



Holy Family School Newsletter - 21

Friday 18th February 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'

HALF TERM

We finish for the February half term holidays at the normal time of 3.15p.m. today Friday 18th February (11.30a.m. for morning nursery). We return to school on Monday 28th February at 8.45a.m. (8.30a.m. for morning Nursery).

Have a lovely half term week off!

Y2 COHORT MASS

Fr. Matthew was very impressed with our Y2 children on Wednesday as he celebrated mass with them in school. The children really enjoyed the service.

JOHN VIANNEY

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

HALF TERM FREE SCHOOL MEAL SUPERMARKET VOUCHERS

Knowsley Council are once again issuing supermarket vouchers for half term for means tested free school meal pupils and will be for £15.00 - £3.00 per day. The vouchers have been issued to you via your phone or email address (please ensure we have your correct details) on Wednesday 16th February 2022. If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, please call into the school office and complete an application form. All applications are treated in complete confidence and are sent to Knowsley Council to check the eligibility.

SCHOOL TRIPS

We are at last able to book our much-loved school trips for the next half term or so!

Reception and KS1 are going to the Theatre Royal on Tuesday 1st March to see 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea', all information has been sent out via the app, please do ensure you have given your permission and made your payment before we return after the half term break as the trip is on our second day back!

Y5&6 will be going on the Mersey Ferry and to the Museum of Liverpool on Tuesday 29th March, more details will be sent out to parent after half term.

Y3&4 will be visiting the Catalyst Museum in Widnes on 26th April, again more information will be sent out after half term.

Y5&6 will be going to the Empire Theatre on 17th June to see David Walliams' Billionaire Boy. More details will follow.

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 14th to 18th February 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)	87%	Red	2
Mrs Macaulay/Mrs Faulkner (Yr5/6)	96%	Yellow	2
Ms McCoy (Yr5)	94%	Yellow	1
Ms Monaghan (Yr4)	94%	Yellow	3
Ms Williams (Yr3/4)	91%	Red	4
Mrs. Davey (Yr3)	95%	Yellow	2
Ms Jones (Yr2)	99%	Green	5
Ms Donohue (Yr1/2)	97%	Green	4
Ms Wiggins (Yr1)	97%	Green	5
Ms Kendall (Rec)	97%	Green	6
Ms Mottram (Rec)	91%	Red	6

FAMILY LEARNING

Please see an additional flier at the end of the newsletter for a new family learning course starting after half term.

CHERRY TREE HOLIDAY CLUB

Please see the flier at the end of the newsletter with information regarding the Holiday Club being run by Cherrytree over February half term. Please book directly with Cherrytree.

SOUTH LIVERPOOL ZERO WASTE

Please see details at the end of the newsletter of the great initiative of South Liverpool Zero Waste.

One of our parents, Mrs. Irons (Y5 parent) is a volunteer for this and is happy for anyone to speak to her in confidence.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Our extra-curricular clubs will resume after half term. Please see below the list of clubs available for children from Reception to Year 6. Each year group will receive 2 free after school clubs ran by our staff as well as a paid club provided by outside agencies. All paid clubs must be paid through Parentpay, we will set up the payment for your child on your Parentpay account. All information, days etc. have been sent out on the app and will be available on a first come, first served basis with a maximum of 25 places per club and will be for the full half term (6 weeks). All clubs will run from 3.15 to 4.15p.m.

The clubs on offer will be:

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

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)

To reiterate, when booking a club, you must select all the dates to ensure your child has a place for every session. So for example; Well being Club for Yr 1 and Yr 2. This starts on Monday 28th Feb, but you must also select Monday 7th March, Monday 14th March, Monday 21st March, Monday 28th March and finally Monday 4th April to ensure that your child is booked on all 6 sessions. Incomplete forms may jeopardize your child's place at the club so please complete the form accurately.



TENNIS TASTER SESSIONS

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

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

The sessions will begin with Year 6 on 29th February.

LSC HOLIDAY CLUBS

Please see information regarding a Holiday Club run by LSC - this is the company we pay for in school to run our P.E. sessions

Our holiday course is running in Gateacre School between February 21st and 25th for all primary school aged children from reception to year 6. While we have spaces for all children within these ages, I am emailing you today to specifically offer spaces to the children in your school receiving means tested free school meals.

We are very excited to now be able to offer all children, particularly those who sometimes miss out, the chance to attend these courses. While attending the holiday course, we will provide the children with a free meal alongside the free place they receive, as well as ensuring their safety and enjoyment throughout the whole time they are with us. We offer a wide range of sports provision on our courses, ranging from traditional sports such as football and dodgeball, right up to unique ones like nerf and archery! I have attached our February half term poster to the email for you to view, along with the eflyer for our February HAF holiday course.

WORLD BOOK DAY

To help us celebrate World Book Day this year, we would love for the children to come into school either dressed up as their favourite book character or to wear clean, comfortable pyjamas and dressing gowns that are suitable for school and weather.

(Please remember that you do not need to purchase a new costume for this day).

The theme of WBD this year is "You are a reader" and to promote this, we would like you to encourage your child to bring in a book/comic/magazine that they enjoy reading. This will develop a love for reading across the school and will promote great book talk with their peers.

We are also holding a 'Potato Book Character' competition in each class on the day. There are lots of examples online if you need any inspiration.

To participate, we will be asking the children to design and create a potato book character.

Children are to use a potato and be as creative as they like to turn it into a character from a book of their choice. Then bring it into school with them on World Book Day.

We look forward to celebrating this wonderful day with you, as well as seeing your creations!



by Action for Children

Holiday Club

At Big Cherry Tree, Our holiday club for 4 – 11 Primary School Children will be running from Monday 21st – Friday 25th February, spaces are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis. Our session times, activities and prices can be found below and meals are provided for the children. Please remember that any sessions you book in for you will be charged even if your child does not attend. So please give call us on 0151 428 0108 to book.

Many Thanks, Simon, Julie from Big Cherry Tree

Day	Monday 21 st February	Tuesday 22 nd February	Wednesday 23 rd February	Thursday 24 th February	Friday 25 th February
Activity	Sowing Seeds / Lego Children will explore and sow seeds to watch them grow over spring time. Lego Building	Cooking / Baking Day Children will take part in Cooking / baking activities. Board games	Wheelie Day Children can bring their scooters/bikes from home to play on the school playground. Please remember to bring your child's helmet.	Arts & Crafts Children will take part in Sky painting and gluing and colouring activities.	Nature Trip Day Children will have a day in Halewood Park to visit the pond, park and make bird.
Full Day 8:00 am – 6:00 pm £32.45					
Half Day 8:00 am – 1:00 pm or 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm £23.20					
School Day 9:00 am – 3:30 pm £25.75					

Please give us a call to book on 0151 428 0108 we are on Arncliffe Road Halewood L25 9PA (Next to Holy Family School)

HOLIDAY COURSES

HAF COURSE



WHERE

Gateacre School
Hedgefield Rd, Liverpool L25 2RW



WHEN

21st - 25th February 2022
9:30am - 3:30pm



PLEASE NOTE: Open to children in receipt of Free School Meals only.

Book Now



**LIMITED PLACES!
BOOK QUICKLY!**

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FREE 5 Week Zoom Course

Keeping Up with the Kids Maths



As a parent/ carer, it's hard to keep up with your children as they go through primary school. They learn things in Maths that you might not have done in school, or that you can't remember. Sometimes they use terms you're not familiar with.

'Keeping Up With the Kids Maths' sessions will help you keep up with what your children are being taught and give you some more ideas about how you can help them as they go through primary school.

We will look at how children are taught Maths throughout the different Key Stages. We have 2 courses for you to pick from:

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – starting Monday 7th March, 1-2.30pm

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 – starting Tuesday 1st March, 1-2.30pm

All sessions will be delivered over Zoom so you don't even need to leave home to attend! There are 5 sessions of Keeping Up with the Kids Maths, which run once a week for 5 weeks.

All of our family learning sessions are friendly and supportive. We welcome all parents/ carers (so don't worry if you are not very confident with Maths).

For more information or to enrol onto the course please contact
Vicky Powell

Victoria.powell@knowsley.gov.uk

07825 117 487

Please include your name, your child's name, class and school and a contact number for you. I will need to contact you to complete a short enrolment before sending you the Zoom code. This will take about 5 minutes.

SOUTH LIVERPOOL ZERO WASTE COMMUNITY

South Liverpool Zero Waste Community redistributes surplus food to the local community. There is no cost for this food. Details of their collections can be found below. You can contact them on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter or speak to Mrs. Irons (Year 5 parent) who helps lead SLZWC.

They are also running a competition to design a logo for our community group. The winner will receive a cake baked by GBBO star Lizzie Acker. Further details can be found on their social media or by speaking to Mrs. Irons.

Monday: 9.15 - 11am Northwood Together, L33. Please go along with a bag.

Monday: 9.45pm All Souls' Church, Springwood Ave, L19 (please book Mon am)

Tuesday: 9.15 - 11am Northwood Together, L33. Please go along with a bag.

Tuesday: 9.45pm St Hilda's Church, Hunts Cross, L25 (please book Tue am)

Wednesday 11-12.30am Belle Vale Children's Centre, L25. Please go along with a bag.

Wednesday: 9.45pm All Souls' Church, Springwood Ave, L19 (please book Wed am)

Thursday: 9.45pm St Colomba's, Hunts Cross, L25 (please book Thur am)

Friday: 11am - 12pm St Colomba's, Hunts Cross, L25. Please bring a bag and save what you can.

No need to book.

Friday: 9.45pm Elm Hall Drive Methodist Church, L18. (please book Fri am)

Saturday am: New Hutte Centre, L26. 10.30 - 11.30am. Please bring a bag, no need to book.

Saturday pm: 9.45pm Elm Hall Drive Methodist Church, L18, (please book Sat am)

Sunday: 5.45pm Woodlands Centre, Netherley, L36. (please book Sun am)

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