



Holy Family School Newsletter - 23

Friday 11th March 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'

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

British Science Week is taking place in our school next week. The purpose of this week is to raise awareness, spark enthusiasm and celebrate Science.

The theme for this year's Science week is 'Growth'. Pupils will have the opportunity to take part in activities around 'growth' in class, as well as taking part in some 'growth challenges' across the school.

We are also lucky enough to have several parents, who work in a variety of different scientific fields, volunteer to come and speak to pupils from different classes.

It should be a great week and we're really looking forward to it.

We would also like to encourage you to take part at home. Below are some activities/websites that you may like to try. We would love it if you took a photo of yourself doing anything that involves Science and upload it to our Twitter account. You can use the hashtag #BSW2022 or also tag @ScienceWeekUK.

We can't wait to see your 'Science Selfies'.

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK - AT HOME ACTIVITIES

Scrap Vegetables:

<https://www.apieceofrainbow.com/vegetables-herbs-regrow-kitchen-scraps/>

Paper flowers:

https://pstt.org.uk/download_file/4023/873

Milk Carton Sprinkler:

<https://www.iop.org/explore-physics/at-home/episode-6-milk-carton-sprinkler>

Useful Websites:

<https://pstt.org.uk/resources/curriculum-materials/Science-Fun-at-Home>

www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/

ATTENDANCE NEWS

The race for our Pizza Party is on!! Well done to RM who had 100% attendance this week!!

Remember any class that gets 100% receives 2 green marks that week! Attendance for this week from the 7th to 11th March 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)	93%	Red	3
Mrs Macaulay/Mrs Faulkner (Yr5/6)	96%	Yellow	3
Ms McCoy (Yr5)	94%	Yellow	2
Ms Monaghan (Yr4)	95%	Yellow	4
Ms Williams (Yr3/4)	90%	Red	4
Mrs. Davey (Yr3)	92%	Red	2
Ms Jones (Yr2)	93%	Red	6
Ms Donohue (Yr1/2)	99%	Green	6
Ms Wiggins (Yr1)	99%	Green	7
Ms Kendall (Rec)	99%	Green	8
Ms Mottram (Rec)	100%	Green	6

BIKEABILITY

The Bikeability team were in school today to hold sessions for the children who were not very confident riding a bike in Y5/6.

The sessions for Y3 and Y4 will take place on 15th and 16th March all parents have already been notified via the app. For those who missed their class session due to bikeability cancelling a few weeks back, your new dates are 3rd/4th/5th/6th and 9th of May. We will remind those parents of their day via the app closer to the session.

Y5 COHORT CLASS MASS

Fr. Matthew will be in school on Wednesday 16th March to celebrate mass with our Y5 cohort. This is always a lovely service for the children to be a part of.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Our extra-curricular clubs have now resumed with the children all having a great time. If you haven't yet paid for your club, can you please pay as soon as possible. If you are having difficulty logging into ParentPay, please call the school office and they will let you have your log in details again.

The clubs are:

Monday - Well-being Club (Yr 1 and Yr 2), Dance (£15 for Yr 3 and Yr 4) SATs Club (Y6)

Tuesday - Ninja Warrior (£15 for Yr 1 and Yr 2), Book Club (Yr 3 and Yr 4), Netball (Yr 5 and Yr 6), Well Being club (Reception)

Wednesday - Hockey (Yr 5 and Yr 6), Taekwondo (£15 for Yr 5 and Yr 6)

Thursday - Multi-Sports (Yr 1 and Yr 2), Reading Plus club (Yr 5 and Yr 6)

Friday - Tag Rugby (Yr 3 and Yr 4), Football Tots (£15 for Reception)

Can we please remind you all that all after school clubs finish at 4.15p.m. this is especially important that the children are collected on time for the clubs taken by external providers.



Y5/6 FOOTBALL TEAM

Well done to our Y5/6 football team who took part in a tournament at Halewood Leisure Centre on Wednesday. The boys did really well, finishing mid-table and played with great sportsmanship.



Y5/6 NETBALL TEAM

Our Y5&6 netball team were in action for their very first tournament on Thursday at Kirkby High School. The team played really well as a team and finished top of their group but were beaten by one penalty shot out in the semi-finals! This was only the second time the team have played so a big well done to the whole team! Thank you to Miss McCoy and Miss Donohue for taking them to Kirkby and thank you to the parents who collected the children from Kirkby at the end of the tournament.



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ROAD SAFETY Y2

The road safety team were back in school today for their final session with the Y2 cohort. The session was to show the children how to safely cross a road.

The children have really enjoyed these sessions.

TENNIS TASTER SESSIONS

The children in Year 3-6 will be taking part in a taster tennis session with LFC Foundation.

The children will be completing the sessions in their uniform, but they will need to bring in appropriate shoes for this session.

There was a mistake on last week's newsletter as it was Y5/6 class who had the tennis taster sessions and not Y5. Year 5 will have their session on 15th March.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The children must wear their school uniforms on Thursday 17th March for St. Patrick's Day but can wear green accessories. There will be no donation required this year for St. Patrick's Day.

PARENT'S EVENINGS Y6

Parents of pupils in Year 6 will have received information regarding parents' evenings via the app. Please make sure you go onto the app and book your appointment, if you have booked 2 appointments in error, please let the office staff know so that they can free up one of the appointments not needed for another parent.

SCHOOL TRIPS

Y5&6 will be going on the Mersey Ferry and to the Museum of Liverpool on Tuesday 29th March, information was sent out on the App this morning, please ensure you complete the permission slip as soon as possible. The payment is now live on ParentPay for you to log on and pay. If you have lost your log in details for ParentPay, please contact the school office who will issue you with a replacement.

Y3&4 will be visiting the Catalyst Museum in Widnes on 26th April, more information will be sent out nearer the time.

All key stage 2 children will be going to the Empire Theatre on 17th June to see David Walliams' Billionaire Boy. More details will follow.

PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY LINK ST. JOHN VIANNEY

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

AID TO UKRAINE

To donate or to help the people of Ukraine please use the following link for Red Cross supporting Ukrainians in war crisis:

https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-crisis-appeal?c_code=175151&c_source=google&c_name=Ukraine%20Crisis%20Appeal&adg=pure%20brand&c_creative=brand&c_medium=cpc&gclid=CjwKCAiAjoerBhAJEiwAYY3nDHBXfBZuRkuPL7yWfHOa2CZtY5SOCDndw8H33CDkoVUgs_43h2YVvhoCROQQAvD_BwE

Or just this one for donations to Ukraine is in the first page:

<https://www.redcross.org.uk/>

Please see information at the end of the newsletter sent to all schools by the Archdiocese of Liverpool requesting your help at this distressing time for the people of Ukraine.

Thank you for your support.

A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their
choices.

We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.

Amen.

DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP TIMES

Just a little reminder that school has now resumed to the usual opening time of 8.45a.m. We have noticed a lot of people are starting to queue at the gates earlier than the opening time, can we please ask you to be patient until the gates open. Can we also ask when dropping off or picking children up to ensure your child stays with you at all times and doesn't run off, especially on the school car park. We have had a few incidences with children falling over, a car pulling out or children are running away towards the main road ahead of the adult who has collected them.

ABSENCE REPORTING

Can we please ask you not to call school to let us know if your child is absent or has an appointment **if you have already sent it in on the App**. This helps to free up school telephone lines. All Apps are opened as soon as they arrive informing office staff of any absences or appointments booked.

Thank you for your support.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

With over a 95% female staff structure, we just had to celebrate International Women's Day this week on Tuesday 8th March. All our fabulous females were treated to goodies in the staff room to thank them for the great job they do!

Thank you, ladies!



Donate to Ukraine

Text **HELPUKRAINE** to **70085** to donate **£2**

Text **HELPUKRAINE** to **70450** to donate **£3**

Text **HELPUKRAINE** to **70460** to donate **£5**

Text **HELPUKRAINE** to **70470** to donate **£10**

Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message.

All funds will go to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London to support the people of Ukraine.

