



Holy Family School Newsletter - 4

Friday 1st October 2021

With Christ at the centre, we live, love and learn together, reaching out to all. Together, with Jesus, we can do it!



'Only the best is good enough'

CLC Y5/6DF

Knowsley CLC will be in school on Monday 4th October to work with Y5/6DF, the children always enjoy these sessions! We will let you know next week what they covered during their session.

SCHOOL UNIFORM RULES

A few gentle reminders of things we have noticed in school recently:

Can we please remind all parents that children are not allowed to wear nail varnish or false nails for school. All children with shoulder length hair must wear their hair tied back at all times.

Earrings, although we do allow small stud earrings to be worn, they are not allowed to be worn for any P.E. lessons. Ideally earrings should be removed on the day your child has P.E., if this is not possible can you please send in plasters with your child that they can place over their earrings when taking part in PE.

Lunch boxes and healthy snack.

As we have a few children and staff with nut allergies in school, can we please remind everyone that any food containing nuts are not to be brought into school for lunch or healthy snacks.

Thank you for your support.

SAD NEWS

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Mr. Howard. Many of you will know Mr.

Howard as our site manager who worked here at Holy Family School for 21 years. Mr. Howard retired through ill health in June 2020 and returned to visit us in school on 15th July to help celebrate Mrs. Rigby's retirement. I am sure you will all join us in sending all our thoughts and prayers to Mr. Howard's wife and 2 sons at this sad time.

May He Rest in Peace

LOST PROPERTY

We are still holding several items of 'lost property' school jumpers, cardigans and a jacket in school which have yet to be claimed. Please check if you are missing any items of uniform and call into the school office if you think any of these items belong to your child. Please ensure all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name as it is difficult in returning items to children not labelled.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

The race for our Pizza Party is on!! Remember any class that gets 100% receives 2 green marks that week!! Attendance for this week from the 24th September to 1st October is as follows: A big well done to Y3/4W who had 100% this week getting 2 greens! Only 1 red this week, come on children make sure your class gets in the green zone for you Pizza Party!!

Green - 97%+, Yellow - 94%+, Red - 93.9% & below

Class	% score	Rating	Total amount of green won this term
Ms O'Neill (Yr6O'N)	98%	Green	1
Mrs. Davies/Mrs Faulkner (Yr5/6DF)	98%	Green	2
Ms McCoy (Yr5Mc)	99%	Green	4
Ms Monaghan (Yr4M)	95%	Yellow	1
Ms Williams (Yr3/4W)	100%	Green	2
Mrs. Davey (Yr3D)	95%	Yellow	2
Ms Jones (Yr2J)	98%	Green	5
Ms Donohue (Yr1/2D)	95%	Yellow	0
Ms Wiggins (Yr1W)	92%	Red	2
Ms Kendall (Rec K)	95%	Yellow	3
Ms Mottram (Rec M)	95%	Yellow	0

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

As World Mental Health Day falls on Sunday 10th October this year, we will mark the day in school on Friday 8th October. We are asking the children to come into school in their school uniforms (if it is a PE day, the children will still wear their PE kits) but wearing a yellow accessory. Don't worry if you do not have anything yellow as all the children will be issued with a yellow wristband. Please see a letter at the end of this newsletter with more information.

SCHOOL MEALS

The cost of school meals will increase from £2.00 per day to £2.10 per day (from £10.00 per week to £10.50) from Monday 27th September. If you think your child is entitled to free school meals and you have not yet applied for it - this is more important for children in Reception and KS1, as children in these years receive universal free school meals from the government. As a school we receive additional funding called pupil premium for each child who claim means tested free school meals so please don't leave it until your child is in Y3 before you apply!

£1.00 LUNCH DAY

Knowsley Council is once again holding a £1.00 school lunch day on 7th October. If your child usually has a school lunch this amount will be reflected within ParentPay. Children who do not usually have a school lunch will have the chance to trial a lovely roast dinner on this day for £1.00. KS1 children and free school meal children do not pay for this lunch. If you would like your child to have a school lunch on this day and you are not entitled to means tested free school meals, please pay on ParentPay.



FLU IMMUNISATION

Please see information received from Knowsley Immunisation team:

Could you please promote the flu link below to parent/carers weekly and include in your school newsletters to ensure we receive a good uptake to protect the children and families of Knowsley from flu. Once a parent/carer has completed an eConsent form it will not allow them to complete another, to make any changes they will need to contact our team on 0151 676 5141. <https://forms.mersecare.nhs.uk/flu-vaccination>

Included with the link could you please send communication informing all parents and carers of the following important information:

- The eConsent form **MUST** be submitted 48 hours prior to us coming into school otherwise we can not guarantee the consent form will be processed in time for us to vaccinate their child in school.
- This year we will be sending post immunisation advice to the email that was provided in the eConsent form. Anyone who has not provided an email address will receive a paper copy.

The immunisation team will be in school to administer the flu immunisation on Monday 8th November, therefore all eConsent forms must be completed no later than Friday 5th November.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2022

The online admission portal for both Knowsley and Liverpool Council are now available. **The closing date for Primary admissions is 15th January 2022, the closing date for Secondary schools is 31st October 2021.** If you live in Knowsley and are applying for either a Knowsley or Liverpool School, you must still complete the Knowsley online form. If you live in Liverpool and are applying for either a Knowsley or Liverpool School, you must complete the Liverpool online form.

If you are applying for a catholic place for our reception class, your child **must be baptised** before the closing date of 15th January as we only have 35 catholic places available and are oversubscribed. Everyone applying for a catholic place must complete a Supplementary Faith Form which can be found on Knowsley Council website, or you can collect one from the school office. These must be completed and **returned to the school office** before the deadline of 15th January 2022. If you need any help in completing the online form or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Wall in the school office.

SEFTON AFGHAN APPEAL

We have all seen the plight of the Afghan people on T.V. Holy Family would like to give as much support as possible to the various appeals set up in Liverpool. We would be extremely grateful if you could donate items to this worthwhile and much needed cause.

We are asking for donations of:

Soap, Shower Gel, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Nappies and Sanitary products. Our School Council will hopefully meet with the volunteers who are working hard to offer support to people arriving in Liverpool.

PTA LOTTO

CALLING ALL PARENTS!! Help our school PTA raise funds for our children. Sign up to our school lottery and be in with the chance to win £250 worth of Lego. Please click the link to join today <https://t.co/L99nEwjy42>

ROBERTS RECYCLING

The PTA has once again arranged for Roberts Recycling to come to school. They will be collecting bags on 22/10/21 so please get prepared now, have a good clear out and at the same time raise much needed funds for the PTA! More information will



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Dear Parents/Carers

On Friday 8th October, school will be celebrating '**World Mental Health Day**'. Once again, as a school, we are keen to take part in this important event by raising awareness on this matter.

The day will be a 'Hello Yellow' day, following this year's theme from 'Young Minds' (the UK's leading charity championing the wellbeing and mental health of young people). The children will be invited to wear a yellow accessory with their **school uniform** on this day, such as: yellow socks, yellow cardigan, yellow hair accessory etc. to help raise awareness on emotional health and well-being. Don't worry if you can't find anything yellow for your child to wear as the children will be provided with yellow wrist bands to wear during the day.

Our aim is to support the emotional well-being and positive mental health of our children by encouraging them to talk to someone if they're struggling to cope with a situation. Throughout the day, the children will be involved in taking part in emotional health and well-being activities.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Mrs Davies

(SENCO)

Mrs Reeves

(Learning Mentor)

Mrs Davey

(Wellbeing Lead)

Say 'Hello Yellow'
this World Mental Health
Day!