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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



Our RE Theme for the next four weeks is Belonging.
You may want to talk to your child about a Baptism and/or Confirmation
and about their or your memories of this celebration.

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.

Attendance for week ending 7th October 2016

Year	Attendance	Weeks Won
R	94%	1
1	99.1%	
2**	99.4%	2
3	98.7%	1
4**	99.4%	2
5	97%	1
6	97.1%	1

Whole School - 97.1%
National average is 96%

Well done Y2 and Y4, classes of the week





Year Group	Star of the Week This is awarded to one child in each class who has been identified as showing our value of Loving.	Golden Table
Reception	Kai	Harry Isla Isabella Joshua
Year 1	Blake	Olivia Jacob Isla Oscar
Year 2	Iris	Lucas Thomas Olivia Katie
Year 3	Ava	Lauren Jacob Adam Grace
Year 4	Cole	Charlie Connie Grace Jake S
Year 5	Joe Evie	Oliver Sophie K Evie Maisy
Year 6	Elliot	Callum Oliver Liam S Nieve
Mathematician of the Week Amelie - Y1, Emma - Y2, Nathan - Y3, Jack - Y4, Isabel - Y5, Harry - Y5, Sadie - Y6	Reader of the Week Jasmine - Y1, Reece - Y2, Annabella - Y3, Neve - Y4, Lucas - Y5, Eva - Y5, Oliver - Y6	Writer of the Week Tobi - Y1, George - Y2, Evan - Y3, Martha - Y4, Eva K - Y5, Phoebe - Y5, Liam B - Y6

Well done to all the children involved.

What's happened recently?

Y1 Rejoice & Together Day

Many thanks to everyone who came along yesterday afternoon. We hope that you enjoyed the afternoon. The children's singing was fabulous and it sounded as if a good time was had by all 😊.

CAFOD

Last week the children came into school wearing bright accessories. Many thanks for the donations to the Widnes Foodbank and CAFOD. We raised £162.00 which will be sent to this worthwhile cause next week.

Y1 & Y2 Football



On Monday selected children from Y2 went to a Liverpool skills course. Mr Walker, Mr Turpin and Mrs Davison took the children along. The group took part in four skills exercises and then played four games. The children performed fantastically, winning all four games. Mr Walker and Mr Turpin thought the children were great and represented the school brilliantly 😊.

On Thursday selected children from Y1 went to Everton. The group played three games in total and performed really well. They listened to Mr Walker, Mr Turpin and Miss Hindley and took the instructions well. Although the children did not get through there are great signs for the future. Well done boys 😊.

Y5 Bikeability

Earlier today the children in Y5 brought their cycles into school to take part in a safety course. The children will continue with this course next Friday when they will need to bring their cycles into school again. I'm sure that the children will learn a lot from this course.

What's coming up soon

Reception Admissions September 2017

We have now received booklets from Knowsley Council for children who live in Knowsley and are due to start in our Reception Class in September 2017. Please note that if you live in Halton a Halton form will need to be completed, this can be done online. Hard copies of the form will be available at nurseries or Halton Link offices. Unfortunately Halton do not send any forms to the school and we are unable to provide them. Please ensure that a Supplementary form is completed and handed into the school office regardless of whereabouts you live. If you complete a Knowsley form they can be handed into the school office where you will be given a Knowsley official receipt. We will be holding an open evening on 17th November to which you are invited to bring your children to have a look at the school and meet the teachers.

Remembrance Day



This year Remembrance Day will be held on Sunday 13th November. We have now received the poppies which we will be selling to the children next week. These will be sold each day by the children in Y2 and will be 50p each. There are also a small number of other items for sale eg. Friendship bracelets £1.00, reflectors 50p, pencils 50p, wristbands 50p and slap rulers £1.00. I'm sure that you will be very supportive of this very good cause.

Miss Sharratt and Mrs Hannah will be representing the school at the service which will be held on Sunday 13th November at Cronton Memorial in the village to which you are all invited to remember the fallen.

Y2 Football



Selected children from Y2 will be taking part in a Fun Festival on Thursday 20th October. A separate letter giving full details has been sent home.

Y4 Trip

Mrs Bird has now arranged the trip to Liverpool Museum and Liverpool Catholic Cathedral for Friday 21st October. A letter giving full details has already been sent home. Copies of the letter are available on Parentapp and the school website.



Y5 Bikeability

The children will continue to take part in bicycle training on Friday 21st October. Children should remember to bring their cycles into school and please secure them to the school fencing.

Sky Try

The children in the Y3 class have been invited to Widnes Vikings to take part in a Sky Try Festival on Wednesday 19th October. The children will travel by coach to the ground and will return to school at 12.30pm. The coach will leave at 9.15am. A letter giving full details has already been sent home.

Flu Vaccination

The school nurses will be calling into school on Wednesday 19th October to immunise the children in Y1, Y2 and Y3 for Influenza. Letters have already been sent home and consents received.

D & T Day

We will be holding a Design & Technology day on Monday 31st October. We look forward to seeing what every class has been designing and making. Look out for the pictures on twitter and the website.

Girls Football

Mr Walker has circulated information from The FA regarding a free girls only football session during the October half term. This will be on Friday 28th October from 10am-12pm at Cowley College in St Helens. If you think your daughter will be interested in this and you did not receive a letter please call into the school office.

Y6 Trip

Mrs Guest has now arranged a visit to Manchester to the Jewish Museum and Synagogue and also the Manchester War Museum on Wednesday 9th November. A letter giving full details will be sent home shortly.

Y2 Rejoice & Together Day

Children in the Y2 class will be holding a Rejoice & Together day on Wednesday 2nd November from 1.45pm. All are welcome to attend.

Y5 Robinwood

The children in Y5 will be going to Robinwood in Todmorden in Lancashire from Wednesday 18th January until Friday 20th January for their residential trip this year. A letter giving full details was sent home on Wednesday and Mrs Quigley will be holding a meeting after school on Thursday 8th December at 3.30pm. All are welcome to attend to find out lots of information about the trip and the wonderful activities that the children will be taking part in.

School Nurse

Annette Roberts our school nurse will be coming into school on Wednesday 19th October and will be available from 9am - 10am for anyone who has any concerns regarding their child. Please let the school office know if you would like to see her so that we can keep you informed should the date or time change.

Annette or members of her team will also be coming into school on Tuesday 1st November to see children in the Reception Class and Y1. They will be monitoring the children's height and weight. Letters have already been sent home. If you do not want your child to be measured please put it in writing to the school office.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be coming into school on Friday 25th November. Please note siblings will be photographed together unless we receive a letter stating that you wish them to be photographed separately. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Reception Workshop and Trip

On Friday 25th November you are all invited to take part in a Reading Workshop with Mrs Evans and then take the children to Pex Hill and Cronton Garden Centre to choose the school Christmas Tree. A letter will be sent home after half term with full details.

National School Meals Week

A letter was sent home earlier today regarding a Knowsley initiative for children to try school meals for a week. The theme for the week is 'Best of the United Kingdom'. This will be held week commencing Monday 31st October until Friday 4th November. The cost for the week will be £5.00. Children will be expected to stay for the meals each day. If you did not receive a copy of the letter please call into the school office. Please note that letters were only sent to the children in Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6. Menus for the children in Reception class and Y1 class will be sent home on Monday.

School Uniform

We would be grateful if parents/carers could please check all school uniform to ensure that children's names are clearly labelled. We are finding uniform left on the school fields and playground and are unable to return it to the correct child as names are missing. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Spotlight on Y1

This week I went to Everton to play football. We played three games and came second overall. I play for Pex Hill at the weekend. Mr Walker, Mr Turpin and Miss Hindley came with us to cheer us on.

Yesterday lots of mummies and daddies came to the Rejoice in the hall. We made pictures of our families from cereal boxes and played pie face which was really funny and good fun because you can wipe cream off your face. I play it at home as well. Miss Cook was funny as she kept having a go until she got the cream all over her. My cousin is only four and she is really brave as she keeps wanting to play it.

We sang two songs, One Family and Gather Together. Gather Together is the best one and we all know the words. We have been doing the Big Draw and drawing and learning about dinosaurs. The biggest one was called the Spinosaurus.

In Maths we have been adding up to 5 but we have done that now so are doing up to 6. I know that $2 + 2 = 4$,
 $3 + 3 = 6$ and $5 + 5 = 10$.

Many thanks to Charlotte and Thomas

PTFA News



SPOOKY DISCO

20.10.16



Get your spooky costumes & scary faces ready!! It is time for the spooky disco! The Spooky Disco will be held on Thurs 20th from 3.45pm to 5.15pm in Holy Family Social Club. All children are welcome. Parents of Reception Children only are requested to attend with your child, please note that there is no charge for Reception parents/carers. Children in other year groups are able to attend without an adult as staff will be available to supervise the event. Children's entrance price will be £5. This includes: disco entry, hot-dog, sweets, juice drink & bonus raffle ticket! Additional drinks, sweets and crisps will be available to purchase on the night.

Places are limited and will not be available to purchase after Tuesday 18th October, so please get your orders in ASAP!

Please send all disco entry requests into school in an envelope marked 'Spooky Disco' with the number of children's places requested and payment (cheques for Holy Family Cronton PTFA.) Please also let us know if an adult will be attending for a Reception child.

PTFA MEETING

Many thanks to everyone who came to the meeting on Thursday evening. We have noted the points raised and the ideas shared and will be in touch shortly to make our next year even more exciting for the children and parents 😊.

Diary Dates

October

Wednesday 19 th	Y3 Sky Try @ Widnes Vikings 9am - 12.30pm
Thursday 20 th	Y2 Everton Fun Festival
Friday 21 st	Y4 Trip to the World Museum and the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral
Friday 21 st	Y5 Bikeability
Friday 21 st	Break up for one week at 3.15/3.20pm
Monday 31 st	Return to school - Bell @ 8.55am
Monday 31 st	Whole school D & T Day

November

Tuesday 1 st	All Saints Day
Tuesday 1 st	YR & Y6 Height and Weight with school nurse
Wednesday 2 nd	Y2 Rejoice & Together Day @ 1.45pm
Week Commencing 7 th	Judaism Week
Wednesday 9 th	Y6 Trip to Jewish Synagogue & War Museum
Sunday 13 th	Remembrance Service @ Cronton Memorial
Friday 25 th	Reception Trip & Workshop 9am - 12pm
Friday 25 th	School Photographer - Whole School

December

Friday 2 nd	Y2 Grandparent Party 1.45pm - 3.10pm
Thursday 8 th	Y5 Meeting re Robinwood @ 3.30pm

After School Clubs



<i>Day</i>	<i>Activity/Club</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Time</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Vikings Rugby</i>	<i>Year 5 & 6</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
	<i>Tween Yoga - external provider</i>	<i>Year 4 & 5</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
	<i>Guitar - specialist music teacher</i>	<i>Year 5 & 6</i>	<i>3.20-4.00</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Gardening Club</i>	<i>Year 3, 4, 5 & 6</i>	<i>3.20- 4.00</i>
	<i>Netball</i>	<i>Year 5 & 6</i>	<i>3.20-4.00</i>
	<i>Football</i>	<i>Year 3 & 4</i>	<i>3.20-4.00</i>
	<i>Football</i>	<i>Year 5 & 6</i>	<i>3.20-4.00</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>iPad with Knowsley CLC specialist teacher</i>	<i>Year 5 & 6</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
	<i>Cookery</i>	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
	<i>Enrich Multisports</i>	<i>Year 3 & 4</i>	<i>3.15-4.15</i>
	<i>Choir</i>	<i>Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6</i>	<i>3.15-4.00</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Enrich Multi-sports</i>	<i>Year 1 & 2</i>	<i>3.20-4.15</i>
	<i>Rugby -Mr Walker</i>	<i>Year 1 & 2</i>	<i>3.15-4.00</i>

And finally...

The school value we will be focusing on next week will be
Forgiveness.

Speak to your children about the importance
of forgiving each other.



Kind regards

Mrs Hannah