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Value of the Week
Faithfulness

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'...The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has chosen me to bring Good News to the poor...'

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GROWTH MINDSET QUOTE

"Being challenged in life is inevitable, being defeated is optional."

ROGER CRAWFORD

Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

| Class | Certificate of Achievement | Disciple of the Week | Growth Mindset Award | Attendance Figure |
|-------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 3CF | Nathan | Isabelle K | Sophia | 98.0% |
| 3MT | Mila | Jay-Jay | Timothy | 96.3% |
| 3NW | Oscar | Scarlett W | Jack S | 97.3% |
| 3ST | Sophie | Jack | Thomas | 96.0% |
| 4CD | Olivia H | Alvina | Isla | 89.7% |

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|-----|-------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| 4GH | Franek | Isaac | Olivia | 93.8% |
| 4HW | Zuzanna | Gbemi | Sonny | 91.3% |
| 4PS | Cayden | Emily | Tyler | 92.3% |
| 5JO | Isla | Lakshit | Faye | 96.0% |
| 5JP | Cadan | Jayden | Dylan | 97.3% |
| 5KN | Earon | Agata | Ava D | 93.3% |
| 5MB | Jacob | Izzy | Harry | 92.7% |
| 6AC | Max | Grace | Oliver | 94.1% |
| 6JK | Elliot | Lucie-Mae | Jack | 92.6% |
| 6LT | Aivah-Marie | Ryan S | Michael | 95.7% |
| 6SA | Summer | Lewis Dov | Patrick | 91.7% |

Attendance for the whole school is 94.3%

HEALTHY SNACK AWARDS: 3ST, 4GH, 5JO, 6JK

BEST CLASS AT LUNCHTIME: 3CF, 4HW, 5JP, 6LT

HOUSE POINTS -

| | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6 | TOTAL |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| St Andrew | 157 | 148 | 81 | 284 | 670 |
| St David | 138 | 164 | 85 | 214 | 601 |
| St George | 140 | 167 | 76 | 258 | 641 |
| St Patrick | 152 | 167 | 79 | 255 | 653 |

Times Table Leaderboard

| | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Highest number of minutes on TTRS | 1. Archie (3NW) | 1. Aiden (4CD) | 1. Archie (5JP) 27.53 | 1. Riley (6SA) |
| | 2. Harli-Rae (3CF) | 2. Kenzo (4GH) | 2. Ella (5JP) | 2. Maisy (6SA) |
| | 3. Timothy (3NW) | 3. Melissa F (4GH) | 3. Lewis Mi (5JP) | 3. Louie (6SA) |
| Most Improvement | Isacc (3NW) | Mason (4GH) | Lucas (5JO) | Cayden (6SA) |
| Class with the best engagement | 3ST | 4PS 4CD | 5JP | 6AC |
| TTRS | 3CF - Ruari | 4CD - Carter | 5JO - Austin | 6AC - Sonny |

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| Class Champions | 3MT - Timothy 3NW - Bobby 3ST - William M | 4GH - Tess 4HW - Kristoffe 4PS - Diya | 5JP - Lucas B 5KN - Nathaniel 5MB - Harry M | 6JK - Charlie W 6LT - Austin 6SA - Joe |
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Congratulations!

Last weekend, Oliver in 3ST won a gold medal for Taekwondo sparring. This makes him the GTI English Open Champion 2022 in his division. Well done Oliver! This is a fantastic achievement!

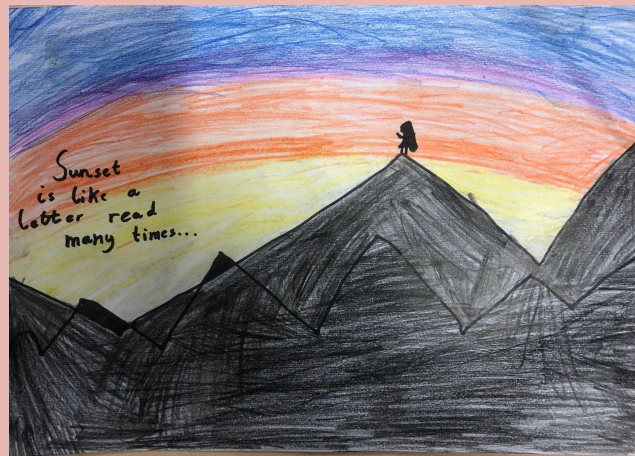
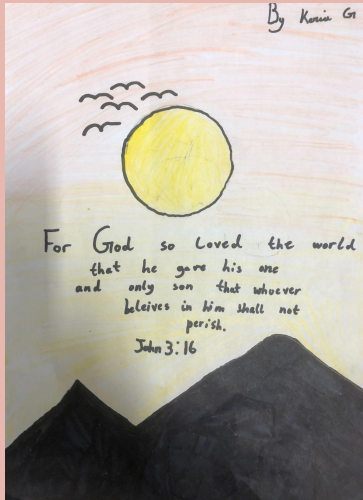


On Sunday, Jacob had the privilege of playing at halftime during the Heineken Cup match between Sale Sharks and Ospreys. Jacob plays rugby union for Liverpool Collegiate and they played a ten minute match in front of a packed stadium and they were also seen on BT Sports. We are very proud of him, great job Jacob!



Gallery Year 5 Art Work

Kezia



Sport News

This week has been a busy week for Sport.

Well done to all Year 4 boys who took part in football trials. Due to the high standard of play, we have placed all boys who attended into three teams.

A and B team will attend practice from Monday 31st January 3:05pm-4:05pm. C team will train after half term.

A shout out to Year 5 children who participated in Knowsley Boccia competition on Monday, finishing 4th.

A well done to Year 5 and 6 boys and girls for competing in football tournaments this week against other Knowsley schools and making us very proud!

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week (week beginning 31st January) it is National Children's Mental Health Week. The theme of the week is 'Growing Together' which clearly fits in with our school's Mission Statement 'Loving, Learning, Growing Together with Jesus'

Church News

This Saturday (29th) and Sunday (30th) all our families are invited to mass as our pupils will be leading the readings.

Attendance at mass will help to prepare the children for the sacrament of Holy Communion

Mass times: Saturday at 5:30pm and Sunday at 10am

SEND Coffee Morning

Our next SEND Coffee Morning will take place next **Thursday (3rd February) at 9.30am**. Mrs Medway has invited Paul Davenport (a specialist in ASC and Social Communication) to speak at the meeting. The meeting will take place on Zoom and the code will be e mailed out to parents early next week.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE

Traffic News

Parents may have heard about the proposals for a new petrol station and convenience store on the former Boundary Pub site. If any parent would like to offer a comment to help the planning committee come to a decision, please visit:

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/view-planning-applications> using application number '21/00829/FUL'

Childhood Flu Vaccinations

Knowsley Council are working with Social Marketing Gateway (SMG), an independent research company, to explore how parents in Knowsley feel about flu vaccinations for their children aged 2-3 years and 12-15 years old.

As part of this, SMG has developed an online questionnaire which will take around 10 minutes to complete. It can be accessed at:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/KnowsleyFluParents/>

We would be very grateful if you could complete this questionnaire by 15th February 2022.

Everyone who completes the survey will be given the opportunity to enter a prize draw, where they could win one of three £50 Love2Shop vouchers, which can be used in most high street shops.

All the answers you give will be kept by SMG in the strictest confidence and your name won't be linked in any way to your answers. SMG abides by the Market Research Code of Conduct and GDPR so the information you provide will only be used for the purposes of this project.

If you know anyone else who may also want to give their opinion about the childhood flu vaccinations, please feel free to pass the link to them.

If you have any questions about the research, please contact Sarah Muir from SMG at sarah@smgateway.co.uk

Thank you for your help. It's very much appreciated.

PTA News

Thank you to all parents who logged into this week's PTA meeting. Your ideas were greatly appreciated.

Reminders for Parents

Wrap Up Warm

As the Winter months are upon us and the weather is getting colder, we recommend that, in order to keep warm, the children wear extra layers for school under their school uniform. At this time, we are required to keep school well ventilated and this means that windows need to be opened.

Breakfast and After School Club

If children have not been booked in, they should not attend the provision. This is because, for Health and Safety reasons, we have a duty to adhere to the correct staffing/pupil ratios and if additional pupils turn up who have not booked on, we may be in breach of Health and Safety regulations.

E mails

In the interests of staff wellbeing we request that parents do not send out of hours emails to staff (after 6pm or any time at the weekend/during school holidays). Messages can be scheduled to arrive during the school day. Please contact Mr Silvano if you would like any information on how to schedule an e mail. **The staff have been advised not to respond to out of hours e mails.** If there is an issue with your child during the school day, parents will be contacted. If a teacher/Learning Mentor does not make contact with you during the school day, it is fair to assume that your child is settled. Please use the e mail addresses below (and not a member of staff's personal e mail) when sending e mails and address the member of staff by their title (eg. Dear Mrs Culley and not Dear Ruth!). Staff have been advised to do the same when e mailing parents.

Communication with staff

If any parent has a question/concern/suggestion that they would like to bring to our attention, they should raise it via the class teacher in the first instance. If it is something that the class teacher will be unable to solve, please do not hesitate to contact your Year Group Head (Year 6-Mr Arnold (6SA), Year 5-Mr Oates (5JO), Year 4-Mrs Dwerryhouse (4CD), Year 3-Miss Finnegan (3CF) or a member of the Senior Leadership Team (Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Culley, Mrs Ambrose, Mr Pimblett):-

E mail addresses are as follows:

| YEAR 3 | | YEAR 4 | | YEAR 5 | | YEAR 6 | |
|--------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 3CF | class2025a@smmj.org.uk | 4CD | class2024b@smmj.org.uk | 5JO | class2023e@smmj.org.uk | 6LT | class2022f@smmj.org.uk |
| 3NW | class2025b@smmj.org.uk | 4GH | class2024d@smmj.org.uk | 5JP | class2023h@smmj.org.uk | 6JK | class2022e@smmj.org.uk |
| 3MT | class2025d@smmj.org.uk | 4HW | class2024c@smmj.org.uk | 5MB | class2023g@smmj.org.uk | 6SA | class2022g@smmj.org.uk |
| 3ST | class2025c@smmj.org.uk | 4PS | class2024a@smmj.org.uk | 5KN | class2023f@smmj.org.uk | 6AC | class2022h@smmj.org.uk |

It is essential the word 'class' goes on the front of your e mail otherwise your email will deliver to all the parents within the class rather than to the teacher ie class2024b@smmj.org.uk NOT 2024b@smmj.org.k

SLT (Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Culley, Mrs Ambrose, Mr Pimblett) - SLT@smmj.org.uk

Spring Term Dates for Diary

Please note that dates will be added to as the term progresses. Occasionally, it may be necessary for us to change dates due to unavoidable circumstances. In the event of this happening, we will aim to give parents as much notice as possible. Depending on COVID restrictions, it may be necessary for some of our events to be cancelled.

January

Saturday 29th (5.30pm) and Sunday 30th (10.30am)-Junior School invited to mass
Week Beginning 31st-Children's Mental Health Week

February

Wednesday 2nd-Boys' Year 4 Football competition (Prescot Soccer Centre)
Thursday rd- SEND Coffee Morning (9.30am)-PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Tuesday 8th-Safer Internet Day (Year 5 to lead an assembly)
Friday 18th-Break up for Half Term Holiday

March

Tuesday 1st-Return to school
Wednesday 2nd-Year 6 to work with the CLC
Thursday 3rd-World Book Day
Friday 4th-Year 6 to work with the CLC
Week Beginning 7th March-Assessment Week
Wednesday 9th-Year 6 to work with the CLC
Governors' Curriculum Meeting
Friday 11th-Year 6 to work with the CLC
Week Beginning 14th-Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) SEND Child Centred Reviews
Week Beginning 21st-Spring Term Assertive Mentoring Conversations
Week Beginning 28th-Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6) SEND Child Centred Reviews

Wednesday 30th-Full Governors' Meeting

April

Week Beginning 4th-Easter Performances (COVID permitting)

Friday 8th-Break up for Easter Holiday

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We're working towards Artsmark
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