

NEWSLETTER

Dates for your diary

- 23rd May** Year 5 at 'Good Business Festival Youth Summit'
- 24th May at 2pm** Meeting for parents of new Reception intake (for September 2022)
- 25th May** Y1/2 Community Police Officer workshop
- 27th May Sports Day** (**Please see updated details below**) and **Platinum Jubilee Celebration**
Break up for Half Term
- 13th June** Back to school for summer term 2
- 17th June** Year 1 – Father's Day event 2pm
Non-Uniform Day (Teddy bear donations for PTA)
- 20th June** Year 5 Chester Zoo Trip (see letter)
- 21st June** Year 1 Imagine That! Trip (see letter)
- 23rd June** Year 6 Crocky Tail Trip (more details to follow)
- 24th June** Feel Good Friday
Non-Uniform Day (Bottle donations for PTA)
- Thursday 30th June** Year 1 Rejoice Assembly 2.30pm (2 visitors per child please)
- 1st July** PTA Summer Event (from 3.15pm)
Non-Uniform Day (Chocolate donations for PTA)
- 4th and 5th July** Year 6 Transition Days
- 7th July** Reception Rejoice Assembly 2.30pm (2 visitors per child please)
- 12th July** Year 6 Leavers play 4pm
- 14th July** Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am

First Holy Communion

Good luck to all the children who are making a step along their journey in faith tomorrow when they make their First Holy Communion. They have prepared with great reverence and enthusiasm, and we are all as excited as them to be sharing this special experience with them. Thank you to the Year 4 team for leading them in their sacramental preparations.



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Dogs on School Premises – a reminder of our Code of Conduct

As you know, we currently allow dogs on school premises at drop off and pick up times to enable families to enjoy walking their dog as part of their journey to and from school. Allowing dogs on site is on the understanding that all owners follow our code of conduct (please see below). Please can all parents and carers share this information with grandparents/family members who bring dogs to school. If children are old enough to be dropped at the gates in the morning (by Year 5), dogs needn't be brought on to the playground and children can walk independently to their classrooms.

Dogs are not permitted at school events such as Sports Day, Family Fun Night etc or any other event within the school grounds.

Code of Conduct

- All dogs must be on a lead that keeps the dog reasonably close to the adult who is control of them.
- Dogs must not be left unsupervised on the school premises and must not be left in the sole care of anyone under the age of 18. No dog can be tied up and left unattended on or near the school site at any time - dogs should be kept away from entry ways so that children have a choice whether they want to come in direct contact with dogs.
- When waiting to collect children, dogs should be kept against the perimeter of the playground/near the fences. (Not on the grass)
- If any parent or pupil object to a dog's presence then arrangements must be made to ensure that the dog is kept away from them. If necessary, the animal may need exclusion from specific areas.
- No dogs are allowed in the enclosed Early Years area or on the field or grassy area at the front of school at any time.
- The adult bringing the dog on site is responsible for cleaning up and removing from site any soiling by their dog on the school grounds and failure to do so may result in the dog no longer being allowed in the school grounds (N.B. dog waste must not be put into the school bins).
- All dogs coming onto school grounds must be properly vaccinated and treated for fleas and other parasites, regularly groomed and checked for signs of infection or other illness.
- Claws should be kept trimmed to reduce the risk of scratches.
- Children should not stroke a dog without their parent's or owner's permission.
- Even with permission, children should know how to approach a dog and where the dog likes to be stroked – all dogs are different and many dislike having their head touched.
- Some children are very fearful of dogs so please ensure your dog is kept at a distance and does not jump up at anyone.

When bringing dogs on to the site, dog owners do so with an absolute understanding that their dog has no issues around children, has never displayed any aggression towards children or others and that the owner believes the dog is fully trustworthy in a school environment.

It is understood that bringing dogs to school is a privilege not a right and is done at the absolute discretion of the Headteacher.

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Congratulations to Year 2



A huge well done to Year 2 for their Rejoice assembly this week. They shared the message of Good News after learning about Pentecost and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Community Police Officer visits

Hazel is our community police officer, and she has been busy in school this week meeting children in Years 3, 4 and 5. She will be back next week to work with the other year groups. Her focus with Years 5 and 6 is on staying safe online, gangs and knife crime. Important messages delivered in an age-appropriate way that are valuable lessons for life. Year 3 and 4 learned about fingerprints, DNA and the role of a police officer.



Owl and the Pussycat project

Our beautiful owl, 'Harmony', has been lovingly decorated (thank you Miss Kenworthy and Mrs Davison) with individual cranes designed by all of the children. She has been collected and is off on the next part of her adventure as part of Knowsley Council's Borough of Culture Owl & the Pussycat project. We will keep you up to date with the trail when we receive more information. Harmony will be returned to us in the Autumn term so we can make a permanent home for her then.



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Parent Pay

Please can we politely remind you that all outstanding payments for Clubhouse, school dinners or trips/events that have taken place should be paid before the end of this half term. Many thanks.

27th May – Sports Day and Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

9.15am - Reception and KS1 Sports

10.15am – Year 3 and 4 Sports

11.15am – Year 5 and 6 Sports

12.30pm Whole School jubilee picnic on the field.

The children will join together for a whole school celebration on the field to celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee. Lunch is £1 and is payable on ParentPay.



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Throughout next week, the children will be learning about the Queen, how she has been our monarch for 70 years and some of the key events she has lived through.



In the news this week

Buckingham Palace has unveiled the full line-up of celebrations to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this year. Street parties, a concert with some of the world's biggest entertainment stars, a chance to see the Queen's homes and a street parade are just some of the formal plans. Many will take place during the upcoming special four-day Bank Holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June. 2022 marks 70 years of the Queen's service – the first British monarch ever to reach the milestone.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Is your community or school doing anything to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee? Are there any events or activities that you are looking forward to?
- The Queen has held her role for 70 years! Do we think this is a long time? Talk about any roles and responsibilities you all have in your household, e.g., feeding pets, preparing meals, tidying rooms etc.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Vacancy for Welfare Staff

We have a vacancy to join our lunchtime welfare team. The hours are 11.45-1.30pm Monday to Friday with a start date of 13th June. Please call in to the office for more information if you are interested.

PTA Pre-loved Uniform shop



Thank you so much to the PTA for organising our very own pre-loved uniform shop. Whether stocking up for spares or preparing ahead for September, there are plenty of good-as-new uniform items on sale. Many items cost as little as a £1. Not only does this venture raise money for school funds, it also is a wonderful way to support the environment as we reduce, reuse and recycle. Why not take a look – the link is available on the PTA twitter and Instagram accounts. *(Any clothing donations will be most*

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gratefully received. Please place them in the blue wheelie bin near the Year 1/Reception classroom.)

<https://uniformly.co.uk/search-listings/?q=&c=10992>

#OrigamiwithSophie

If you haven't yet had a chance to visit the glasshouse in Victoria Park, there is still time to see the installation before it is brought back to school.

22nd and 28th May 10am – 12pm

<https://www.instagram.com/origamiwithsophie/>



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