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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 20th April 2018**

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**Following in Jesus’ footsteps…**

**We pray together**

**We play together**

**We learn together**







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| http://www.educationcommission.org.uk/SiteImages/107.jpgCome and See |
| As we return to school after Easter the Church is still celebrating this great event. The focus of this term’s work in Religious Education is the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. We will be studying the three themes of Pentecost (Serving), Reconciliation (Inter-relating) and Universal Church (World). The children will also spend one week studying Hinduism.  Talk about good news in your family and how you shared it.  Ask your child to tell you the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit. |
| Our Value after half term is Forgiveness  loving 2.jpg  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

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| **[Image result for time to shine](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=time+to+shine+pictures&id=5617E7635E9C7DAE9ACC0A860BBEA206FD876DCF&FORM=IQFRBA)** | |
| **Class** | **Star of the Week** |
| Reception | Lucas |
| Year 1 | Caleb |
| Year 2 | Jasmine |
| Year 3 | Reece |
| Year 4 | Lucas |
| Year 5 | Maddie |
| 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.**  star of the week proud.jpg | |

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| **attendance 1.png**  **Attendance for week ending 29th March 2018** | | | |
| **Year** | **Attendance** | **Rating** | **Weeks Won** |
| R | 97.5% | GREEN | 5 |
| 1 | 91.1% | RED | 2 |
| 2\*\* | 98% | GREEN | 5 |
| 3 | 94.6% | AMBER | 5 |
| 4 | 94% | AMBER | 6 |
| 5 | 96.4% | AMBER | 4 |
| 6 | 94.6 | AMBER | 1 |
| **Whole School: 96.6%**  **National average is 96.3%**  **Well done to our Y2 Class you are our class of the week.**  **Well done**  **One class was 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.** | | | |

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| **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.  **Mass**  The children in Y4 will be going to Mass on Tuesday 24th April as they continue with their preparations for First Holy Communion.  **Science Workshop**  The children will be taking part in science workshops on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th April with Mr Berney. I’m sure the children will have a lovely day.  **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 the 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.  **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.  **Dot Art Competition**  Get involved with dot-art schools inter-school art competition by voting online for your favourite entry! The top works from each school in the Liverpool City Region will feature in an exhibition at Liverpool School of Art & Design from Friday 22 - Saturday 30 June 2018. Vote online between 4-28 April at [Liverpool.schools.dot-art.com/vote](http://Liverpool.schools.dot-art.com/vote)  **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.  **Football**  We have been notified the Y3 football final at Finch Farm will be played on Wednesday 25th April. A separate letter will be sent to the children involved. We wish them the very best of luck☺.  Selected children in Y5 will be taking part in a competition on Tuesday 24th April at Prescot Soccer Centre. A separate letter has been sent to the children involved.  **Royal Wedding**  As we look forward to the Royal Wedding we will be holding a special party meal on Thursday 17th May. We are hoping the weather will be kind to us and we can come together outside for a lovely party. A separate letter giving full details will be sent home nearer to the time.  **Y6 SATS**  The children in the Y6 class will be sitting their SAT’s examinations Tuesday 15th May until Thursday 17th May. Children are invited to a breakfast club each morning from 8am. Siblings are welcome too but please arrive via the Y6 classroom.  **Y5 Parent Meetings**  Mrs Quigley has now rearranged Parent Meetings for Wednesday 25th April. We look forward to meeting you all.  **Policies**  At the recent Governor meeting the PE Policy and the Charging Policy were agreed. If you would like to read the policies please see the school website.  **Y1 Father’s Day**  At the beginning of term we circulated the parental calendar but unfortunately we have had to change the date for the Father’s Day celebration to Friday 22nd June. We apologise for the change of date.  **Sports Day**  We will be holding our Sports Day on Friday 25th May. Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will take part in their races from 9.15am – 10.30am and children in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 will begin their races at 10.45am. All activities will be finished by 12pm. Please note that this activity is dependent on the weather and may be cancelled on the day itself although we will try to give you all as much notice as possible.  **Booster Clubs**  All booster clubs will continue until Friday 11th May. |

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| **PTFA** |
| .Many thanks for all your donations and support in the lead up to Easter. We raised over £1255 which is fabulous.  Many thanks for your generosity.  We will be holding Family Fun Night on Friday 6th July.  A separate letter regarding this will be going out next week. |

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| **Diary Dates** | |
| **April** | |
| Monday 23rd | Sacramental Preparation for parents only in Holy Family Club @ 6.30pm |
| Monday 23rd | Science workshops with Mr Berney Rec/Y1/Y2 |
| Tuesday 24th | Science workshops with Mr Berney Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 |
| Tuesday 24th | Y5 Football competition |
| Wednesday 25th | Y5 Parent Meetings |
| Wednesday 25th | Y3 Finch Farm football |
| Friday 27th | Y5 trip to Jaguar |
| Monday 30th | Sacramental Preparation for parents and children in Holy Family Club @ 6.30pm |
| **May** | |
| Tuesday 8th | Sacramental Preparation for parents and children in Holy Family Club @ 6.30pm |
| W/C 14th May | KS2 SATs |
| Thursday 17th | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @ 2.30pm |
| Thursday 17th | Party Meal for the Royal Wedding - £1.00 |
| Saturday 19th | First Holy Communions |
| Friday 25th | Sports Day - am |
| Friday 25th | Break up normal time |
| **June** | |
| Monday 11th | Return to School – Bell @ 8.55am |
| Friday 22nd | Y1 Father’s Day Celebration @ 1.45pm |

