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Value of the Week
Love

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'My commandment is this; love one another just as I love you'
John 15 :12

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Growth Mindset Quote

There are
no
failures,
just
discoveries

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Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure
3CF	Thalia	Milo	Aryana	98.7%
3MT	Franek	Christian	Faith	96.9%

3NW	Adon	Ayden	Sophie	96.2%
3ST	Isabella	Jessica	William	99.3%
4CD	Kitty	Olivia H	Finley	93.2%
4GH	Franek	Remi	Jake	98%
4HW	Aaron	Laila Grace	Jake	96.6%
4PS	Dimple	Niamh	Zach	81.7%
5JO	Thomas	Ava	Jayden	94%
5JP	Eliza	Maggie May	Cadan	94%
5KN	Romeo	Hani	Earon	92.8%
5MB	Molly	Harry G	Blair	97%
6AC	Eben	Ava E	Jacob	97.2%
6JK	Thomas	Charlie W	Evie	98.4%
6LT	Zuzanna	Annabelle	Michael	95.2%
6SA	Theofilia	Ellis	Harry	95.7%

Attendance for the whole school is %

HEALTHY SNACK AWARDS: 3ST, 4CD, 5KN, 6SA

BEST CLASS AT LUNCHTIME: 3CF, 4GH,

HOUSE POINTS -

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	205	205	133		543
St David	229	196	135		560
St George	246	208	137		591
St Patrick	218	187	149		554

Times Table Leaderboard

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Highest number of minutes on TTRS	William M	Luis M	Junior B	Louie C
	Justin G	William E	Mason R	Alfie J
	Amelia K	Diya P	Kady P	Samuel G

Most Improvement	Liv S 3ST	Amy J 4CD	Logan Mc 5KN	Caitlin W 6JK
Class with the best engagement	3ST	4PS	5JP	6LT and 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

Year 6 have been working hard to achieve their Faith in Action award this year. The work they have produced has been fantastic and has reflected just how they have served our school and wider community. Well done year 6!



James Finnegan, a past SMMJ pupil will be made a Candidate for Holy Orders at a special Mass on 22nd May at the Venerable English College Rome, at which, he will publicly declare to offer himself to God and to the Church for sacred ministry. Keep James in your prayers. Fr Mark and Fr Grant will go to Rome for this special occasion.



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.

Year 3 Boys Football

Congratulations to Huyton Boca for winning the cup final 4-1. Well done to our Y3 boys who played in the match, an amazing game of football.



Well done to Ruairi who did two park runs over the weekend. He did the full 5K of Croxteth Hall Park run on Saturday and the Junior Park run at Wavertree Mystery on Sunday.



Well done to Joseph from 5MB, who competed in his first professional boxing match and won. He also won skills man of the match and received a trophy for his efforts.

Well done to Year 4 boys who made it to the final of the EFC Football Festival tournament this week.



Well done to Andreas, Daniel and Leighton from Y6 who were a big part of the Huyton Boys team that won the Barnet Shield at Goodison Park on Wednesday evening. Another fantastic footballing memory for the boys.

Well done to all our Year 6 pupils who have worked hard this week on their End of Key Stage 2 Tests. The staff in school are proud of each and every one of them. Next week, staff from Broughton Hall will come into school to meet with Year 6.



Gallery

Wow, what an amazing week Year 6 have had.
They have shown great resilience along with a positive attitude towards SATs.
Children you have made all of the Year 6 staff extremely proud.
To end the week, the children enjoyed a day of fun-filled activities topped-off with a delicious ice-cream!



Sport News

As part of the National Curriculum for PE, our Year 3 children are currently benefiting from Swimming lessons.

Our Year 4 football team took part in the Year 4 football tournament held at Finch Farm. The boys played brilliantly and progressed as league leaders in their group to the final. Unfortunately, the boys were beaten in the final on penalties, but showed great character and team work to make it that far.

Next week our school football team will represent Liverpool Football Club at a Premier League tournament to be held in Watford.

PTA News

The PTA would like to thank all our families for your support of our Easter activities which managed to raise £750.

The next meeting of the PTA will take place at **6.15pm on Tuesday 17th May**. The meeting will start with the *AGM* and will then move on to discussing where to allocate funds and to agree Summer Term activities. The zoom code for the meeting will be sent out on Monday 16th May.

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).

Parent Forum

Many thanks to all staff who attended this week's Parent Forum-we hope that you found it to be beneficial. We are very grateful to parents/carers for the feedback that we receive. We would therefore like to encourage parents (if you haven't already done so) to complete our questionnaire which can be accessed by clicking the link below or by referring to the e mail sent out on Thursday 5th May.

[Parent Questionnaire](#)

Book Fair

Many thanks to all who supported our book fair which has raised £440.96. This means our school gets a total of £176.38 to spend on new books for our library.

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

A group of pupils from years 3 and 4 are currently benefiting from Rainbows sessions which are led by Mrs Perry and Mrs Culley.

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 Choir			
YEAR 5	Before School	Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile
	Lunchtime		Cricket	Football Team Training Lunch Club	Lunch Club	Lunch Club Inter school football. Spanish club. P4C/Growth Mindset club. Reading club
	After School		Choir		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 Choir		6AC Booster	

Health and Safety

Next week our Health and Safety/Accessibility team will meet next week. If any parent has any issues that they would like to raise in terms of Health and Safety/ Accessibility, please contact Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Culley, Mr Pimblett or your child's class teacher.

Arts Week

Next week we will be having a heavy focus upon 'The Arts'. The children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of Art activities in preparation for our Jubilee celebration and our school production 'The Wizard of Oz'. It should be an engaging week.

Summer Term Dates for Diary

May

Week Beginning 16th May-Arts Week

18th May-Staff from Broughton Hall to visit Year 6

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 Key Stage 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- 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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