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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 26th April 2019**

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**Following in Jesus’ footsteps…**

**We pray, play and learn**

**Respect, Responsibility and Resilience**







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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.  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 raised the fantastic amount of £324.09  Thank you so much for your continued support. |

**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)** |
| **Congratulations to our Stars of the Week.**  **We are very proud of you.**  **They will be enjoying afternoon tea with Mrs Hannah.**  **Please see the pictures on Twitter.**  star of the week proud.jpg |

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| **attendance 1.png**  **Attendance for week ending 10th April 2019** | | | |
| **Year** | **Attendance** | **Rating** | **Weeks Won** |
| R | 91.7% | RED | 4 |
| 1 | 89.4% | RED | 8 |
| 2 | 94.6% | AMBER | 7 |
| 3 | 94.6% | AMBER | 5 |
| 4 | 95.2% | AMBER |  |
| 5\*\* | 95.6% | AMBER | 8 |
| 6 | 93.5% | RED |  |
| **Whole School: 97%**  **National average is 96.3%**  **Well done**  **WELL DONE Y5 YOU ARE OUR**  **CLASS OF THE WEEK.**  **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** | | | |

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| **What’s happening soon** |
| **Y4 Sacramental Meetings**  The next meeting for parents and children will be held on Monday 29th April in **HOLY FAMILY CHURCH** at 6.30pm. The date for First Holy Communion is Saturday 11th May.  Please note we have now taken delivery of the boys communion ties. These are for sale from the school office for £4.25 each.  **Y3 & Y4 Trip**  A trip has been arranged for the children in Y3 & Y4 to Liverpool World Museum on Friday 3rd May. The children will leave school at 9.20am and return for the end of the school day. A separate letter has already been sent home.  **Dental Health Screening**  We have been asked to be a part of a scheme for selected children in Reception and Y1 for dental health. Letters have been sent home.Screening will take place on Tuesday 21st May.  **Y6 SATs**  Children in Y6 will be sitting their examinations week commencing Monday 13th May. The children are working very hard and we wish them the very best of luck.  **Fathers Day Party Y1**  Please note unfortunately we have had to change the date for the Fathers Day Afternoon to Friday 14th June at 1.45pm. We look forward to seeing you all.  **Y6 Road Safety**  Children in the Y6 class will be taking part in road safety crash detectives on Monday 20th May. I’m sure the children will have a very exciting day.  **Accelerated Reading Meetings**  Thank you to everyone who attended the meetings this week. All powerpoints will be put onto ParentApp for anyone who was unable to make it.  **Parent Governor Vacancy**  The term of office for our current Parent Governors will be coming to an end in May and we will have two vacancies. To be eligible for election you must have parental responsibility for a registered pupil of the school. Information has been sent home tonight. If you did not receive it and are interested in the role please call into the school office. The closing date for nominations is noon on Friday 17th May.  **Daily Mile Event**  As a school the children have been participating in a Daily Mile on the playground most days. We would like to promote this event to parents and would welcome you all to participate with us on Friday 17th May @ 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you all ☺.  **Break Up**  We break up on Friday 24th May at normal time and return on Monday 10th June. |
| **Sports Sports.jpg**  **Football**  We have now been informed of the rearranged date for the Y3 & Y4 girls football. This will now take place on Monday 29th April.  **Mini Tennis**  Selected children from Y3 & Y4 will be taking part in a mini tennis tournament on Tuesday 30th April. Separate letters have been sent home.  **Sports Day**  We will be holding our annual Sports Day event on Friday 24th May. The morning will start at 9.15am for children in the Reception Class, Y1 and Y2. We expect activities to take approx one hour.  Activities for the children in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will begin at 10.30am.  All are welcome to attend.  Please note this event is dependent on the weather.  **Orienteering**  Selected children will be taking part in an Orienteering competition on Thursday 2nd May. Further information will be sent home soon.  **Kwik Cricket**  Selected children from Y4, Y5 and Y6 will be taking part in a kwik cricket competition on Tuesday 21st May. Further information will be sent home soon.  **Quadkids Athletics**  Selected children from Y5 & Y6 will be taking part in a quadkids athletics competition on Thursday 23rd May. Further information will be sent home soon. |
| **PTFA**  We would like to thank you for your generosity for the  Easter Bingo and Raffle.  We raised £1020.00 which will be put towards PTFA funds. |

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| **Diary Dates** | |
| **April** | |
| Monday 29th | Holy Communion meeting in the Club at 6.30pm |
| Monday 29th | Y3 & Y4 Rearranged girls football |
| **May** | |
| Thursday 2nd | Orienteering Competition |
| Monday 6th | Bank Holiday Monday |
| Saturday 11 th May | Year 4 First Holy Communion |
| W/C Monday 13th | Y6 SATs |
| Friday 17th | Daily Mile Event – Information to follow |
| Monday 20th | Y6 Road Safety crash detectives |
| Tuesday 21st | Kwik Cricket – Y4, Y5 & Y6 |
| Thursday 23rd | Y5/Y6 Quadkids Athletics |
| Friday 24th | Sports Day - am |
| **June** |  |
| Friday 14th | Fathers Day Party @ 1.45pm Rearranged date |

