
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Meeting @ 7pm in The Tavern
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Rejoice & Together Day @ 1.45pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Nasal Flu with School Nurse YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Rejoice & Together Day @ 1.45pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 trip to Tatton Park - children to wear Victorian Clothes please
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Own Clothes in exchange for a spooky prize for the PTFA disco.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Break Up at 3.20pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens - Bell @ 8.55am
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Halloween Bingo - Further information to follow

### November

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	All Saints Day - Mass @ 9.15am for children in Y3-Y6
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent Meetings - Further information to follow
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 trip to Chester - letter has been sent home
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Football - Further information to follow

JESUS  
Loves Me  
This I  
know...