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Value of the Week
Self Control

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Week ending Friday 14th March 2025

"The scripture says, 'Worship the Lord your God and serve only him!'"

Luke 4:8

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>
Y3	4KH	95.1	3ST, 4KH, 5HW

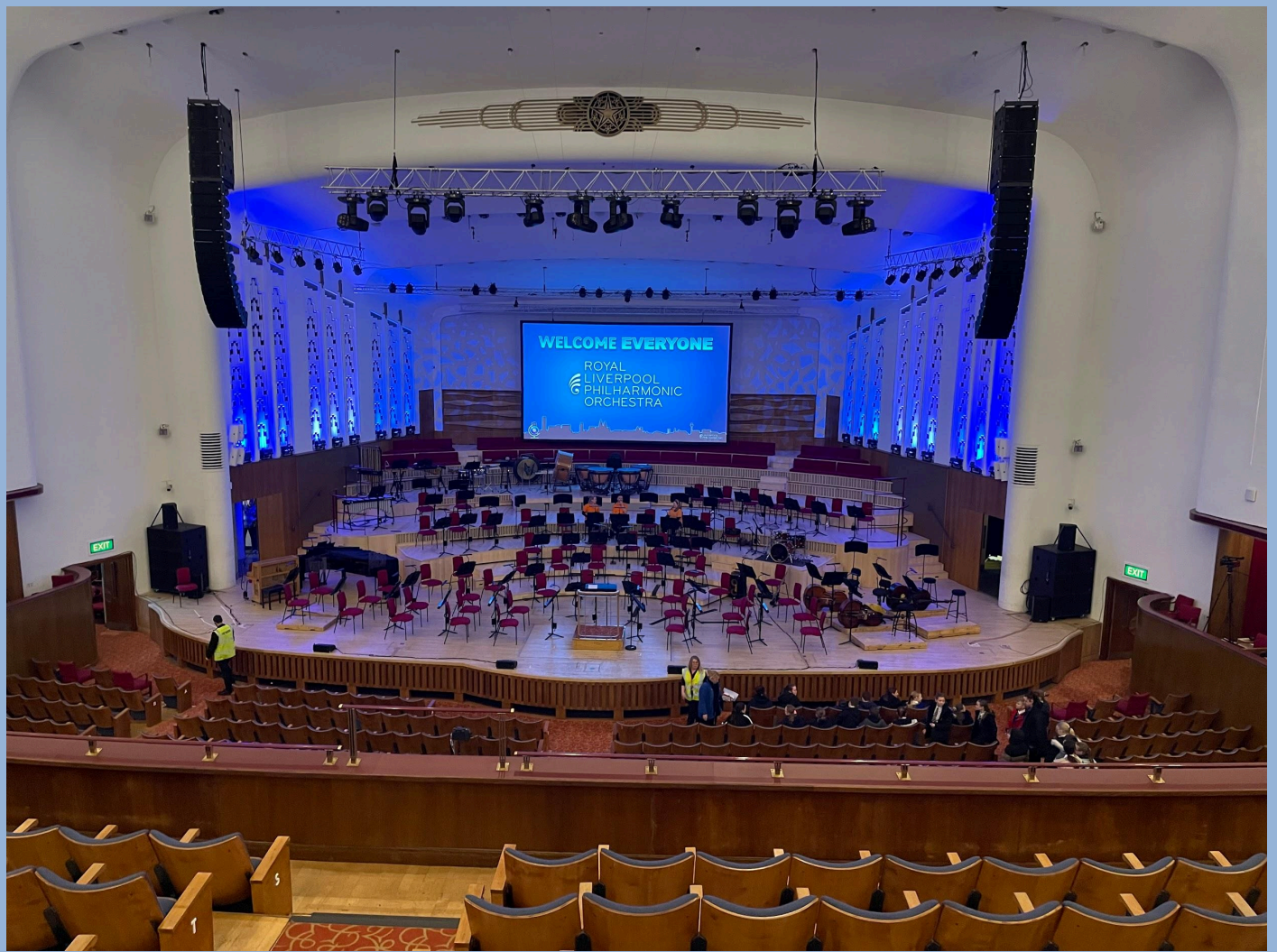
Anti Racism Trip at Goodison Park

This week a group of Year 5 & Year 6 pupils participated in a Show Racism the Red Card event held at Goodison Park. Our children were incredible ambassadors for our school. Mrs Culley and Mrs Norris were so proud of them all and they wore the St Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School badge with pride. We were all delighted by a visit from Abdoulaye Doucoure to end a fabulous day.



Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra Trip - Year 6

Our Year 6 children enjoyed a trip to watch the Philharmonic Orchestra this week as part of their music curriculum. A brilliant time was had by all!



Swimming

Pupils in Year 4 are currently benefiting from Swimming lessons at Huyton Leisure Centre

SHINE

The focus of this week's SHINE lessons has been 'H'-Health and Wellbeing. The children have been looking at Healthy Minds and how they should resolve conflict..

Coffee Morning

Many thanks to all parents and governors who attended today's Coffee Morning which had been really well organised by Year 4. All proceeds will be sent to the CAFOD Charity. We are supporting CAFOD in the Jubilee Year and the children in our school community are becoming Pilgrims of Hope.





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

Many thanks to the PTA for their super organisation of this week's school disco. An enjoyable time was had by all.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Any parents who have any school related issues should contact school directly to alert us. Unless school are aware of ongoing issues, we are unable to resolve them. For safeguarding reasons, children's names should never be put onto social media and nor should references to the school.

MINI BUS PRESENTATION

On Monday, the sponsors of our Mini Bus Home Bargain and Sunshine coaches will be in school to do an official handover. Our second mini bus will afford us lots of opportunities to benefit the children.

BOBBY COLLERAN TRUST

We are frequently approached by parents in relation to the safety on Pilch Lane. We are therefore now working with the Bobby Colleran Trust to highlight this issue. We were delighted that Jess from the Trust joined us at our Year 4 Coffee Morning. Jess has been very pro-active and, has arranged for the road markings outside school to be painted next Thursday. On Tuesday 8th April, we will be holding our 'Wear Blue for Bobby' event in school. The logo on the image below can be scanned as there is merchandise that can be purchased to support the trust.


8TH APRIL 2025


WEAR BLUE FOR BOBBY



EMAIL ADDRESS: SLOWDOWN@THEBOBBYCOLERANTRUST.ORG.UK
CONTACT NUMBER: 01513063798

HELP US LIGHT UP THE CITY BLUE IN MEMORY OF BOBBY'S BIRTHDAY AND RAISE AWARENESS TO HELP PREVENT MORE DEVASTATION ON OUR ROADS.
 PURCHASE YOUR BLUE FOR BOBBY T-SHIRTS FROM OUR WEBSITE OR AT OUR CENTRE.
 EVERY T-SHIRT WORN IS RAISE AWARENESS OF ROAD SAFETY AND OUR COMMITMENT TO KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE.

PRICES
 CHILD T-SHIRT £5
 CHILD HOODIE £20
 ADULT T-SHIRT £10
 ADULT HOODIE £25

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?
 DONATIONS ARE WELCOME AND EASY TO MAKE VIA QR CODE. YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS WILL SUPPORT OUR ONGOING EFFORTS TO ENHANCE ROAD SAFETY AND PREVENT TRAGEDIES.

TOGETHER, LET'S TURN LIVERPOOL BLUE FOR A CAUSE THAT TOUCHES US ALL.



ROAD SAFETY SESSIONS

This week, our Year 6 pupils have been working with the Knowsley Road Safety Team on Road Safety. The children learnt some very valuable lessons and as usual they responded really well to this.



SPORT NEWS

Our Y6 footballers competed in the Premier League finals at Finch Farm on Wednesday morning. Despite winning four and drawing one of their five group games, they were knocked out at the semi final by a very talented Much Woolton team who went on to win the competition. Sadly, this means we will not get to play on a Premier League pitch this year but we were so close!

MASS

This week, our Year 6 pupils participated in the parishioners mass in church.

WOODEN SPOON

Next week the Wooden Spoon Charity will be in school to witness the impact of the money that they donated to help us to fund the Olivia Play Area. Collection buckets will be outside school on the morning of 19th March to collect some donations to support their wonderful work.

ASSERTIVE MENTORING CONVERSATIONS

Assertive Mentoring Conversations commenced this week. The remaining conversations will take place on the following dates and times:-

MARCH

17th 6SA and 6AC

20th 3GM

21st 4MW and 4HB

24th 4KH and 4SC

24th 5HW

25th 5PS,6LT

27th 5AH

31st - 5AW

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

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

* 3KH conversations will take place on the return of Mrs Heynemand

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-1 pm	
	After School		Choir 3:15pm-4:15pm Multisport with LFC 3:15-4:15pm	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-12:3 0pm	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-12:3 0pm Comic Book	
	After School		Choir 3:15-4:15		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	Intra Football 8:30am-9a m	Intra Football 8:30am-9am
	Lunchtime				Origami 12:30pm-1 pm	
	After School		Choir 3:15pm-4:15pm Year 6 booster sessions	Dance Connor - EFC 3:15-4:15	Boys' Football 3:15pm-4: 15pm 6JK Booster	

3.15pm - 4pm

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Rebound
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SPRING TERM DATES FOR DIARY

MARCH

17th-19th-Year 5 Residential to Winmarleigh Hall

17th-St Patrick's Day

Mini Bus Presentation Event

17th 6SA Assertive Mentoring Conversations

17th 6AC Assertive Mentoring Conversations

19th- Wooden Spoon Charity in Shool

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-6LT Assertive Mentoring

25th Year 5 NSPCC Workshops

27th - 5AH Assertive Mentoring

28th Year 6 NSPCC Workshops

31st - 5AW Assertive Mentoring

APRIL

Week Beginning Monday 7th-Visits to church

7th Lentern Walk

8th Wear Blue for Bobby Day

10th 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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