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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



CAFOD

Throughout Lent, the children have been thinking about how they can make a difference to people's lives by participating in Cafod's 'Give it up challenge' and Sport Relief. We would like to thank you all for your generous donations. We raised the fabulous amount of £800.

£500.00 will be sent towards Cafod's Lentern Appeal and £300.00 will be sent to Sports Relief. Thank you very much for your generosity.

A big thank you to Callum from Y4 who raised £50.00 all by himself.

For every £1.00 raised for Cafod's Lentern Appeal, the UK government is doubling it.

This week is Holy Week, as a school we have been reflecting on this by gathering together each day to reflect on the events of the week leading up to Good Friday.

Today we all came together to pray the Stations of the Cross.

Mass at Holy Family on Easter Sunday is at 9am.

Our Value after half term is Loving



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	Isaac
Year 2	Jazmine
Year 3	Reece
Year 4	Lucas
Year 5	Maddie & Evie
Year 6	Eva

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.





Attendance for week ending 23rd March 2018

Year	Attendance	Rating	Weeks Won
R	99.7%	GREEN	5
1	98.7%	GREEN	2
2	98.1%	GREEN	4
3	96.3%	AMBER	5
4**	100%	GREEN	6
5	96.5%	AMBER	4
6	98%	GREEN	1

Whole School: 96.7%

National average is 96.3%

Well done to our Y4 Class you are our class of the week.

You will receive toast after the half term holiday.



No classes were below the national average.

Please note - Holidays during school time cannot 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

We have noticed that a lot of children are leaving school early, particularly on a Friday afternoon for appointments. In future in order for us to authorise absences we will require a copy of the appointment cards please.

What's happening soon

First Communion

The next meeting for parents only will take place on Monday 23rd April at 6.30pm in Holy Family Club. The following meeting on Monday 30th April will be for parents and children and this will take place in Holy Family Club at 6.30pm.

We have now taken delivery of the Communion ties and they are available from the school office at £4.00 each.

Vision Screening

The school nurse will be coming into school on Tuesday 17th April to review the eyesight of children in the Reception Class. Letters have been sent home tonight.

NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe

We will be working with the NSPCC this year to help children have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse. Representatives from NSPCC will be coming into school on 21st May and will hold an assembly for the children and will then hold workshops for Y5 & Y6 children.

Swimming Gala

The finals of the swimming gala will be held on Tuesday 17th April at Halewood Swimming Baths. A separate letter will be sent home next week to the children involved.

School Menu

As we enter the summer term the school menu will change with effect from Monday 16th April. Copies of the new menu are on the school website. Menus for the children in the Reception Class will continue to be sent home on a weekly basis.

Art - Y5

Children in Y5 will be preparing for the Dot-Art schools exhibition. Dot-Art is an interactive, online, inter-school art exhibition, culminating in an end of year exhibition in Liverpool for the top students in each school. Year 5 have each submitted one piece of art work based on the theme of flora. Their work can be viewed at <http://liverpool.schools.dot-art.com/schools>. Public voting commences on 4th April until 28th April. We would like to wish Y5 the best of luck.

Y5 Trip

The children in Y5 have been invited to visit the Jaguar Plant in Halewood on Friday 27th April. The children will be leaving school at 9am and will leave the plant at lunchtime. The children will have lunch in school as normal. Children should wear full school uniform please and arms and legs must be fully covered so girls are to wear thick tights. A separate letter will be sent home shortly.

Bully Busters

We have arranged for Bully Busters to come into school on Wednesday 18th April to work with the children. They will hold a parental meeting at 9am to which you are all invited.

Infant Lunch

We have noticed that quite a few of the children are swapping from school lunch to packed lunch on a daily basis. Unfortunately this is not allowed as the kitchen need to order food two weeks before to ensure there is enough food for everyone.

Childcare Vouchers

Are you a member of a Childcare Voucher Scheme? Childcare vouchers can be used for all forms of registered childcare including nurseries, child minders, before and after school clubs. If you would like to use your vouchers to pay towards before/after school clubs etc. please let the office know who you are registered with so we can register as a school. Payments for additional activities can then be paid through the Childcare Voucher Scheme.

After School Clubs

All after school clubs have now been allocated and children's allocated clubs will be sent home tonight. Unfortunately we will not be able to proceed with Judo due to a lack of numbers but this is something we will hope to offer again next year. We apologise for any disappointment.

All after school clubs will resume again after half term on Monday 16th April and will run until Friday 18th May. **Please send any money into school week commencing Monday 16th April.**

Booster Clubs

All booster clubs will resume again after half term on Monday 16th April until Friday 11th May.

Y5 Parent Meetings

Mrs Quigley has now rearranged Parent Meetings for Wednesday 25th April. A separate letter has been sent home with your child tonight.

Half Term

We break up today at 2pm and return to school on Monday 16th April. We wish you all a very Happy Easter.

PTFA

We held the Family Easter Bingo and Raffle this week and raised £1255. Thank you for your support.

Many congratulations to all the winners.

Thank you for your kind donations of Easter Eggs/Chocolate and Prizes for the raffle and bingo.
Your support is much appreciated.

Diary Dates

April

Monday 16 th	Return to school - bell at 8.55am
Monday 16 th	Booster classes resume for Y6
Tuesday 17 th	Swimming Gala finals
Tuesday 17 th	Vision Screening for Reception Class
Wednesday 18 th	Bully Busters - Parental Meeting @ 9am.
Monday 23 rd	Sacramental Preparation for parents only in Holy Family Club @ 6.30pm
Monday 23 rd	Science workshops with Mr Berney Rec/Y1/Y2
Tuesday 24 th	Science workshops with Mr Berney Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6
Wednesday 25 th	Y5 Parent Meetings
Friday 27 th	Y5 trip to Jaguar
Monday 30 th	Sacramental Preparation for parents and children in Holy Family Club @ 6.30pm

JESUS
Loves Me
This I
know...