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Value of the Week

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'...Love one another just as I love you.....'

John 15:9-17

Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week *	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure (Please refer to key later in the newsletter)
3CF	Ayla	Elliott	Layla	94.0%
3GT	Jacob	Laina	Matilda	90.9%
3HM	Evan	Evie	Hanan	86.6%
3ST	Gabrielle	Aashika	Alfie	88.8%
4CD	Olivia	Riley	Maisie	94.0%
4HW	Julia	Mia	James S	95.2%
4KH	Scarlett	Liliana	Luca	98.4%
4SC	Bobby	Elen	Joseph	89.9%
5AH	Franki-Lili	Alvina	Logan	98.8%
5JK	Rosa	Timothy	Mila	94.8%
5KL	Ameila M	Millie	Luca	99.1%
5PS	Justin	Louie	Serah	97.9%
6AC	Alvina	Isabella	Sydney	95.1%
6JP	Jess	Tess	Nevaeh	94.65
6LT	Niamh	Erin	Maisy	93.5%
6SA	Jake	Emily-Grace	Gbemi	93.8%

Attendance for the whole school is 94.2%

Dinnertime winners: 3CF, 4KH, 5AH, 6SA

Times Table Leaderboard

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Highest number of minutes on TTRS	Felicity	Kayden	Thomas	Sonny
Class with the best engagement	3ST	4SC	5PS	6SA
Most Improved	Ethan	Amelia	Adon	Oliver

HOUSE POINTS -

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	343	121	264	356	1084
St David	326	114	254	401	1095
St George	339	101	222	390	1052
St Patrick	311	119	237	415	1082

FUNDRAISING

As a school, we are keen for our pupils to be exposed to as many experiences as possible in the hope that this will open their eyes to the world around them and will help to raise their aspirations. We want to ensure that no child misses out on any experience due to lack of finances and therefore we want to raise as much money as possible in order to subsidise our Cultural Capital Offer. We also need to raise funds to support Liv Fest (Pink Day) to ensure that it is as successful as possible as a tribute to Olivia on what would have been her 11th birthday. If any parent/friend of the school is in a position to help us with our fundraising efforts, we would love to hear from you. We are looking for:-

- Raffle Donations
- Sponsorship (ie if any parent knows of any business that would sponsor an event/ a year group/a class)
- Support at events
- Business/Community links (ie if any parent is in a position to signpost us to people who would like to hold a stall/assist at an event (eg. face painters/nail artists/ ice cream vans/ bouncy castles/assault courses etc)
- Match funding (any parent who has connections with a bank so that we can match fund any funds raised)
- Support in promoting our fundraising efforts on social media.
- Bid writers

Every little helps and every penny raised will be put towards ensuring that your child has the best experience while in school.

Please get in touch if you are in a position to help or if you know of any company would support our efforts.

Congratulations

Well done to Olivia from Year 4 who has this week been playing Marta Von Trapp in a production of 'The Sound of Music' on the Liverpool Empire. Lots of the staff had a wonderful time watching her perform.



A huge well done to the boys in year 5 who have won yet another trophy last weekend playing for their football team outside of school! We are super proud of you - keep it up!



Everton Sleepout

Well done to our three winners of our Everton Sleepout competition who got to sleep in the Park End of Goodison Park last Friday. They had lots of fun in the posh lounge where they got to watch the Everton V Luton Town match. They also

got a tour of the stadium and ate free pizza amongst other little treats. A big thanks to Connor for organising this for our children.



Maths Competition

Well done to all of the pupils in Year 5 and 6 who took maths in the National Maths Competition. Our two teams were excellent, with one team even going through to the semi-finals! Great work!





Well done to Laila-Grace in 6SA who was Aerial Athlete of the month in her class.



Well done to the boys from 3CF who played a friendly game of football against St Columba's Catholic Primary School. They all played extremely well as part of a team but more importantly they had fun. Well done 3CF.

Reminders to Parents

- Children should not be dropped off at school before 8am as there will be no one to supervise them at this time.
- In the event of pupil absence, parents should contact the school office and not the class teacher
- Parents should park outside the school grounds unless a prior arrangement has been made with school (which the school office will be aware of). The car park is for staff cars only.

Sport News

Our Year 4 pupils have now finished their Swimming lessons for this year. The children were excellent and were praised by the Volair staff.

End of Keystage 2 Tests

Next week, our Year 6 children will sit their End of Keystage 2 Tests. We would like to wish all the children the very best of luck-they have worked incredibly hard and next week is an opportunity for them to showcase everything that they have learned.

Year 2 Transition

This week, the small group transition of Year 2 pupils commenced. We look forward to the children joining us in September

SEND Coffee Afternoon



Many thanks to all who supported this week's Coffee Afternoon. We hope that you found it to be informative.

Movie Night

Many thanks to all those who supported this week's Movie Night. We hope you had fun. Movie Night for Lower Keystage 2 will take place on Monday 13th May 3.15-5.15pm

SHINE

This week's SHINE lesson has focused on 'E' 'Equality and Diversity'.

POWER OF PARENTING

Power of Parenting sessions are currently taking place in the junior school every Friday starting at 9.30am. All are welcome!

Book Fair

Many thanks to all who have supported the Book Fair this week. We really appreciate it. Each book purchased helps build school rewards, which we can use towards stocking up our school library and classrooms with free books!

Extra-Curricular Timetable

We have a wide range of extra-curricular activities for our children to participate in during the Summer Term. Please see the timetable below:-

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
YEAR 3	Before School					
	Lunchtime				Mrs Culley's Lunch Club	
	After School		Choir			Rebound Football
YEAR 4	Before School				Girls Football	
	Lunchtime	Homework Club 4CD			Mrs Culley's Lunch Club	
	After School		Choir Multisport			
YEAR 5	Before School		Multi sports		Girls Football	Rebound
	Lunchtime			Comic Book Club	Mrs Culley's Lunch Club	
	After School			Athletics	Choir	

YEAR 6	Before School	Rugby	Bleep Test	Table Tennis	Table Tennis Girls Football	
	Lunchtime	Dance Club			Mrs Culley's Lunch Club	Rounders
	After School			Athletics	Choir	

SUMMER TERM DATES FOR DIARY

Dates are subject to change in certain circumstances-in the case of changes, we will endeavour to give parents as much notice as possible

May

17th- Break Up for the Half Term Holiday
22nd - EFC Y3 Football Final (Half Term)

June

Week Beginning 3rd-Year 6 Bikeability
3rd-5th-Year 6 Residential Kingswood Colomendy
4th Parent Forum
10th-Year 6 'Imagine My Future'
11th & 12th School Revue 2.30pm and 5.30pm
12th-Year 4 Sports Day
13th-Liv Fest
14th-Non Uniform Day raising money for Knowsley SHARE
Year 5 trip to Edge Hill College
15th-Holy Communion Masses
Week Beginning 17th-Assessment Week (Years 3-5)
Refugee Week
Year 6 Child Centred Reviews
17th-Year 5 Sports Day

20th Year 6 Sports Day
Governors' Curriculum Meeting (5pm)
21st Sports Day Year 3
22nd Holy Communion Masses
Week Beginning 24th-Year 5 Child Centred Reviews
24th- Wavertree Athletics Competition
25th Year 4 Holy Communion Celebration Day
Year 5 Reserve Sports Day
26th SMMJ University Celebration
27th Gullivers' World Trip
28th Gullivers' World Trip
Reserve Sports Day Year 4

July

Week Beginning 1st-Transition Week
1st Meeting for Year 2 Parents (5pm)
2nd-Meet the Year 4 Teacher (for Year 3 Parents)
Central Collaborative Awards Ceremony
3rd-Meet the Year 5 Teacher (for Year 4 Parents)
4th-Meet the Year 6 Teacher (for Year 5 Parents)
Week Beginning 8th-Year 6 Production Week (10th and 11th)-time TBC
11th-Year 6 Leavers' Disco
12th-School Reports out to parents
15th-16th Quidditch Experience for classes
Year 6 Reserve Sports Day
16th- Year 3-5 Awards (9.30-10.30)
Year 6 Awards (5pm-6pm)
19th-Year 6 Leavers' Mass
19th-Break Up for Summer-1.30pm (Year3-5)
1.45pm (Year 6)

Whit Holiday

Next Friday (17th May) we break up for a two week Whit Holiday.

Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus



We're working towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts Council England

