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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 four weeks is Domestic Church (Family). You may want to make a collage using family photographs of all the significant family members - grandparents, parents, children, aunts, and uncles etc who show *God's* love. Write underneath it "We show *God's* love to one another". Include those who have died.

Our Value next week is to be forgiveness.



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 14th September 2017**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Weeks Won</b>
R*	99.3%	2
1*	99.3%	1
2	98.8%	
3	99%	
4	97.2%	
5	98%	
6*	99.3%	1

**Whole School: 97.3%**

**National average is 96.6%**

**Well done to our Reception Class, you are our class of the week.**



**This week we had three classes in joint first place.**

**Well done to all.**

**Please do try not to take holidays in school time.**

**Many thanks**

## What's happened this week

### Computer Days

Unfortunately due to staff sickness the Y6 computer day was cancelled on Thursday. We will let you know the new date when known.

### Y5/Y6 Football League

Well done to everyone who took part in the game on Wednesday. The children played really well, winning two games and drawing one game. What a start! Well done everyone.

### Game Changer

Children in the Y3 & Y4 classes went to the Widnes Vikings ground yesterday to take part in game changer. Activities included learning the Haka, learning to eat like a Pro and physical activities in the Vikings sports hall. The photographs will be on our twitter feed this evening.

### Student Council

Well done to the following children who have been selected to be class representatives for the next school year. The children are:

Y6 - Chloe and Joe

Y5 - Tailor and Kian

Y4 - Martha and Nathan

Y3 - Freya, James and Amelia is the Eco Councillor

## What's coming up soon

### DEAR

We will continue with our Friday read next week. You are welcome to come to school at 8.30am with your child and their favourite book. Please note that entrance will be via your own child's classroom doors. The bell will ring at 8.45am and we would ask you all to leave the school building so children can line up outside as normal. This will allow our staff to have their morning briefing at 8.50am. Parents wishing to change their child's RARA books are welcome to come into the school hall via the playground door at 8.50am.

### Behaviour Policy

We have recently finalised an updated Behaviour Policy following new guidance. Copies have now been sent home and the policy is now being implemented by all staff.

### Parentapp

We would encourage all parents and family members to download the Parentapp onto your mobile phones. This app will keep you up to date on events taking place in school. If you need any further information please call into the school office.

### Book Fair

The book fair will continue next week until Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Many thanks to everyone who has visited so far. We will let you know in due course how much commission we managed to raise.

### Holy Family Open Evening

We will be holding our annual Open Evening for children who are hoping to join our Reception Class in September 2018 on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017 from 6-7.30pm. All are welcome.

If you live in Knowsley you will need to complete a Knowsley Admission form. Please note the closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

### School Lunch

As an incentive for children to try a school lunch, Knowsley Council are offering a picnic lunch on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October for £1.00. Please remember that school meals remain free at the moment for children in Reception class, Y1 and Y2. A separate letter will be sent home next week.

### Coffee Mornings

The class teachers will continue to hold coffee mornings next week for you to come into school to meet the teacher and find out what exciting things your children will be learning over the coming school year. I do hope that you will be able to make the meetings as they are very informative and we always receive excellent feedback.

We will be supporting the fantastic Macmillan charity during the meetings and would be grateful for donations of cakes.

Y2 - Monday 25th September @ 9.15am

Y1 - Tuesday 26th September @ 9.15am

Reception - Wednesday 27th September @ 9.15am

We will let you know next week how much we raised for this worthwhile cause.

### Computer Days

Children in Y5 will take part in their computer day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October, again, with Kitty from Knowsley CLC.

### Shakespeare Play Y3,4,5,6

Children will be taking part in producing a Shakespeare Play in a day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

Parents will be invited in to attend the performance of this play at 2.30pm. A separate letter has been sent home. As we are very restricted on space in the hall, we would be grateful if places were limited to one per family. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter. We would be grateful if you could please return the letter to let us know if you will be attending so we have an indication of numbers.



Children are invited to wear their own bright clothes on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October for donations to CAFODs appeal called Brighten up the Harvest. All contributions are gratefully accepted.

### Secondary Admissions

We have received the Knowsley Secondary Admission booklets for parents who currently live in Knowsley. The booklets have been sent home via the children if we have your Knowsley address. Unfortunately we do not receive the Halton booklets. If you live in the Halton Authority you will be able to pick up a booklet from the Halton Linc. You will also be able to apply online. Please note the closing date is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2017**. Please do not be late in applying.

### Rejoice & Together Days

Children in the Y1 class will hold their Rejoice & Together Day on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 1.45pm. All are welcome.

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.

### Nasal Flu Spray

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

### 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.

### PTFA

Thank you for your amazing support last year.

As of 31<sup>st</sup> August we have a balance of 5053.75.

The next meeting of the PTFA will be held in the Upton Tavern on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm.

**Please do let us know if you wish to attend.**

At this meeting we will discuss the school's plans to spend this money and also plan future events for the rest of the year. It would be great if you could attend.



## 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

### September

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair each evening @ 3.30pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Coffee Morning @ 9.15am
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Coffee Morning @ 9.15am
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Open Evening from 6pm -7.30pm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Meeting Upton Tavern 7.30pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Coffee Morning @ 9.15am
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Shakespeare Play Day Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Performance for parents at 2.30pm

### October

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Computer Day
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	School lunch £1.00
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Own Clothes Day - Donations to CAFOD
W/C Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Judaism Week
W/C Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Black History Week
Thursday 12 <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
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Halloween Bingo - Further information to follow
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 trip to Tatton Park
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Break Up at 3.20pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens - Bell @ 8.55am

**JESUS**  
 Loves Me  
 This I  
 know...