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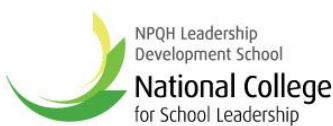
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Weekly Newsletter  
Friday 26th January 2018



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



### Come and See



This term the children will be studying the theme of the Local Church. Some suggestions for home activities are: explore the Archdiocesan website, looking at the number of churches, and finding out about our Bishop. Read bible stories together or encourage older children to read a child's Bible.

### Our Value next week is Responsibility

You are always responsible for  
your actions, no matter how  
you feel...

**Remember that!**



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



Class	Star of the Week
Reception	Caleb
Year 1	Isabella
Year 2	Matthew
Year 3	Louie
Year 4	Grace
Year 5	School Trip
Year 6	Evie

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.



### Bronze Award

We are delighted to announce the following children have received their Bronze Award and have been entered into our Bronze Achievement Book

Year 2 - Oscar

Year 3 - Lucas, Iris, Chloe, Amelia and Ava

Year 4 - Martha, Phoebe, Jacob and Grace

Year 6 - Evie and Grace

Well done to you all, this is a fantastic achievement☺



## Attendance for week ending 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Year	Attendance	Rating	Weeks Won
R	95.9%	AMBER	5
1**	99.4%	GREEN	2
2	97.4%	GREEN	3
3	98%	GREEN	2
4	95.2%	AMBER	4
5	98.7%	GREEN	3
6	87.7%	RED	1

**Whole School: 96.6%**  
**National average is 96.6%**  
**Well done to our Y1 Class**  
**you are our class of the week.**



**One class were below the national average which is a good improvement.**

Please note -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



## What's happened this week

### Y6 Trip

The children had a wonderful day on Wednesday at Barclays in Northwich developing life skills and hopefully teaching them to make better financial decisions and develop practical money management skills and coding.

### Boccia

Selected children took part in a boccia tournament on Wednesday morning. The children were fantastic and out of seven matches they won five and drew one. We finished in third position which was brilliant. They all worked as a team and soon picked up the understanding of the rules of a new sport. Well done everyone, we are very proud of you all ☺

## What's coming up soon

### Parentpay

In an effort to reduce the amount of money coming into the school office we would be grateful if all parents could now register for parentpay. We are in the process of setting up the after school club account and will let you know further details in due course.

### Swimming

Children in Y3 will be taking part in swimming lessons straight after the half term beginning on Wednesday 21st February until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and again on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February until Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

### Y4 Trip

Mrs Bird has arranged a trip to the Catalyst Museum in Widnes on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. The children will take part in two workshops and the cost of the trip will be £7.00 each which can be paid via parentpay. A letter giving full details has been sent home.

### Football 🏈

Selected girls from Y3 & Y4 have been invited to take part in a game on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at Kirkby Leisure Centre. A letter giving full details has been sent home.

### First Holy Communion & Confession

Children in the Y4 class be receiving First Holy Communion on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 10am. Parents are invited to a meeting on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February @ 6.30pm in Holy Family Club which is for parents only please. Please note children will make their 1<sup>st</sup> Confessions in Church on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March @ 2.30pm and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March @ 2.30pm.

### Computing Days

Children in the Reception Class will be holding their computing day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February with Alan from Knowsley CLC.

Children in Y1 will hold their computer day on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March with Kitty.

I'm sure the classes will have an enjoyable experience.

### Bikeability

Children in Y5 will take part in Bikeability on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. A separate letter will be sent home next week.

### Y3 Rejoice & Together Day

Parents and carers are invited to the Rejoice & Together day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 1.45pm. All are welcome.

### Number Day

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February we will be supporting the NSPCC Number Day. As part of that day the children will be taking part in various Maths activities along with spending their own money buying items at the Rainbow Market.

### Mental Health Week

Week commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February is Childrens Mental Health Week and as part of this all classes will be taking part in yoga lessons and mindfulness exercises. I'm sure the children will have a wonderful time and learn lots of new skills.



**Junior Chefs**

On Thursday 22nd February and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, Junior Chefs Academy will be coming into school to work with the children to prepare and cook healthy food. Parents and carers of children in the Reception Class are welcome to come into school to share this activity from 9.15am - 10.15am on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. A separate letter has already been sent home. Many thanks for all the donations received so far.

**Rainbow Market**

We would be grateful if any donations of teddies, unwanted games, toys, books and unwanted toiletry gift sets could be sent into school from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January. The Rainbow Market will be taking place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February in the school hall. Children will be supervised by staff at the market.

**Break Up**

We break up on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15pm and return on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

## After School Clubs

**Please note the finishing time of the clubs and where to collect your child from.  
Please pass this message on to the adults who collect your child from their clubs**

Day	Activity/Club	Year	Time	Collection
Monday	Game Changer Multi skills Breakfast Club	Y,R,1,2,3,4,5,6	8.15-8.55	Main entrance
	Dodge Ball/Hand Ball	Years 3,4, 5 & 6	3.20-4.15	Hall
	Tween Yoga – external provider	Years 4 & 5	3.20-4.15	Hall
Tuesday	Gardening Club	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	3.20- 4.00	Hall
	Netball	Years 4, 5 & 6	3.20-4.00	Hall
	Football	Years 3 & 4	3.20-4.15	Y3
	Football	Years 5 & 6	3.20-4.15	Y3
	Tween Yoga – external provider	Years 2 & 3	8.15-8.55	Main entrance
Wednesday	Cookery	Year 3	3.20-4.15	Y5
	Football	Years 1 & 2	3.15-4.15	Hall
	Choir	Years 2,3,4,5	3.20-4.00	Y1
Thursday	Rise and Shine Dance (External provider) Lydia from Widnes Vikings	Years Rec,1, 2,3	8.15-8.55	Main entrance
	Art	Year 2,3	3.20-4.15	Y2
	Dance KS2	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	3.20-4.15	Hall
Friday	Rugby-Mr Walker	Years 1 & 2	3.15-4.00	Hall
	Film club	Years 3,4,5,6	3.20-4.15	Y4

## Diary Dates

### January 2018

Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Y3/Y4 Girls Football @ Kirkby Leisure Centre
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### February

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Y3 Rejoice & Together Day @ 1.45pm
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Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Number Day /Rainbow Market
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Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Parental Meeting for Y4 Parents First Holy Communion from 6.30pm - 7.30pm in Holy Family Club
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W/C Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Mental Health Week
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Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 trip to the Catalyst Museum
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Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Dobroyd Castle residential
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Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Computing Day
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Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Return
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Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Break Up
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Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Return to School - Bell @ 8.55am
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Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y3 Swimming
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Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Junior Chefs Academy
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Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Junior Chefs Academy for Reception parents from 9.15am - 10.15am
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Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Parent & Child meeting @ 6.30pm in Holy Family Club
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Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Y3 Swimming
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Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Bikeability
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### March

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	World Book Day
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Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Computing Day
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 Loves Me  
 This I  
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