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Value of the Week
Faithfulness

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"But the Spirit produces love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, and self-control. There is no law against such things as these."

Galatians 5:22-23

RECOGNITION BOARD



Well done to Jonjo making his debut for Stoke City academy at the weekend.



Well done to Luca who is enjoying his football season with Marshalls!



Jersey attended destination dance and won 2 gold and is now through to the final ❤️

ATTENDANCE

<u>Year Group with the fewest lost days this week</u>	<u>Class with the fewest lost days this week</u>	<u>School Attendance this week</u>	<u>Impressive Attendance this week</u>
<u>YEAR 6</u>	<u>4HW</u>	<u>90.9%</u>	<u>4HW</u>

MASS IN CHURCH

Next week, we invite parents of Year 4 pupils to mass in church on Thursday (6th February) at 10am.

SHINE

This week, the children have covered the 'N' strand. The children have been discussing issues that are currently hitting the news.

POWER OF PARENTING

Session 3 Thursday 6th February 2025 9 – 11am

Session 4 Thursday 13th February 2025 (parent and child session) 9am-10am

On Thursday 13th February (4th session) your child will accompany you in taking part in some fun practical activities to help to reduce stress, anxiety and support 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. We look forward to welcoming you to the programme.

Online Safety Session for Parents

As promised, here is the link to the recording and presentation from the parents Online Safety Session delivered by Knowsley CLC.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BxcZWQ4XcUonNO8C1v-auZq65-AZx9gH?usp=sharing>

We have also embedded a copy of the video on our website for those who would prefer to watch it via a browser or share this link:

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-parent-session-jan-2025/>

We hope you find it useful and informative.

SPORT NEWS

Dodgeball

Well done to our fantastic dodgeball team who competed against all the Knowsley schools on Tuesday night in Kirkby. They won all 5 group matches with some excellent team play and then went on to win the semi final and then the final. Many congratulations to our Knowsley Champions.



Football

Our upper school footballers also were in action this week playing their first games of 2025. They also won all their group games quite convincingly but sadly they went out in the semi final on penalties after playing some great football.



Boccia

This week a group of Year 5 children also represented the school in a boccia competition at Kirkby High School. The group finished third overall. Well done to those who took part!

COFFEE MORNING

Join us for coffee morning next Friday (7th February) at 9.15am. This half term's coffee morning will be organised by Year 5-all welcome!



Family Physics Learning Night

We would like to welcome you to our Family Physics Learning Night on Thursday 27th February from 3:30 pm - 5 pm. There will be lots of exciting activities on offer inspired by the wonders of space! You'll have the opportunity to explore our digital telescope, the SeeStar S50, and take part in hands-on experiences including a planetarium projector, mini space torches projecting celestial images, space-themed books and a fun Space Rover coding game. Don't miss this opportunity to dive into the magic of physics and space exploration together!

Year 3 Workshop

Year 3 parents are invited to attend a reading workshop on Wednesday 5th February at 9:15am-10am. The workshop will deliver a brief insight into the reading curriculum in the juniors. We will be looking at how you can support your child with comprehension and decoding and will even unveil ways to make reading more fun!

Extra-Curricular Timetable

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

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y3	Before School					
	Lunchtime				Origami 12:30pm-1pm	
	After School		Choir 3:15pm-4:15pm	Boxing 3:15pm-4pm		Rebound 3pm-4pm
Y4	Before School					
	Lunchtime	Times Table Club Mindfulness Colouring Club	Times Table Club	Times Table Club	Times Table Club Origami 12pm-12:30pm	Times Table Club
	After School		Choir 3:15pm-4:15pm			Rebound Football
Y5	Before School			Girls' Football 8am-8.30am Bleep Test 8:30am-8:50am		
	Lunchtime				Origami 12pm-12:30pm Comic Book	
	After School		Choir 3:15-4:15 Girls' Multisport Rachel - LFC 3:15pm-4:15pm		History Podcast Rebound 3pm-4pm	Rebound
Y6	Before School	Table Tennis 8:30am-9am	Bleep Test 8:30am-8:50am	Girls' Football 8am-8.30am	Boys' Football 8:30am-9am	Boys' Football 8:30am-9am
	Lunchtime				Origami 12:30pm-1pm	
	After School		Choir 3:15pm-4:15pm	Multisport Connor - EFC 3:15-4:15	Boys' Football 3:15pm-4:15pm 6JK Booster 3:15pm-4pm Rebound 3pm-4pm	

SPRING TERM DATES FOR DIARY

FEBRUARY

5th Year 5 EFC Tournament

5th Year 3 Parent Workshop

6th-Year 4 Mass

7th Coffee Morning organised by Year 5
 11th-Safer Internet Day
 14th Break up for the half term holiday
 25th Pupils return to school for the start of Spring Half Term 2
 27th-Year 5 Mass
 27th Physics Family Learning Night
 28th-Celebrate St David's Day
 28th - 3ST Assertive Mentoring

MARCH

3rd-5th Year 6 trip to London
 6th World Book Day
 Week Beginning Monday 10th and Monday 17th-Swimming Year 4
 Assertive Mentoring Conversations (individual class dates to be arranged)
 10th 6JK Assertive Mentoring Conversations
 12th-Year 6 Road Safety session
 13th-Year 6 Mass
 14th Coffee Morning led by Year 4
 Year 6 visit to the Philharmonic Hall
 17th-19th-Year 5 Residential to Wilmarleigh Hall
 17th-St Patrick's Day
 17th 6SA Assertive Mentoring Conversations
 17th 6AC Assertive Mentoring Conversations
 19th-Full Governors' Meeting
 20th - 3GM Assertive Mentoring
 Week Beginning Monday 24th and Monday 31st-Swimming Year 3
 Week Beginning 24th-Year 6 Child Centred Reviews
 21st - 4MW and 4HB Assertive Mentoring Conversations
 24th - 4KH and 4SC Assertive Mentoring Conversations
 24th - 5HW Assertive Mentoring
 25th - 5PS Assertive Mentoring
 25th - 3KH Assertive Mentoring
 25th Year 5 NSPCC Workshops
 27th - 5AH Assertive Mentoring
 28th - 3CF Assertive Mentoring
 28th Year 6 NSPCC Workshops
 31st - 5AW Assertive Mentoring

APRIL

Week Beginning Monday 7th-Visits to church
 10th The Greatest Week assembly, Lentern Walk, Break up for Easter Holiday
 22nd-Return to school for the start of the Summer term

Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus



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