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Value of the Week
Faithfulness

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'.....The Lord is faithful to all...'
Psalm 145:13

Recognition Board



A huge well done to Tyler, in 6JK, for being awarded 'Batter of the Year' at his cricket club!



And a massive congratulations to Oliver from 6AC who has just returned from the World Taekwondo Championships with two gold medals!



Well done to Colbie in 6LT who has this week won 'Player of the Match' for his football team. Keep up the hard work Colbie!



Well done to Laina and Heidi from 4KH for their many medals and ribbons celebrating their gymnastics achievements. Keep up the hard work girls!

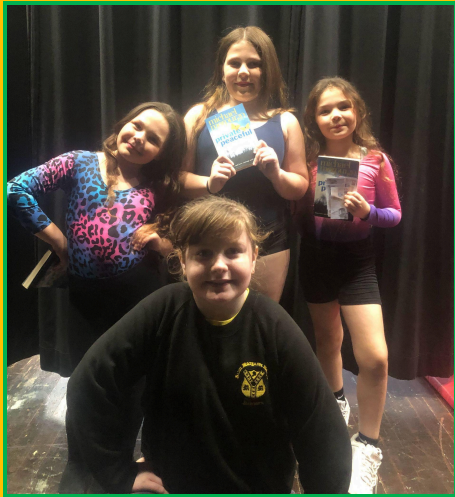


Well done to Joseph (4MW) and Lucas (4HB) for getting man of the match this week! We are very proud of you both.

THEATRE CAFE

Congratulations to all our pupils who performed brilliantly on the Theatre Café.





Attendance Highlight

CLASS IN SCHOOL WITH THE FEWEST MISSED DAYS	HIGHEST ATTENDING YEAR GROUP IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK		CLASS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF PUPILS WHOSE ATTENDANCE (SINCE THE START OF THE YEAR HITS OUR SCHOOL TARGET (97%))
CLASS	YEAR GROUP	PERCENTAGE	CLASS
4KH	YEAR 4	97.05%	4KH

As a rough guide, the impact of missing school is as follows:-

Equates to	ATTENDANCE	
0 SCHOOL DAYS ABSENCE (in a school year)	0 missed lessons	PERFECTION
4 SCHOOL DAYS ABSENCE(in a school year)	20 missed lessons	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS ABSENCE (in a school year)	35 missed lessons	GOOD
9 SCHOOL DAYS ABSENCE (in a school year)	45 missed lessons	NEARLY THERE
11 SCHOOL DAYS ABSENCE (in a school year)	55 missed lessons	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
19 SCHOOL DAYS ABSENCE(in a school year)	95 missed lessons	SERIOUS CONCERNS
29 SCHOOL DAYS ABSENCE (in a school year)	145	GRAVE CONCERNS

ROWLANDS PHARMACY NOTICE

Rowlands Pharmacy (Pilch Lane) asked that we share the following information with our parents. The pharmacy offers the free NHS service for common ailments, known as Pharmacy First. The benefits include; saving you time booking a GP appointment plus free confidential advice and where suitable treatment from your Pharmacist. The Seven conditions covered in the scheme are as follows:

- sinusitis (for adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- sore throat (for adults and children aged 5 years and over)
- earache (for adults and children aged 1 to 17 years)
- shingles (for adults aged 18 years and over)
- impetigo (non-bullous, for adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- infected insect bites (for adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- uncomplicated urinary tract infection in women (aged 16-64)

PARENTS ONLINE SAFETY SESSION

Here is the link to the parents online safety presentation for you to watch in your own time. We hope you find it useful.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uVtG0EnFD45ZN6gGrmxCCMDHsuqpA2hd?usp=sharing>

SPORT NEWS

It has been another busy week for our sports teams.

Unfortunately, the Year 5 and 6 girls' Huyton League fixtures were postponed on Monday due to bad weather. However, the girls who were due to play took part in a girls league set up by the LFC Foundation on Thursday. For some of the girls, this was their first time representing school. The girls won 2 out of 3 games and performed excellently! Well done!



Year 6 boys also took part in an LFC Premier League competition on Wednesday and the Huyton Boys League on Thursday.



Our Y6 footballers enjoyed their day at Liverpool Academy. Plenty of goals and plenty of wins but sadly not enough to qualify for the next stage.

Our boys also continued their league campaign with four more impressive wins. We are now 8 games without even conceding a goal.

League 1									
#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	St Margaret Mary's Catholic Juniors	8	8			21		21	24
2	St Aloysius Primary	7	6	1		21		21	19
3	St Aidans Catholic Primary School	7	5	1	1	12	1	11	16
4	Park View Academy	8	4	1	3	9	6	3	13
5	St Annes Primary School	7	3	3	1	6	2	4	12
6	Malvern Primary	7	4		3	6	3	3	12
7	Blacklow Brow School	8	3	2	3	6	5	1	11
8	St Josephs Primary	7	2	1	4	2	8	-6	7

Please see below an EXCLUSIVE offer for our school from the LFC Foundation. When you go to checkout after scanning the QR code, don't forget to type in the exclusive code -

LOCALSCHOOL30

LFC WOMEN AT ANFIELD

Bring your school, grassroots team, or community club along to witness the Anfield atmosphere. Enjoy a thrilling day filled with pre-match entertainment that's fun for the entire family. Be part of something special and create memories that will last a lifetime.

L.F.C. VS MANCHESTER CITY

Sunday 13th October KO 3pm, Anfield Stadium
Tickets just £4 Juniors and £10 Adults
 £2.80 Juniors and £7 Adults

30% off use code: **LOCALSCHOOLS30**

[LIVERPOOLFC.COM/WOMEN-TICKETS](https://liverpoolfc.com/women-tickets)

POWER OF PARENTING

This week, the first of our first Power of Parenting Programme (POPP) sessions took place.

The POPP group aims to build on parenting skills, increase confidence and further develop strategies to guide, nurture and encourage positive behaviours in children. The remaining sessions will take place as follows

Session 2	Thursday	10th October 2024	9 – 11am
Session 3	Thursday	17th October 2024	9 – 11am
Session 4	Thursday	24th October 2024	9–10am

On Thursday 24th October (4th session) your child will accompany you in taking part in some fun practical activities to reduce stress and anxiety, helping them to feel a sense of calm.

If you are interested in attending the Power of Parenting Programme please contact Mrs Perry, or your child's class teacher. *Places are limited and will be offered on a 'first come first served' basis.*

SHINE

Personal Development Curriculum

This week has been N week in school (NEWS). The children have been focussing upon news stories that tackle one (or more) elements of our SHINE curriculum or are linked to the British Values.

Next week's SHINE lessons focus upon 'Equality and Diversity'. As October is 'Black History Month' this will link well with this theme.

Next week, our school will also be assessed to see if we are a 'School of Sanctuary'

HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

For our Year 6 parents, applications for high school are now open and will close on **31st October 2024**. Application to high school should be made via the council that you reside in.

Details will be available on the council website.

Should any parent require any support in completing the high school admission form, please do not hesitate to get in touch with school and a member of our team will assist you.

HOLY COMMUNION

Children in Year 4 are excited to begin their With You Always sessions as part of their Sacramental Preparation.

Children will start Holy Communion sessions this week and next with session one including mass and a treasure hunt in church.

Please read the adult booklet with your children when they bring it home after each session, to review what they have learned.

CHILD CENTRED REVIEWS

Next week, our Child Centred Reviews will take place for the parents of Year 3 pupils with SEND. This is an opportunity for parents to see how well their child is progressing in line with the targets in their Personal Provision Plan.

Reviews for Year 4 parents will take place the following week (week beginning 14th October)

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM

Did you know that each Year Group has their own Instagram account? We would love as many Instagram followers as possible so please follow your child's year group account:-

@smmjyear3

@smmjyear4

@smmjyear5

@smmjyear6

@smmjnr

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be arriving in school on Monday 7th October. Parents/carers will be able to attend the Book Fair in the school hall with their children after school on Monday 7th October - Friday 11th October from 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm. Books can be paid for easily while you are at the Fair by cash or scanning a QR code on your phone to access the parent pay website.

Each class will be allocated a day when they can browse the Book Fair and create a 'Wish List' of books that they wish to purchase. This list will be brought home and parents can make the decision as to whether they wish to order some of the books listed. All payments are to be made online with the Book Fair's secure payment system: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay> **The list of books purchased, along with your payment reference number, must be returned to school no later than Friday 11th October.**

Each book purchased helps build school rewards, which we can use towards stocking up our school library and classrooms with free books!

MACMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING

Last week's coffee morning raised £195. Many thanks to all parents who supported this event either by joining us on the day or by your generous donations of cakes. We really appreciate this especially as all profits go towards such a good cause.

AUTUMN 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.

Dates may also be added

October

Week beginning 7th October-Year 3 Child Centred Reviews (for parents of pupils with SEND)

Week Beginning 14th-Year 4 Child Centred Reviews (for parents of pupils with SEND)

Week Beginning 21st-Year 5 Child Centred Reviews (for parents of pupils with SEND)

18th St Margaret Mary Mass

24th Year 4 Harvest Assembly (9:30am & 2:00pm)-**please note that, due to unforeseen circumstances, this is a day later than previously advertised-apologies for any inconvenience caused**

25th School closes for the half term holiday

31st **Closing Date for Secondary School Applications**

November

4th-Return to school following half term holiday

Week Beginning 4th-Year 6 Swimming (Monday - Thursday for 2 weeks)

Year 6 Child Centred Reviews (for parents of pupils with SEND)

8th Theatre Café (priority to go to Year 5 before other year groups are selected)

Week Beginning 11th Year 6 Swimming

Anti-Bullying Week

11th-Remembrance Assembly

15th-Charity Day-Time for Bed

Week Beginning 18th Year 5 Swimming

Assessment Week in School

22nd Theatre Café (priority to go to Year 4 before other year groups are selected)

Week Beginning 25th Year 5 Swimming

29th-School Closed for INSET Day

December

Week Beginning 2nd Assertive Mentoring Conversations

2nd St Andrew's Day to be celebrated today (St Andrew's House Team have the option to wear a splash of blue)

2nd 3KH, 6SA, 6AC and 5PS Assertive Mentoring Conversations

3rd 3CF, 6LT and 5AH Assertive Mentoring Conversations

4th Year Meeting of the Full Governing Body

5th 3GM, 4SC & 4MW Assertive Mentoring Conversations

5AW Assertive Mentoring Conversations

6th 3ST and 5HW Assertive Mentoring Conversations

7th 3GT and 3HM to work with the CLC

5th Christmas Lunch

6th Christmas Jumper Day

Coffee Morning

Christmas Fair (pm) 2pm-4.15pm

Week Beginning 9th Assertive Mentoring Conversations (Dates and Times to be decided)

9th Stay and Pray Event

9th 6JK Assertive Mentoring

11th Year 3 Nativity Performance for Parents (1.30pm)

12th Year 3 Nativity Performance for parents (9.30am)
12th 4KH & 4HB Assertive Mentoring Conversations
13th Theatre Cafe
16th Christmas Party
17th Whole School to the Christmas Pantomime-Peter Pan
18th-Christmas Carol Event for Parents (2pm)
19th End of Term Mass
Break up for the Christmas Holiday (1.30pm)

Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus



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