



Holy Family School Newsletter - 9

Friday 12th November 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'

SWIMMING LESSONS

Year 3 and Year 4 will begin their sessions on:

Tuesday 16th November 2021 until

Friday 26th November 2021. All swimming sessions for Y3 & Y4 will be from 9.30 to 10.30a.m.

Can you please ensure you have completed the swimming permission slip on the app.

SEFTON AFGHAN APEAL

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to our recent appeal.

Once again, we were overwhelmed with your generosity. The donations were collected from school on Tuesday and will be given to those most in need,

Our School Council have been very helpful with this appeal. They have encouraged their class friends to donate and have also sorted through all of the donations. Once again, Thank you for your continued generosity.

PUNCTUALITY

We have seen a slight increase in children arriving to school after the school bell has gone for registration at 8.55a.m. We are monitoring the late comers and are making a note of how many minutes they are arriving late into school. When children arrive late to school it not only upsets the children, but it causes staff to be disturbed, office staff have to leave the office to take younger children to their class which also disrupts lessons taking place, in particular our phonic groups who are spread out around the school working in their groups. We understand that sometimes a late arrival cannot be avoided as a one off, but we cannot allow children to arrive late for school on a regular basis. Thank you for your support in this matter.



COLLECTING CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL

Just a reminder to collect your child promptly from school at the correct time, 11.30 for nursery a.m. children, 3.15p.m. for Reception to Y6 pupils and 3.30p.m. for nursery p.m. Staff are not always available to look after children who have not been collected on time due to other commitments or meetings taking place. Thank you for your continued support.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

The race for our Pizza Party is on!! Remember any class that gets 100% receives 2 green marks that week!! Well done to Y2J who had 100% this week and received 2 greens! Attendance for this week from the 8th to 12th November is as follows:

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

Class	% score	Rating	Total amount of green won this term
Ms O'Neill (Yr6)	98%	Green	5
Mrs Macaulay/Mrs Faulkner (Yr5/6)	94%	Yellow	3
Ms McCoy (Yr5)	99%	Green	7
Ms Monaghan (Yr4)	98%	Green	6
Ms Williams (Yr3/4)	99%	Green	6
Mrs. Davey (Yr3)	98%	Green	5
Ms Jones (Yr2)	100%	Green	10
Ms Donohue (Yr1/2)	98%	Green	4
Ms Wiggins (Yr1)	99%	Green	7
Ms Kendall (Rec)	97%	Green	7
Ms Mottram (Rec)	97%	Green	3

REMEMBRANCE 2021

Across the last week, children have had the opportunity to buy paper poppies and other poppy items, with all money raised going to the Royal British Legion. We thank all families for your vital support with this.

On Thursday, all children and staff marked Remembrance Day. Children in Key Stage One and Two took part in a quiet service in class. They read scripture and said prayers. They also reflected on the sacrifices of the men and women who fought and those families who were left at home in very challenging circumstances. Everyone also observed a very respectful minute's silence at 11.00am. Lest we forget.

PARENT'S EVENING

Please ensure you have booked your appointment for our upcoming parent's evenings which will take place by telephone for Reception to Year 6 over 3 evenings - Tuesday 16th November, Wednesday 17th November and Thursday 18th November. The sessions will be 10 minutes each and will run from 3.20 to 5.20 on each of the 3 evenings, **please remember to put the phone number you wish to be contacted on, on the notes section of the booking form.**
The booking system will close on Friday evening 12th November.

PTA ASDA GREEN TOKENS

Please remember to vote again for the Asda Green Tokens on Friday and each Friday until the closing date of midnight on Tuesday 30th November. Please ask any family members and neighbours to vote for our school by visiting www.asda.com/green-tokens and selecting Hunts Cross from the drop down box. We were in the lead at one point but have slipped to 2nd! Please do try to vote!



MIDDAY SUPERVISOR POST

Please see our website for details of a vacancy we currently have for a midday supervisor. If you or anyone you know is interested in applying for this position, the closing date is Monday 15th November. You can request a paper copy of the application form from the school office.

KITTED OUT SCHOOLWEAR

We have received an email from Kitted Out School Wear to let you know that their Allerton Road branch will be closed on Saturday 20th November for some improvements to the building. They will re-open on Monday 22nd November as usual.

SCHOOL MEALS

Can we please remind you all that children are not allowed to change their lunch choice from packed lunch to school meals or school meals to packed lunch on a daily basis. We require one week's notice if children wish to swap over choices as the cook orders her provisions in advance. Once a child has chosen to have packed lunch or school meals, they must remain on that choice for one week before giving one full week's notice to change over.

BE BRIGHT BE SEEN

Please see a flier attached to the bottom of this week's newsletter from Knowsley Council Road Safety Team. The Road Safety Team have also delivered letters for each child from **Reception to Year 6**. The letter provides information and an art competition which the children took home last week. This will highlight the issue to parents and guardians and ask them to consider the same road safety advice that the children should have already discussed in class. The competition is to be returned to class by Friday 26th November.

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We have been asked to share the following link with you from the parish office with information for World Youth Day:

[Youth Sunday 2021 leaflet](#)

[Youth Sunday Letter pdf](#)

[Youth Sunday Letter Word format](#)

PTA

If you haven't already managed to download the Morrisons Grow App, please do try to download this as the PTA are collecting Morrisons Grow Tokens to get FREE gardening equipment for our school! We've got 740 Grow Tokens so far, help us reach our target of 2500. With MyMorrisons collect when you shop <https://t.co/HOb04Wu7a5>

LOTTERY

Just a reminder that you can join our PTA school Lotto.

Support your school - Play Your School Lottery!

<https://t.co/UPJWwEhrK4>

BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN

this winter



When the clocks go back it will start getting dark earlier on. This makes it more important than ever to make sure that you can be seen when you're out and about near roads.

How many ways can you think of to make yourself bright?

Check over the page for some top tips!

5 top tips on how to BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN

- 1** Brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing shows up well in daylight and at dusk when you're heading to and from school.
- 2** If you're out and about when it's dark wear reflective items to make sure you can be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well. Remember, fluorescent clothing doesn't work after dark!
- 3** Don't forget to accessorise! Even small items such as clip on reflectors, armbands and stickers on your outfit or school bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
- 4** If you like to cycle, remember that it's the law to have clean and working lights at night (white at the front, red at the back), as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.
- 5** Of course, 'Being Bright' helps drivers to see you but that won't guarantee that you keep safe. You still need to make sure that you stop and look in all directions for traffic every time you cross.

Be Bright,
Be Seen

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