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Value of the Week
Courage

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Week ending Friday 25th October 2024

"Do not be afraid—I am with you! I am your God—let nothing terrify you! I will make you strong and help you; I will protect you and save you."

— Isaiah 41:10

RECOGNITION BOARD



Sadie from 3KH received an award for her Musical Theatre performance this week.



Ruby from 3KH received a certificate for most improved Gymnast.



Aiden from 3KH submitted a wonderful Planet Project for science week.

A huge well done to Dollie (4MW), over the weekend, she took it upon herself to raise funds for Zoe's Place. In total, she raised £153 on her own!

We are very proud of you Dollie.



Well done to Jacob (4MW) for competing at the English Trampolining Championships. We are very proud of you.



Well done to Heidi from 4KH for taking part in the North West Classic Challenge for gymnastics. She came 2nd and 3rd on her floor routine. Well done to you!



A huge congratulations to all our cross country runners, you did a great job and we are very proud of you all!

Zoe's Place Fundraiser

Many thanks to all our families for all your support in our fundraising efforts to save 'Zoe's Place'. We really appreciate it.





Year 4 Harvest Service

Congratulations to Year 4 on a super Harvest Service held this week. Many thanks to all families for your generous donations to support the Knowsley Foodbank's Harvest Appeal. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing this with you all!



Disco

The children had a wonderful time at the Autumn Disco on Monday. Many thanks to Miss Finnegan and the PTA for their wonderful organisation of the event and to all the staff and parents who supported the event on the night.





Year 6 Bingo

Many thanks to everybody who came along on Tuesday for our Y6 Bingo Evening and for all donations and prizes. It was a really fun event that raised £330 which will go towards funding cultural events and our end of year party for the children. It was such a great success that we might even have another one later in the year so watch this space for more details. The Year 6 team!



Swimming Year 6

On the first two weeks back after the half term holiday (week beginning 4th and week beginning 11th November) our Year 6 pupils will be taking part in Swimming lessons,

Christmas Jumper Day

The Charity Champions are still collecting jumpers to sell for this event - thank you so far for your donations. The more we get, the more bargain buys we can sell!



Child Centred Reviews

Year 6 reviews taking place after the half term holiday (week beginning 4th November).

Our deferred Year 5 meetings will take place during the week beginning 11th November.

High School Admissions

Please note that applications for high school (Year 6) 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.

Your child will not be allocated a secondary school place unless an application has been submitted.

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/1uVtG0EnFD45ZN6gGrmxCMDHsuggA2hd?usp=sharing>

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

@smmjjnr

ATTENDANCE

<u>Highest Attendance this Term</u>	<u>Highest Attending Year Group this Term</u>	<u>Class with highest attendance this week</u>	<u>Most Improved attendance this week</u>	<u>School Attendance this week</u>	<u>Impressive Attendance this term</u>
4KH	Year 5	5AW	3KH	97.4%	4KH 4MW 5AW 5HW
<u>98.5%</u>	<u>96.7%</u>	<u>100%</u>			

SPORT NEWS

Last Friday, our Year 6 boys football team won the first round of the EFC Premier League tournament. The boys didn't lose a game and will represent our school in the next round.



Well done to our Year 5 and 6 girls who took part in the Huyton League for girls this week. Unfortunately, the girls couldn't come away with a win, but they are improving every week,



A huge well done to all those who took part in cross country on Thursday! Those children who competed all ran well!

Extra-Curricular Timetable

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

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
YEAR 3	Before School	Wake & Shake		Wake & Shake		
	Lunchtime	Construction, Games & Creative Art.	Construction, Games & Creative Art.	Construction, Games & Creative Art.	Construction, Games & Creative Art. Origami	
	After School		Choir			
YEAR 4	Before School					
	Lunchtime				Origami	
	After School		Choir	Boxing		Rebound Football
YEAR 5	Before School			Bleep Test	Girls' Football	
	Lunchtime		Times Table club	Homework club	Origami	
	After School		LFC-Dodgeball Choir		STEM Club for girls	Rebound
YEAR 6	Before School		Bleep Test	Table Tennis	Girls' Football	Table Tennis
	Lunchtime	Chess Club	Table Tennis		Origami	
	After School		Choir	EFC - Dodgeball	Boys' Football	

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

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)

7th - Speech Choir Extra-curricular Club Starts (3:15-4pm)

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

11th Year 5 Child-Centred Reviews

15th-Charity Day-Time for Bed

Week Beginning 18th Year 5 Swimming

Assessment Week in School

19th - Year 4 Maths Breakfast 9:00-9:30am - 4KH & 4HB

20th - Year 4 Maths Breakfast 9:00-9:30am - 4SC & 4MW

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)

School closed today for the half term holiday. We look forward to seeing all our children on Monday 4th November.

Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus



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