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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 28th June 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 |
| Over the next few weeks the children will be exploring the topic of Universal Church. They will be learning about how important it is to look after God’s Wonderful World. |

**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 21st June 2019** | | | |
| **Year** | **Attendance** | **Rating** | **Weeks Won** |
| R | 95% | 5 | 4 |
| 1 | 100% | 1 | 9 |
| 2 | 94.5% | 6 | 8 |
| 3 | 96.4% | 3 | 7 |
| 4 | 95.6% | 4 | 1 |
| 5 | 98% | 2 | 9 |
| 6 | 93.5% | 7 | 1 |
| **Whole School: 96.9% ☺**  **National average is 96.3%**  **Well done**  **WELL DONE Y1 YOU ARE OUR**  **CLASS OF THE WEEK.**  **AS YOU RECEIVED 100% ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK, YOU WILL RECEIVE A TREAT ON MONDAY.**  **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.**  **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. Many thanks.** | | | |

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| **What’s happening soon** |
| **Reception Class September 2019**  We look forward to seeing our new children at the next stay and play day on Thursday 4th July at 8.55am. I’m sure the children will have another fun filled morning.  **Transition Day for Rec,Y1,2,3,4 and 5**  On Thursday 4th July all children will go straight into their next year classroom when they arrive in the morning.  Y6 will go in through their classroom but will go straight down to the hall.  **Hot Weather**  Please ensure that all children have suncream applied before coming to school. Please also ensure they have a water bottle which is to be kept in school and they have a hat or cap for playtime.  **Parents Evening**  This will take place on Thursday July 11th from 1pm.  Appointments can now be made via Parent App; thank you to everyone who has already done so.  **Celebration Day**  On Thursday 4th July you are invited to join us for a Celebration of Reading and a Summer concert from 1.45pm.  Weather permitting, we hope to be able to sit out on the field and read with the children. (You may want to bring a picnic.)  We will be selling refreshments, second hand books and donated teddies. During the afternoon each class will perform a song or a poem that they have learnt this year.  The choir, cheerleeders and rise and shine dancers will also perform. A letter has been sent home with all the details. Please return if you are going to attend.  **Picnic Lunch**  We will be offering children a picnic lunch for £1.00 on Thursday 4th July. A separate letter has now been sent home. School meals for children in the Reception class, Y1 and Y2 continue to be free.  **Y6 and Reception Class photograph**  The school photographer will be coming into school on Thursday 4th July at 9am to take class photographs only.  **My First Game**  On Sunday 7th 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. This will be during the game between Widnes Vikings and Rochdale Hornets. We would like as many children and families to attend this event as possible. Lydia’s Rise and Shine dance group and the Cheerleaders will be performing at half time and our children have also been invited to carry the flags. Some children will also have the opportunity to accompany the players onto the pitch.  We are offering discounted tickets for parents priced £10 and free tickets for all children.  If you would like your child to participate in this event and require tickets please send money in an envelope to school, with your childs name and amount of tickets and money clearly labelled.  **School Visits and Events**  This term is particularly busy for the whole school with many events, activities and trips planned for all year groups.  Our school budget is becoming increasingly tight and we would not want to cease these lovely enhancements to the curriculum but we really do need your support. We have combined the costs of four whole school events: John Burland Concert, Hinduism Workshops, trips to Halton Library (payment for coaches) and Quidditch, and are asking for a £10.00 voluntary contribution per child for all four activities.  We have tried as much as possible to minimise the costs and we are asking our PTFA to subsidise some of the events which has kept costs down to £10 per child.  Thank you to those who have already supported us and have paid. We would be really grateful if all payments could be made through Parent Pay in order for these events to continue.  We also need any outstanding permssions slips for forthcoming events. Please complete and return to school on Monday. Please call into the school office if you need a copy of the letter.  **Victoria Park Cenotaph**  We have been invited by the Royal British Legion to attend a parade on Sunday 14th July @ 10.30am in Victoria Park to remember four major battles of World War Two, that happened 75 years ago, D-Day, Monte Cassino, Burma and Arnhem.  **Reception Rejoice and Graduation**  The children in the Reception Class will be holding their Rejoice and Graduation on Friday 12th July at 1.45pm. All are welcome. |
| **After School Clubs**  **Please note**  **Next week is the last week for After School Clubs except for stem club which will continue for the following week.**  **Thank you to everyone who has supported the clubs**  **over the last school year.**  **We would be grateful if you would review your Parent Pay Account in order to pay for any outstanding payments**  **before the end of term.** |
| **PTFA**  We have decided to use the donations towards raffle prizes. We will be selling raffle tickets over the next four weeks at the various events that will be taking place in school as well as sending them home.  Any monies raised will be used for the benefit of all the children in our school.  Once again thank you for your continued support |

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| **Diary Dates** | |
| **July** |  |
| Monday 1 st | Yr3 & 4 Halton Readathon/ Widnes Library visit |
| Tuesday 2nd | Yr1 & 2 Halton Readathon/ Widnes Library visit |
| Monday 1 st – Tuesday 2nd | Y6 Transition days to Saints Peter and Paul and Wade Deacon |
| Wednesday 3rd | Rec and Yr5 Halton Readathon/Widnes Library visit |
| Wednesday 3rd | Y6 visit to Barclays |
| Thursday 4th | New children 3rd visit @ 8.55am and transition to new classroom for all children. |
| Thursday 4th | Class photographs for Reception & Y6 |
| Thursday 4th | Celebration of Reading and Summer concert @ 1.45pm. Picnic lunch for £1.00. |
| Friday 5th | Whole School Quidditch Event |
| Sunday 7th | My First Game Widnes Vikings |
| Wednesday 10th | Y5 Crime Scene Investigates Workshop |
| Thursday 11th | Parents Evening 1pm |
| Friday 12th | Y6 trip to Gullivers World |
| Friday 12th | Reception Class Graduation and Rejoice @ 1.45pm |
| Sunday 14th | Victoria Park Cenotaph @ 10.30am. |
| Monday 15th | Y2 trip to Chester Zoo |
| Tuesday 16th | Leavers Celebration @4pm |
| Thursday 18th | Y6 Leavers Assembly @ 9.30am |
| Friday 19th | School finishes 2pm |

