



Holy Family School Newsletter - 17

Friday 21st January 2022

'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'

£1 SCHOOL LUNCH DAY

The children really enjoyed their £1 special lunch day on Thursday with 2 lucky winners being picked out of a hat to win a golden ticket! The parents of these 2 children will receive an email with a £10 voucher from Wonde to choose a supermarket of their choice to spend the voucher!



KNOWSLEY SAFARI PARK WINTER ROADSHOWS

What a fantastic time the children had taking part in the Knowsley Safari Park Roadshows!! Please do check twitter for all the photographs!

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

Year 3 to Year 6 children will take part in their sessions on the dates below. The session engages children with the importance of good nutrition by exploring what their animal counterparts eat. It also explores how the food choices we make from packaging to meat can affect the planet around us.

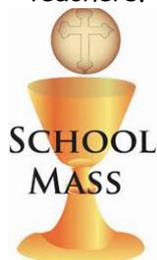
These sessions will take place in the classroom so no PE kits necessary.

Monday 24th January 2022 - Yr 5Mc, Yr 5/6MF and Yr 6ON

Tuesday 25th January 2022 - Yr 3D, Yr 3/4W and Yr 4M

Y3 COHORT MASS

Fr. Matthew will be in school on Wednesday 26th January to celebrate mass with the children in our Yr3 cohort. These masses are a very special time for the children to listen and reflect to the service with their friends and teachers.



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 Y3/4W with 100% this week and received 2 greens! Attendance for this week from the 17th to 21st January 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)	99%	Green	1
Mrs Macaulay/Mrs Faulkner (Yr5/6)	97%	Green	2
Ms McCoy (Yr5)	94%	Yellow	0
Ms Monaghan (Yr4)	96%	Yellow	1
Ms Williams (Yr3/4)	100%	Green	3
Mrs. Davey (Yr3)	93%	Red	1
Ms Jones (Yr2)	97%	Green	2
Ms Donohue (Yr1/2)	94%	Yellow	0
Ms Wiggins (Yr1)	98%	Green	3
Ms Kendall (Rec)	99%	Green	3
Ms Mottram (Rec)	95%	Yellow	4

FAMILY LEARNING

Please find at the end of the newsletter the Family Learning timetable for this half term. Can you please ensure when you book onto a session you include **your name, your child's name, class and school and a CONTACT NUMBER**. This saves lots of time chasing learners who send me emails saying 'Can I do the course please?' without any more details.

The flier is attached to the end of the newsletter.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

<https://www.parishofstjohnvianney.co.uk/newsletter>

This newsletter includes an item on dates for WYA catch-up sessions

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Over the last two weeks, the School Council have been getting ready for Fairtrade Fortnight. The children have been learning about why Fairtrade was set up, what crops the farmers grow and why it is important to support them by buying Fairtrade.

The School Council are also finding recipes to make, using Fairtrade products.

The children are currently carrying out surveys to see which supermarkets sell the most Fairtrade products.



CURRICULUM PACK FOR EVERY CLASS

Our 'Only the Best Curriculum' information is on our website under the Curriculum tab. Under each class page tab, you will see all the half termly Curriculum Packs that you can have a look at so that you know exactly what is being taught in each class. This is useful as then you can talk about the content and objectives that the children are learning in school. For each subject, you will find either a Knowledge Organisers which the children also have in their books, or a list of objectives that will be taught that half term. Please take time to have a look at both Spring Term 2A and Spring Term 2B.

Don't forget to have a look at each class page as the teachers regularly update the gallery every fortnight with lots of photos of the children learning. Of course we post regular updates on our school Twitter page to give you a flavour of what the children are doing each week and also to celebrate all the learning that takes place.



SCHOOL SHOES

Thank you for your support in ensuring the children have come into school in the correct footwear, we have noticed a big improvement this week.



FSM VOUCHER

We have received some funding from Knowsley Council to allow us to allocate a Wonde voucher to each means tested free school meal families. The voucher for £25 is a one off payment per family and will be sent to you on Monday 24th January 2022 via a text and email. This is different than the usual vouchers as in it is per family and not per child, it is money school has received called 'The household fund' to support families after Christmas.

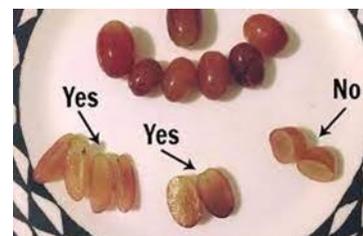
BIKEABILITY YEAR 6

Y6 pupils have received a letter with information for the Bikeability sessions coming up for them, please remember to sign the permission slip for your child to take part in this training. Year 5 will be having their sessions later on in the year.



LUNCHES

We have noticed a few children bringing grapes into school in their packed lunches and while this is fine can we please ask you to cut these in half in case of children choking on a full grape.



P.E. KITS

Can we please remind you that the school P.E. kit must be worn for all P.E. lessons. If your child is wearing tracksuit bottoms or leggings to come to school in, they must be black.

Thank you for your support.



Knowsley Family Learning

Happy New Year everyone. Here at Family Learning we would still like to offer parents and carers workshops and courses to support your child's learning. Please find below a timetable of sessions that I will be delivering on **Zoom** over the coming weeks. You are welcome to book onto as many sessions/ courses you would like to attend.

You can contact me on the details below. Please remember to include **YOUR NAME, YOUR CHILD(REN)'S NAME(S), CLASS AND SCHOOL AND A CONTACT NUMBER**. I will need to call you to complete a short enrolment form with you, which will take about 5 minutes.

Week Beginning	Mon AM	Mon 1-2pm	TUES 10-11am	TUES 1-2pm	Wed 10-11am	Wed PM	THUR 10-11am	THUR PM	FRI 10-11am	Fri PM
17th January 2022							10-11am Connect 5 Week 1			
24th January 2022	No session	1-2pm Nursery and Reception Phonics	10-11am Year 1 and 2 Phonics	1-2pm Year 3,4,5+6 Reading	No session	No session	10-11am Connect 5 Week 2	No session	No session	No session
31st January 2022	No session	1-2pm Nursery and Reception Reading	10-11am Year 1 and 2 Reading	1-2pm Year 3,4,5+6 Writing	10-11am Nursery/ Reception/ Year 1/ Year 2 Making games for learning course Week 1	No session	10-11am Connect 5 Week 3	No session	10-11am Nursery/ Reception/ Year 1/ Year 2 Making games for learning course Week 1	No session
7th February 2022	No session	1-2pm Nursery and Reception Writing	10-11am Year 1 and 2 Writing	1-2pm Year 3,4,5+6 Maths Week 1	10-11am Nursery/ Reception/ Year 1/ Year 2 Making games for learning course Week 2	No session	10-11am Connect 5 Week 4	No session	10-11am Nursery/ Reception/ Year 1/ Year 2 Making games for learning course Week 2	No session
14th February 2022	No session	1-2pm Nursery and Reception Maths	10-11am Year 1 and 2 Maths	1-2pm Year 3,4,5+6 Maths Week 2	10-11am Nursery/ Reception/ Year 1/ Year 2 Making games for learning course Week 3	No session	10-11am Connect 5 Week 5	No session	10-11am Nursery/ Reception/ Year 1/ Year 2 Making games for learning course Week 3	No session

Making games for learning course - This 3-week course will give you ideas and resources for making games at home that will help with your child's maths and English.

Connect 5 - This 5-week course aims to support you to support their child's emotional wellbeing, help them to deal with stressful situations and help them to bounce back when life gets tough. For more information, please get in touch.

If you haven't used Zoom before, don't worry, it's easy. I can support you to get online and access the sessions.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Take care

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