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Value of the Week
Humility

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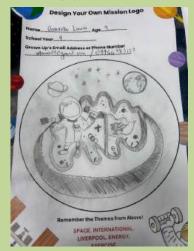
"Whoever makes himself great will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be made great."

Matthew 23:12

RECOGNITION BOARD

A huge well done to Gabrielle in 4KH, whose mission patch design for the University of Liverpool's upcoming 'MicroAge II experiment' is one of 12 shortlisted designs! Gabrielle's design will be launched to the International Space Station but the overall winner will be announced this weekend. Good luck,

Gabrielle!



We are excited to invite you to our Children's Society Pentecost Praise schools service on Wednesday 18 June 2025 at 1.30pm. This fun, interactive service is aimed at Children in Years 5& 6 and all information can be found in the attached flyer. If you would like to reserve spaces, or have any questions, please email education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk for a booking form. Numbers are limited so please book early. We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating together.

ATTENDANCE

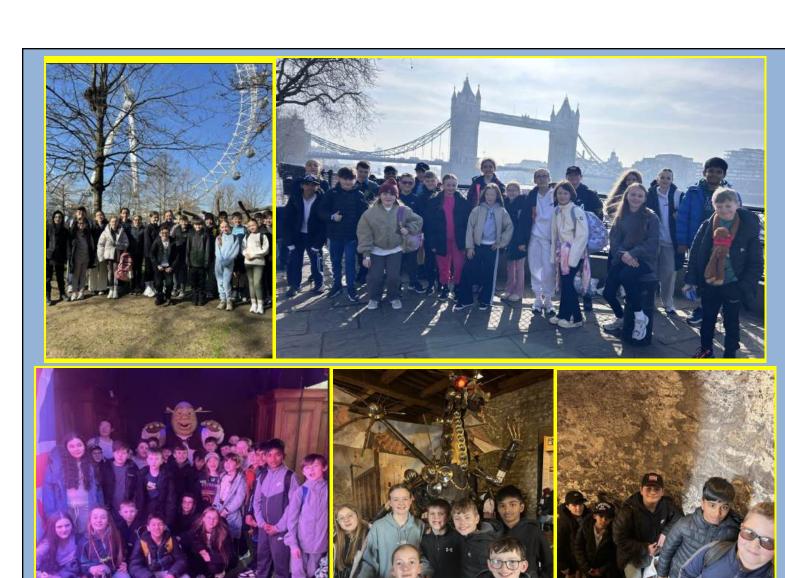
| Year Group with the fewest lost days this week | Class with the fewest lost days this week | School Attendance this week | <u>Impressive</u> <u>Attendance this</u> <u>week</u> |
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| YEAR 5 | <u>5AW</u> | <u>96%</u> | 3KH, 3GM, 4HB, 5AH, 5HW,5WR |

London Trip

This week, 78 of our Year 6 children participated in a residential visit to London. The weather was glorious and the children made memories for a lifetime. We explored the city, watched an incredible musical; expanded our historical knowledge with our tour of The Tower of London and even found some time to show off our bowling skills! The teachers and adults that the children came into contact with were super impressed with the way that the children conducted themselves during their trip - well done everybody!













Musician of the Month

Our March Musician of the Month is Freddie Mercury. Some Home Learning materials will be sent out early next week.

SHINE

The focus of this week's SHINE lessons has been 'S'-Safety. The children have been looking at Digital Safety and their online reputation.

WORLD BOOK DAY

This week we celebrated World Book Day - an enjoyable time was had by all.





HEALTHY EATING

We are currently working with the Knowsley Council Healthy Schools' Team in a bid to encourage our pupils to make healthy food choices. May we remind parents that the only snacks that the children should be bringing into school at breaktime are fruit, vegetables or toast. Sweets, crisps and chocolate are not permitted during break times.

SCHOOL DISCO

On Monday (10th March), we will be hosting a school disco:-

Years 5 and 6-3pm-4pm

Years 3 and 4- 4.15pm-5.15pm

Year 5 pupils will be dismissed from their classrooms and Year 6 from the school hall.

Years 3 and 4 should enter via the main entrance and be dismissed via the school hall.

Mobile phones are not permitted at the discos.

Junior Park run has now started in Halewood Park. This is free for families to take part in. Families and children can walk or run the 2k track. It takes place every Sunday at 9am. For more information follow the link below.



SPORT NEWS

Well done to all who took part in cross country on Monday after school! All children who participated did themselves proud. A shout out to Isobel in 5AH and Poppy in 5PS who were highest placed from our school!



Our Year 6 footballers played five games on Thursday. Once again, some fabulous team play that resulted in us winning 4 and drawing 1 match. We scored 14 goals (most by Noah) and only conceded 1! Well done to Thomas who made his debut in goal and to our player of the day Logan.



Next Wednesday, we are very excited to go to Finch Farm to play in the final qualifiers for the EFC Premier League Competition.

COFFEE MORNING

Join us for Coffee Morning next Friday (7^{th} March) at 9.15am. This will be organised by Year 4 but all parents are welcome.

YEAR 4 SWIMMING

For the next two weeks, our Year 4 children will benefit from Swimming lessons

ASSERTIVE MENTORING CONVERSATIONS

Assertive Mentoring Conversations will commence next week and will take place on the following dates and times:-

MARCH
10th 6JK
17th 6SA and 6AC
20th 3GM
21st 4MW and 4HB
24th 4KH and 4SC
24th 5HW
25th 5PS,6LT and 3KH
27th 5AH
31st - 5AW

*3ST conversations will take place on the return of Miss Tennant

^{*3}CF conversations will take place on the return of Miss Finnegan

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 |
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| | Before School | | | | | |
| У3 | Lunchtime | | | | Origami 12:30pm-1 pm | |
| | After School | | Choir 3:15pm-4:15p m Multisport with LFC 3:15-4:15pm | Boxing 3:15pm-4pm | | Rebound 3pm-4pm |
| | Before School | | | | | |
| У4 | Lunchtime | Times Table Club Mindfulness Colouring Club | Times Table Club | Times Table Club | Times Table Club Origami 12pm-12:3 Opm | Times Table Club |
| | After School | | Choir 3:15pm-4:15p m | | | Rebound Football |
| У5 | Before School | | | Girls' Football 8am-8.30am Bleep Test 8:30am-8:50am | | |
| | Lunchtime | | | | Origami 12pm-12:3 Opm Comic Book | |
| | After School | | Choir 3:15-4:15 | | History Podcast Rebound 3pm-4pm | Rebound |
| У6 | Before School | Table Tennis 8:30am-9am | Bleep Test 8:30am-8:50a m | Girls' Football 8am-8.30am | Intra Football 8:30am-9a m | Intra Football 8:30am-9am |
| | Lunchtime | | | | Origami 12:30pm-1 pm | |
| | After School | | Choir 3:15pm-4:15p m | Dance Connor - EFC 3:15-4:15 | Boys' Football 3:15pm-4: 15pm | |

| | 6JK Booster 3:15pm-4p m Rebound 3pm-4pm |
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SPRING TERM DATES FOR DIARY

MARCH

Week Beginning Monday 10th and Monday 17th-Swimming Year 4

Assertive Mentoring Conversations (individual class dates to be arranged)

10th 6JK Assertive Mentoring Conversations

10th Spring Term Disco

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 Winmarleigh Hall

17th-St Patrick's Day

17th 65A 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 45C Assertive Mentoring Conversations

24th - 5HW Assertive Mentoring

25th - 5PS Assertive Mentoring

25th-6LT 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















