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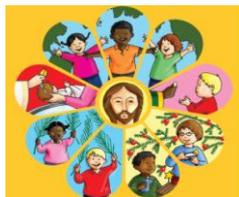
Weekly Newsletter  
Friday 15th June 2018



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



## Come and See



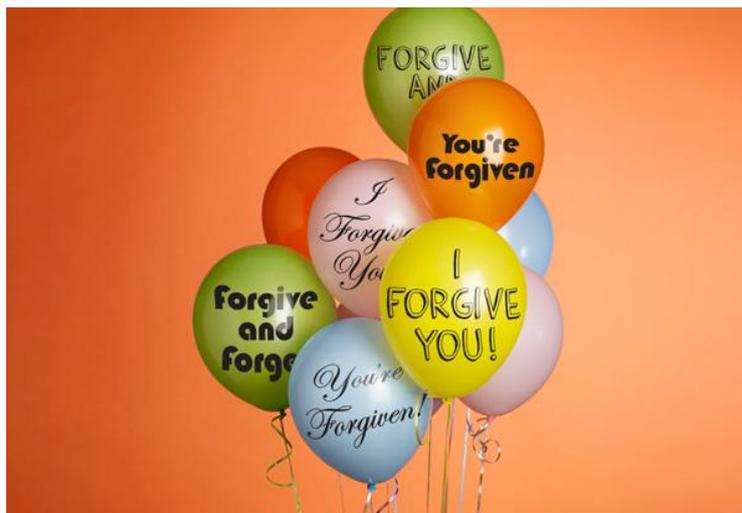
The children continued to explore their RE topic in Come and See - Reconciliation/Inter Relating. At home you could talk together about times that you have forgiven and been forgiven. Discuss the importance of saying sorry. Look for opportunities of forgiveness and reconciliation in the day to day life of your family.

The Feast of Sts Peter & Paul is on 29th June.

The children will gather together on the day to celebrate as a whole school in assembly.

Our Value after half term is 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



Class	Star of the Week
Reception	Kai
Year 1	Josh
Year 2	Lewis
Year 3	Reece
Year 4	Dylan
Year 5	Jake
Year 6	Frankie

The Star has been awarded to our children who have shown the value of the week.

Well done to the children who were chosen before half term.





## Attendance for week ending 25th May 2018

Year	Attendance	Rating	Weeks Won
R**	98%	GREEN	8
1	89.3%	RED	3
2	95.8%	AMBER	5
3	91.3%	RED	5
4	93.1%	RED	7
5	96.1%	AMBER	4
6	94%	AMBER	1

Whole School: 96.7%  
National average is 96.3%



**\*\*Six 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

### **Staffing**

We are delighted to announce Mrs Quigley is expecting a baby! I am certain you would want to share our congratulations for Mr & Mrs Quigley.

Baby Q is expected in December. We recently made an appointment for her maternity cover and will be informing you in due course.

### **Liverpool Archdiocese Trust Logo**

The children in Art club were asked to design a logo for the Liverpool Archdiocese Trust which was entered into a competition. We were delighted to find out that their design has been selected for the final.

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June the overall winner will be announced at a prize giving ceremony at the Cotton Exchange in Liverpool. Miss Kenworthy and Mrs Davison will be attending along with children selected from art club. We wish them good luck for the final.

### **Communion Photograph**

We hope you all received the Holy Communion photograph proofs sent home earlier in the week. All orders should be returned by school by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

### **Dot Art Competition**

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June the overall winners and runners up will be announced at prize giving ceremonies and from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> till Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June the dot-art Schools Exhibition will take place at the Liverpool School of Art & Design.

Once again we would like to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to all our fantastic artists in Year 5 for participating.

### **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 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 1.45pm.

### **Footballs**

We would kindly ask parents to not allow children to bring balls onto the playground of a morning as you wait for the bell. Parents have informed us that they are becoming an issue. Many thanks for your co-operation.

### **Poetry**

Mr Paul Delaney will be coming into school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June to work with children in the Y4 and Y5 classes. Paul is a local writer who has published lots of fabulous books.

### **Rejoice & Together Days**

The children in Y5 will be holding their Rejoice & Together Day on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. All are welcome to come along at 1.45pm.

The children in the Reception Class will be celebrating their Rejoice & Together Day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 1.45pm.

We look forward to welcoming you all.

### **Y4 Sleep Over**

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Y4 will be having a sleep over in school. A separate letter has been sent home.

### **Photographer**

The school photographer will be coming into school on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June to take group photographs for children in the Reception Class and Y6 only. We look forward to receiving them in due course.

### **Hinduism Workshop**

As part of our RE work on other faiths in Come and See, the children will be exploring the Hindu Faith. We have invited Prags Birk to come along and talk about this religion to the children over two days.

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June Reception Class, Y2 and Y6 will have 3 workshops and on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5 will take part in workshops.

To cover the cost of the workshops we are asking for a donation of £5.00 which can be paid through Parent Pay. A separate letter will be sent home asking your permission for the children to have a henna pattern applied to their hand.

#### **New Reception Visits**

We will be welcoming our new children for our reception Class in September on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. We look forward to meeting them all.

#### **Parent Meetings**

We will be holding parental meetings on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July. A letter giving full details will be sent home nearer to the date.

#### **Y6 Leavers**

Children in Y6 will be visiting Gulliver's World in Warrington on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July for their last school trip. A letter giving full details will be sent home soon.

The Leavers Assembly will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am. We look forward to seeing you all.

#### **Children's University**

The date for our celebration has been confirmed as Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. A letter giving full details will be sent home soon.

#### **Cafod Workshop**

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July volunteers from Cafod will be talking to the children in Key Stage 2 about Pope Francis' message 'Laudato Si', which will link to our last Come and See theme of Universal Church, where the children will learn about taking Care of God's Wonderful World.

#### **Tennis Taster Day**

Andrew from Widnes Tennis Academy has offered free tennis taster sessions to the whole school. These will take place during PE lessons on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July. We are hoping to offer this as an after school activity in September.

#### **My First Game**

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July our school has been invited by Widnes Vikings to be School of the Week and to take part in the pre match and half time entertainment during the game between Widnes Vikings and Hull KR. We would like as many children and families to attend this event as possible. Lydia's Rise and Shine dance group will be performing at half time and our children have also been invited to carry the flags onto the pitch. Some children will have the opportunity to accompany the players onto the pitch. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter.

#### **After School Clubs**

**If your child attends an after school club and needs to finish earlier than the finish time of the club, we would be grateful if you could come to the office to ask for your child. We have noticed that some parents are knocking at doors and as staff are supervising the children they are unable to answer the door.**

There are spare places at the following after school clubs,

Yoga - Monday after school for Y3, 4, 5 & 6,

Yoga Tuesday 8.15 am for Y2/Rec,

Yoga Wednesday 8.15am for Y1,

Netball Tuesday after school Y3, 4, 5 and 6 until 4.15pm.

If your child would like to join any of the above clubs please speak to your child's class teacher.

**All Extra Curricular clubs will finish on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July.**

## PTFA

Thank you for all the donations received so far.  
Mrs Evans apologises for the mixed message this morning.  
This year we will be holding Family Fun Night on Friday 6th July at 6pm.  
The following dates have been set aside to generate prizes and gifts for the  
Family Fun Night:

### **22<sup>nd</sup> June - chocolate or teddies**

Children to be given a free raffle ticket, prizes for each class. Raffle to be drawn at assembly.

### **29th June - alcoholic bottles**

Own clothes day

### **6th July - home-made cakes**

Holy Family Bake-off prize for the best homemade cake, children to be given a free raffle ticket, prizes for each class. Raffle to be drawn at assembly.

**Donations of unwanted gifts, toys and books are welcome at any time.**

If your business or employer would like to advertise in the programme for Family Fun Night please hand the advertisement required with a minimum donation of £10 in to the school office, marked FAO - PTFA- Programme.

If your business/employer donates a prize to the Family Fun Night Raffle we will advertise the business for free in the programme.

### **Message from Lynn @ Wizzkids**

Our Wizzkids family is changing.  
As most of you know I am retiring this summer. My last working day will be Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July.  
Both Nicki and Donna are leaving also. Nicki's last working day is June 15<sup>th</sup> and Donna's last working day is July 13<sup>th</sup>.

There will be new members of staff from September. You will be able to meet them before we close for the summer.

### **Cronton Gala**

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June the Cronton Gala will be taking place on the Pasture opposite to Holy Family School. The Gala will begin at 11am until 4pm. There will be live music, football shoot out, refreshment tent, childrens inflatables, face painting and lots more.

Entrance is £1.00 for adults and children are free.  
All are welcome to attend.



# SCHOOL OF THE WEEK !!

**Our School has been chosen as 'School of the Week' on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018. This is a great opportunity for all our children to be involved in a great event and take part in some great activities organised by the Widnes Vikings Community Team as well as support the team in what will be a BIG GAME!!**



**Our Rise and Shine dancers will be performing at half time supported by Lydia. Some children will get the chance to have a behind the scenes tour, meet the players and walk out of the tunnel with them. Every child who comes will be invited to be a flag bearer at the start of the game.**



**We would love as many families as possible to be involved as it would be a great chance to showcase how fantastic our school is and to be involved in an amazing day. If you would like your family to be involved please return the slip on the bottom of the letter which will be sent home after the holidays and let us know how many tickets you will require.**



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## Diary Dates

### June

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Group Photos - Reception & Y6
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Stay & Play for children in Reception Sept 2018
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y1 Father's Day Celebration @ 1.45pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Raffle to be drawn for donations of chocolate
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Delaney Poet to work with Y4/6
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y4 Sleep Over
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Hinduism Workshops - Whole School
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Stay and Play for children in Reception Sept 2018
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Bishop Tom visiting Holy Family
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 trip to Chester Zoo
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Rejoice & Together Day @ 1.45pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Liverpool Archdiocese Logo Award
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Own clothes for donations of alcoholic bottles

### July

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Children's university celebration
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Widnes Tennis Academy Taster Day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Free raffle ticket for donations of home made cakes
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Family Fun Night 6pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Meetings
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Trip to Gulliver's World
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Rejoice @ 1.45pm
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	My First Game -Widnes Vikings
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Play
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Assembly @ 9.15am

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