# PRAY LEARN TOGETHER

#### **Holy Family Catholic Primary School and Nursery**

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1st July 2022

### **NEWSLETTER**

#### **Dates for your diary**

**4**<sup>th</sup> **July –** Years R - 5 Transition - Moving up morning (Meet the new teachers)

New Nursery Teddy Bear's Breakfast

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Transition Days ( see details sent out from high schools for timings)

5<sup>th</sup> July Reception trip -Calderstones Park

7<sup>th</sup> July Reception Rejoice Assembly 2.30pm (2 visitors per child please)

12th July Year 6 Leavers play 4pm (See letter for further details)

14<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am

15<sup>th</sup> July Whole School Colour Run (See details below) End of term 1.30pm finish

5<sup>th</sup> September All children return to school (including Nursery)

Advance Notice of some Autumn Term dates.

16<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5 Tatton Park trip (Crime & Punishment History theme)

20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September Year 5 swimming (8 days in total)

26<sup>th</sup> September Reception 9am

27th September Year 1 9am

28th September Year 2 9am

29th September Year 4 9am

29th September Year 3 Tatton Park trip (Stone Age History theme)

30th September Year 3 9am

3rd October Year 5 9am

4th October Year 6 9am

4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> October Year 4 swimming (8 days in total)

10<sup>th</sup> October Year 4 Roman Day in Chester

17<sup>th</sup> October Year 6 Tatton Park trip (World War 2 History theme)

21st October Finish for half term 3.15pm

31st October Start of Autumn 2 term

1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> November Year 3 swimming (8 days in total)

20<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School pantomime trip to The Brindley

21st December - End of term 1.30pm

(More dates to follow)

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#### **PTFA Summer Fair**

Thank you to our amazing PTFA for organising our summer fair.

The rain held off – just – and it was a huge success! Hours of planning and preparation have lovingly gone into making the event a wonderful experience for the whole community. Thank you to all our families for helping on the day, supporting the event and all your contributions to the prizes over the last few weeks. We are very



your contributions to the prizes over the last few weeks. We are very lucky to have such supportive families and we truly appreciate your generosity. The total amount raised will be shared next week and all money as you know will go towards resources that will benefit the children who attend Holy Family.

#### **Reading books returned**

Please can all school reading books, library books and reading folders/diaries be returned to school by next Friday so we can audit our books and organise resources for next year.



#### **Outstanding ParentPay payments**

As we approach the end of term, please can the balance be paid for all Nursery fees, trips, Clubhouse attendance, lunch or wrap around fees before the end of term. Many thanks.

#### **Annual Reports**

#### **Congratulations Year 1**

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended the Y1 Rejoice assembly. The children did a brilliant job leading us in Collective Worship and we are very proud of them all. Thank you to Miss Glanvill and Miss Evans for preparing them so well.



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#### Re-cycle and raise money



If you have anything (eg clothes/bags/ shoes etc) you would like to donate to charity please consider using our Box Drop in school. Donations can be handed in through the office. All money raised will go to our PTFA funds.

Our uniform re-cycling blue bin is separate to this. Any good quality uniform can be still be donated and the uniformly shop will continue to sell good quality pre-loved items.

#### End of term Colour Run – Friday 15th July

We are organising the event to raise money for a very worthwhile project. We feel this is a fitting send- off for our wonderful, vibrant Year 6 pupils and an uplifting, colourful way to remember Sophie, whose 1 year anniversary falls that week. We think it is a fantastic way for the children to come together to finish the academic year and hope you will support us with it.

In memory of Sophie our beloved pupil, school aim to create a tranquil garden space for children, staff and families to enjoy. To help school fund the project and create this space, we hope you will sponsor your child to take part in the colour run.



Donations/sponsor money can be paid through ParentApp or through the Just Giving Website.

#### What to wear:

Children should come to school that day wearing clothes that you are happy to get covered in powder paint! Old shorts, t-shirts and trainers are recommended. (White or lighter garments will show up the colours better.)

Sunglasses or goggles – these are recommended to be worn to protect the eyes whilst completing the run. Children can accessorise with colourful things if they wish but please be prepared for anything the children wear that day to be covered in paint!

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#### **School lunches**

We have organised for the whole school to have a picnic lunch on that day. The kitchen have kindly agreed for us to be able to offer a £1 lunch for all children. This will minimise the amount of things brought into school that day. (Please do not send in any book bags on the last day of term.) If parents choose to opt for this you can pay through Parentpay.

#### Owl and the Pussy Cat Trail

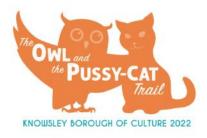
Follow the link for more information <u>The Owl and the Pussy-Cat trail – Culture Knowsley</u> or download the app <u>Download The Owl and The Pussy-Cat App – Culture Knowsley</u>



The trail is a celebration of Knowsley's fascinating links to Edward Lear and a highlight of our year as the Liverpool City Region Borough of Culture.

Thirty-two huge and elaborately decorated creatures are located across Knowsley in parks, public spaces, town centres and other locations from **Monday 20 June until Sunday 4 September**.

Designed and decorated by artists with support from members of the local community these beautiful sculptures are spread across borough. Here you can follow the trail, find all the creatures, and record it on the FREE downloadable app. Don't forget to stop for a selfie and share your pics on social media using #owlandpussycat



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Knowsley SNAP - Free activities for children & young people - One Knowsley



## Free Activities for Children, Young People and Families

Knowsley SNAP (Sports, Nutrition and Active Play) is also our local name for the Holidays Activities and Food programme (HAF).

Knowsley SNAP involves many of our fantastic community organisations who provide diverse and exciting activities, food and fun for Children, Young People and Families across Knowsley during the school holidays.

During 2021 over 36,000 places were made available to children and young people during the Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays. Working with local partners, we created a range of exciting, diverse and inclusive activities, for children, young people and families eligible for Free School Meals (FSM's) from a variety of organisations.

Our One Knowsley programme in 2022 plans to be even bigger.

**Parents!** Please regularly check back on this page for any Knowsley SNAP holiday programme updates for children, young people and families.

We also create a Knowsley neighbourhood map of activity for parents, children and young people to be able to pinpoint and find their nearest or most appropriate Knowsley SNAP activity, with organisation details, venue and contact details. Please contact organisations directly, to register your sibling as spaces may be limited or require booking.

For the latest information follow our Knowsley SNAP socials. You can find us on Facebook

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