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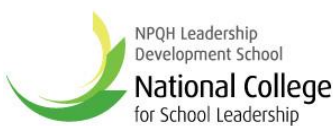
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Weekly Newsletter  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018



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 Patience**

When you're  
tempted to lose  
patience with  
someone, think  
how patient God  
has been with  
you all the time.

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	Lucas
Year 1	Thomas
Year 2	Heidi
Year 3	Joe
Year 4	James
Year 5	Cole
Year 6	Phoebe

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 - Violet

Year 3 - non awarded

Year 4 - Ella, Sam and Ciara

Year 5 - Freddy, Isobella, Erin, Grace and Lara

Year 6 - Summer, Isabel, Chloe, Finn, Eva and Jessica

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



## Attendance for week ending 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Year	Attendance	Rating	Weeks Won
R	89.7%	RED	5
1	95.8%	AMBER	2
2**	97.7%	GREEN	3
3	89.3%	RED	2
4	96.9%	AMBER	4
5	96.5%	AMBER	3
6	96%	AMBER	1

**Whole School: 96.4%**  
**National average is 96.6%**  
**Well done to our Y2 Class**  
**you are our class of the week.**



**Two classes were below the national average and as a school we have now dropped to below the National Average.**

**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

### Football

Unfortunately the football was cancelled earlier this week due to the weather. We would like to apologise to you all for the short notice but this is something that is outside of our control. We will let you know an amended date as soon as possible.

### Y3 Rejoice & Together Day

Many thanks to everyone who came to the Rejoice and Together Day yesterday afternoon. We hope that you enjoyed the afternoon it was lovely to see you all.

### Rainbow Market & Number Day

We would like to thank you all for your donations to Rainbow market and the NSPCC as part of their number day initiative. The children had a lovely day working out how much to spend and what items to buy. We will let you know next week how much was raised.

## 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.

### 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.

### Chinese Taster Day

As part of the Chinese New Year celebrations the children in the Reception Class will be taking part in a food tasting afternoon on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February from 1.30pm - 2.30pm. Mrs Mitchell will be sending more information in her weekly newsletter tomorrow.

### 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.

### Break Up

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



### **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.

### **Reception and Y1 trip**

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March Reception and Y1 classes will be visiting the World Museum in Liverpool to see the Terracota Warrior Exhibition. A separate letter regarding this will be sent home next week.

### **Mothers' Day Tea Party**

Mums, Grans and Aunties of children in the Reception Class are invited to a party on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm.

### **Parent Meetings**

Our next Parent Meetings will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March from 1pm. A letter giving further details will be sent home nearer to the time.

### **Spring Stay and Play**

Parents of children in the Reception Class are invited to the next Stay and Play on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 9am. The theme will be Spring/Easter. Before joining the children in the classroom, Mrs Mitchell will be talking to parents about Maths Fluency in the Early Years. Everyone is welcome to attend. Further details will be in the Reception newsletter.

## 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

### February

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Parental Meeting for Y4 Parents First Holy Communion from 6.30pm - 7.30pm in Holy Family Club
W/C Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Mental Health Week Yoga Sessions for all children.
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 trip to the Catalyst Museum
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Dobroyd Castle residential
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Computing Day
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Return
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Break Up
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Return to School - Bell @ 8.55am
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y3 Swimming
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Reception Class - Chinese Taster day
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Junior Chefs Academy
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Junior Chefs Academy for Reception parents from 9.15am - 10.15am
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Parent & Child meeting @ 6.30pm in Holy Family Club
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Y3 Swimming
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Bikeability
<b>March</b>	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Computing Day
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Mothers Day Tea Party @ 2pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Reception /Y1 trip to the World Museum
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Parent meetings
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Easter/Spring Stay and Play for Reception Class 9am

**JESUS**  
 Loves Me  
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