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Value of the Week
Love

Newsletter Issue 29 week ending
Friday 6th May

'I love you just as the Father loves me; remain in my love'
John 15 :9-10

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Growth Mindset Quote

Every
mistake
you
make
is
progress

Hold These Moments

Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure
3CF	Olivia W N	Archie T C	Isla D	100%
3MT	Armaan	Maria	Amber	94%

3NW	Liam	Thomas	Martha	95.7%
3ST	Jace	Jack	Delilah	93.8%
4CD	Leon	Shreya	Alexandra	92.7%
4GH	Nevaeh	Ava	Jamie D	95.8%
4HW	Amelia F	Kristoffe	Riley	95.7%
4PS	Cody	Laura	Erin	92.2%
5JO	Ryley R	Logan	Kadie	92.1%
5JP	Mason	Erin	Grace C	95.8%
5KN	Nathaniel	Agata	Logan	93.5%
5MB	Junior	Isabella	Georgia	98.3%
6AC	Daniel	Caitlin	Max	97.8%
6JK	Caitlin	Isla H	Jack	99.2%
6LT	William	Ryan S	Lourain	94.4%
6SA	Joseph	Zach	Paige	90.08%

Attendance for the whole school is 95.4%

HEALTHY SNACK AWARDS: 3NW, 4GH, 5JP, 6JK

BEST CLASS AT LUNCHTIME: 3MT, 4GH, 5MB, 6JK

HOUSE POINTS -

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	175	188	144	334	841
St David	172	185	146	253	756
St George	184	191	139	310	824
St Patrick	164	189	149	326	828

Times Table Leaderboard

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Highest number of minutes on TTRS	Archie W	Diya P	Olivia E	Luke C
	Jack L	Mason M	Sofia C	Olivia D
	Scarlett D	Steven W	Daisy-Lou R	Finley D

Most Improvement	Kai P 3ST	Lexi S 4PS	Logan Mc 5KN	Phoebe F 6AC
Class with the best engagement	3ST	4GH	5KN	6AC & 6SA
TTRS Class Champions	3CF- Oscar M 3NW- Max M 3ST- William M 3MT- Timothy J	4CD- Alvina R 4GH- Joseph Mc 4HW- Brodie W 4PS- Diya P	5JP- Lucas B 5JO- Lakshit L 5KN- Nathaniel M 5MB- Harry M	6LT- Austin G 6SA- Maisy B 6JK- Charlie W 6AC- Sonny T

Faith in Action

Hana (4PS) demonstrated her faith in action by singing for the year 5 children during the sacrament of First Holy Communion last weekend. Great work Hana!



Congratulations

Congratulations to the year 5 children who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion last weekend. It was a very special day. God Bless!



Please see the school website or SMMJ twitter app for more photographs.

Congratulations to Leo (Year 4) who won most improved player at a recent football tournament



Gallery

Some of our Year 4 pupils working on their Road Safety booklets



Sport News

As part of the National Curriculum for PE, our Year 4 children are currently benefiting from Swimming lessons. Once again all children have really impressed the Year 4 staff. For the next two weeks it will be the turn of our Year 3 pupils to attend lessons.

This week our Year 5 football team took part in the Year 5 football finals held at Finch Farm. It was a very wet day but the children gave a really good account of themselves, coming 2nd in their group.



Church News

Our second group of children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion at 10am and 12pm this Saturday (7th May). Our thoughts and prayers are with them as they celebrate this significant milestone on their Catholic journey.

Job Vacancies

We are currently recruiting staff for next year (teachers, teaching assistants, midday staff). Details can be found on the Knowsley Council website. Application forms can be obtained from Mr Pimblett (lee.pimblett@knowsley.gov.uk) and returned to Mrs Wilkinson(rebecca.wilkinson@knowsley.gov.uk).

Good Luck to Year 6

We wish our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck with their End of Keystage 2 Assessments which they will sit next week. The children have worked so hard especially given the disruption to their education in Years 4 and 5. These tests are an opportunity for the children to showcase their knowledge in Reading, Writing and Maths but by no means define them as a person. Each of our children has unique qualities and talents and these matter far more than any score on a test. The children should feel as proud of themselves as all the staff are of them.

Book Fair

Thank you to all who have supported this week's Book Fair. Every child has had the opportunity to browse the Book Fair and should have brought home with them a 'Wish List' of books that they particularly like.

So as to reduce the need for cash to be handled in school, we ask that all payments are made online with the Book Fair's secure payment system: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay> and that the list

of books purchased, along with your payment reference number, is then returned to school no later than the end of the school day on **Tuesday 10th May**.

Every book purchased helps to fill our school library and classrooms with free books!

Power of Parenting

Power of Parenting classes, led by Mrs Perry and Mrs Harris, are currently taking place in the infant school every Friday morning. On Friday 20th May 2022 (4th session) the children will accompany parents in taking part in some fun practical activities to reduce stress, anxiety and feel a sense of calm. If you wish to attend the Power of Parenting Programme please contact either Mrs Perry, Mrs Harris or your Child's class teacher to your child's no later than Wednesday 27th April 2022. Places are limited and will be offered on a 'first come first served' basis.

Rainbows

Our Year 5 & 6 Rainbows celebrated the end of their Rainbows journey last week with Mrs Culley & Mrs Perry. All children spoke about how they had enjoyed the weekly sessions. Here are the memory books they created.



The Year 4 & 5 programme began today.

Extra-Curricular Timetable

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

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
YEAR 3	Before School	Inter Football	Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile
	Lunchtime	Lunch Club	Lunch Club	Lunch Club	Lunch Club	Lunch Club Spanish Club
	After School		Choir			
YEAR 4	Before School					
	Lunchtime	Year 4 RE Ambassadors and collective worship monitors		Lunch Club lego, craft, colouring, reading, games and chillout zone	Lunch Club lego, craft, colouring, reading, games and chillout zone	Lunch Club lego, craft, reading, colouring, games and chillout zone
	After School		Football			
	Before School	Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile

YEAR 5	Lunchtime		Cricket	Football Team Training Lunch Club	Lunch Club	Lunch Club Inter school football. Spanish club. P4C/Growth Mindset club. Reading club
	After School				5JO, 5JP, 5KN and 5MB Booster	
YEAR 6	Before School	Daily Mile	Netball and TableTennis	Rugby	Cricket	Bleep Test
	Lunchtime	6JK C.L.Room	6LT C.L.Room	6SA C.L.Room	6AC C.L.Room	Rounders
	After School	6LT Booster	6JK, 6SA and 6AC Booster		6AC Booster	

Parent Forum

The next Parent Forum meeting will take place on Thursday 12th May at 6pm-all welcome! The Zoom Code for this meeting will be sent out at the beginning of next week.

Parent Questionnaire

Your views are very important to us. Many thanks to those parents who have already completed the Parents' Questionnaire which we will keep open until the end of the half term (20th May). For those parents still wishing to access the questionnaire, please click on the link below or refer to the email sent out on Thursday (5th May)

[Parent Questionnaire](#)

Summer Term Dates for Diary

May

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

Monday 9th-Thursday 19th-Y3 Swimming

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

Wednesday 18th-Meeting of the Full Governing Body

Week Beginning 16th May-Arts 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 - Jubilee Celebration

Weekend of 11th and 12th June-Junior School to read in church

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

Monday 20th-Wavertree Athletics, 4pm to 6pm

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

Friday

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- SEND Coffee Morning (CHANGE OF DATE FROM THURSDAY 7TH JULY)

Meet the Year 5 Teacher (Year 4 Parents)

Thursday 7th- Meet the Year 6 Teacher (Year 5 Parents)

Week Beginning 11th July-Reserve Date for Sports Days

Lower Keystage 2 SEND Reviews

Week Beginning 11th July-School Production Week (Wizard of Oz)

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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Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus



We're working towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts Council England



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