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Value of the Week

Forgiveness

**Newsletter Issue 27 week ending
Friday 22nd April**

'Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not and you will not be condemned; forgive and you will be forgiven.'

Welcome to the Summer Term!

It has been lovely to see our families back and we look forward to a busy term ahead.

Congratulations !



Congratulations to Jacob and Oliver in 4HW whose football team won the league during half-term!



Congratulations to Christian (3MT) and Justin (3ST) for winning a trophy and a medal in their debut season at Prescott Cables FC.

Gallery

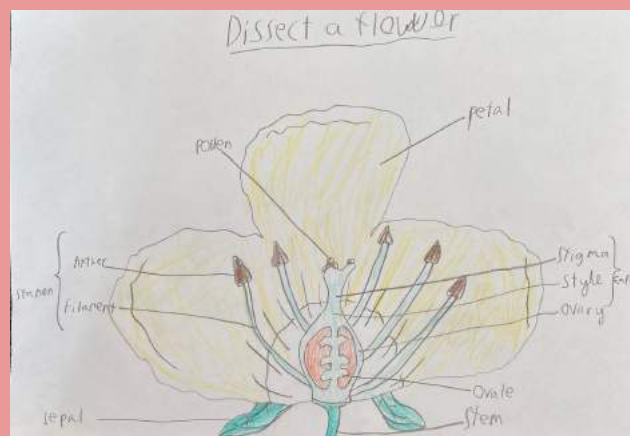
This week the Mersey Tunnels Police have been in school to work with our Year 5 pupils.



Year 5 have also had the opportunity to take part in Bikeability sessions. This programme encourages the children to cycle safely.



Oliver from Year 3 learned about the parts of a flower by drawing a flower.



Faith in Action



Well done to Isla and Nancy in 4HW who have been putting their faith into action by designing posters to encourage their peers to 'change for the better' and become the best version of themselves. The girls created the posters after looking at 'changing for the better' during collective worship.

Social Media

We would like to request that parents monitor their child's use of social media as we have recently been made aware of some inappropriate use of social media that has caused distress and has spilled over into school. Please note that for the majority of social media apps (Facebook, Instagram, Tiktok, Snapchat), users should be aged **13 years or over**. For WhatsApp the required age is **16 years**.

As a school we would recommend that parents actively discourage their child from using any app with a recommended age of 12+.

Church News

Our first group of children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion at 10am Saturday 7th May. Please continue to pray for these children as they take the next step on their faith journey.



Parking Around School

This is just a reminder to be mindful of the local residents when dropping off/collecting your child from school and refrain from parking across driveways. I have received correspondence from a local resident who has said that she has missed medical appointments as a result of not being able to get off her drive.

As a school, we completely empathise with parents in relation to the traffic situation on Pilch Lane. It is incredibly frustrating. Nevertheless, rest assured that myself and Mrs Byrne (infant school) are both working closely with both Knowsley and Liverpool Council in an attempt to improve the situation.

Thank you for your support on this matter.

Summer Term Dates for Diary

April

Tuesday 19th-Return to school after the Easter Break

Wednesday 20th and Friday 22nd-Merseyside Police (Tunnels Project) in school.

Friday 29th-Power of Parenting Course to commence (to take place weekly)

Saturday 30th -Junior School to lead the reading in church

May

Sunday 1st-Junior School to lead the reading in church

Monday 2nd-May Day Bank Holiday (children not in school)

Wednesday 4th-Wednesday 11th-Book Fair

Wednesday 4th-Football finals at Finch Farm

Governors' Building and Finance Meeting

Monday 9th-Thursday 12th-End of Key Stage 2 Test Week

Thursday 12th-Parent Forum (6pm)-PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Wednesday 18th-Meeting of the Full Governing Body

Week Beginning 16th May (dates to be confirmed)-Performance Week

Friday 20th May-Break Up for the Half Term Holiday

June

Monday 6th -Return to school for the second part of the Summer Term

Week Beginning 6th -Year 4 Times Table check to commence

Wednesday 8th - Arts Week Celebration (to be confirmed)

Wednesday 15th-Parent Forum (9.30am)

Week Beginning 20th June-Assessment Week (years 3-5)

Mrs Perry to Infant school to commence Year 2 transition

Friday 24th-Summer Term Coffee Morning (to be confirmed)

Week Beginning 27th June-Sports Day

Upper Keystage 2 SEND REviews

5MB and 5JP to take part in PIRLs tests

Tuesday 28th- Year 6 Sports Day

Wednesday 29th-Year 5 Sports Day

Thursday 30th-Year 4 Sports Day

July

Friday 1st-Year 3 Sports Day

Week Beginning 4th July-Transition Week

Monday 4th-Meet the Year 3 Teacher (Year 2 Parents)

Tuesday 5th-Year 6 Road Safety Training

Meet the Year 4 Teacher (Year 3 Parents)

Wednesday 6th-Meet the Year 5 Teacher (Year 4 Parents)

Thursday 7th-SEND Coffee Morning

Meet the Year 6 Teacher (Year 5 Parents)
Week Beginning 11th July-Reserve Date for Sports Days
Lower Keystage 2 SEND Reviews

Monday 11th-Year 6 Prom

Tuesday 12th-Year 3 Reserve Sports Day

Wednesday 13th-Year 4 Reserve Sports Day

Year 6 Production 2pm

Full Governors' Meeting

Thursday 14th-Year 5 Reserve Sports Day

Year 6 production 6pm

Friday 15th- Year 6 Reserve Sports Day

School Reports out today

Tuesday 19th-End of Term Service

Break Up for the Summer Holiday

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