



Holy Family School Newsletter - 26

Friday 1st April 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'

EASTER HOLIDAYS FSM VOUCHERS

All free school meal supermarket vouchers have now been sent out. If you have not received your voucher or have difficulty accessing it, please call the school office. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please call into the school office and complete an application form for Mrs. Wall to send off to Knowsley Council to check your eligibility.

SWIMMING GALA

A big well done to our Y4, Y5 & Y6 swimming team who took part in a swimming gala on Wednesday 30th March. The team performed excellently with every child winning at least one medal! Thank you to the parents who managed to help with transporting the children and stayed to watch.

PARENT'S EVENINGS

The parents' evenings for Nursery (2 - the children who move to Reception class next year) to Yr5 will take place in person on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th May. Appointments will be launched on the app after the Easter holidays. Timings will range from 3:30pm till 6:10pm on both evenings. Nursery (1) - children who will be in Nursery again next year, will have their meeting at the end of the year as normal.



BIKEABILITY

Y5 will be having their Bikeability sessions from 4th to 12th April, parents have already been notified of the day allocated for their child's session via Parent 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. Parents have been informed of their child's date via the app.

Y4 CLASS MASS

Fr. Matthew will be in school on Thursday 7th April to celebrate mass with our Y4 cohort. This will be a very special celebration as the children in this cohort are preparing to make their First Holy Communion shortly.

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 28th

March to 1st April 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)	96%	Yellow	3
Mrs Macaulay/Mrs Faulkner (Yr5/6)	91%	Red	3
Ms McCoy (Yr5)	98%	Green	4
Ms Monaghan (Yr4)	96%	Yellow	4
Ms Williams (Yr3/4)	96%	Yellow	4
Mrs. Davey (Yr3)	93%	Red	4
Ms Jones (Yr2)	93%	Red	7
Ms Donohue (Yr1/2)	99%	Green	8
Ms Wiggins (Yr1)	95%	Yellow	9
Ms Kendall (Rec)	99%	Green	9
Ms Mottram (Rec)	93%	Red	7

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.

Y3 will have their session on 5th April.

GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL- STARTS MONDAY

This year each class will be selling raffle tickets for 20p each from 4th April until 12th April for a prize of 2 large Easter eggs per class to be drawn on 12th April. All proceeds raised will be sent to the Good Shepherd Appeal. Come on children save all your 20p's and start bring them in from Monday onwards!

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Our extra-curricular clubs have now resumed with the children all having a great time.

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.

ALL EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS WILL FINISH NEXT WEEK ON 8TH APRIL

HOLIDAY AND FOOD ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

The Department for Education's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is returning to Knowsley for the next three years from 2022 - 2025. The programme will fund the SNAP programme for pupils eligible for a Free School Meal. The programme is focussed on the Easter, Summer and Christmas Holidays. A range of activities are being finalised for the forthcoming Easter holidays and the full details are currently being finalised. The Holiday Activities and Food funded SNAP programme will return between the 11th - 22nd April 2022 and further details will be released shortly. Please check

<https://oneknowsley.org/snap-free-healthy-living-activities/> for more information.

PLAY LEADERS

We have recently had David Sweeney from Knowsley School Sports Partnership in school to train up some of our UKS2 pupils as play leaders. The children have now been fully trained and will begin their roles of play leaders after the Easter holiday with our younger members of school during lunchtimes. The children have relished this opportunity to work with the children and are looking forward to putting their training into practise. We are looking forward to watching the play leaders grow in their role.

The Role of Playground leader

- Be kind & helpful
- Be cheerful
- Be friendly
- Let everyone play
- Be well organised
- Be fair
- Make sure as many people as possible are playing
- Be patient
- Be polite



SCHOOL TRIPS

Yr5 & Yr6 had a fantastic time on their school trip to the Liverpool World Museum and Liverpool Ferry on Tuesday. The pupils from Y5/6 had an even better adventure as they not only got to travel on the bus and boat but also a train! Thank you to Mrs. Faulkner who managed to adjust the risk assessment and supervise the children in her group in getting off the ferry at Birkenhead (as the engine on the ferry had broken down) and getting a train from Birkenhead to Liverpool in time to meet the remainder of the group at the Pier Head and catch the coach back to school! Well done to all the children who behaved impeccably on the day! That certainly was a trip to remember!!



LATES

From Monday 4th April we will be closely monitoring the number of children arriving late for school. School doors open at 8.45a.m. with registration at 8.55a.m. We have noticed an increase in children arriving late to school, please see the table below detailing the impact of children arriving late:

Being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school over an academic year?

lost minutes = lost learning	
5 minutes late	3 days lost
10 minutes late	6.5 days lost
15 minutes late	10 days lost
20 minutes late	13 days lost
30 minutes late	19 days lost

Every school day counts but every minute is equally important.

MARIE CURIE DAFFODILS

Mrs. Reeves and our school council are currently selling the yellow Marie Curie daffodil badges for a donation of 20p. If you would like to purchase a badge, please send in 20p with your child. All monies raised will be taken to Marie Curie. Thank you for your support.



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.



GREAT BIG SCHOOL CLEAN 2022

Y3/4W are campaigning to help keep Britain tidy as they will be taking part in the Great British Spring Clean, due to showing a great interest in looking after our environment.

The children will be completing lots of different activities from the 28th March - 8th April 2022 in school and around our local area, joining in with the #BigBagChallenge. As a class, we are pledging to pick up as much litter as we can and organising recyclable/non-recyclable waste in school. Knowsley Council are providing the children with rubbish bags, litter pickers and gloves to use for the duration of the campaign.

This week Y3/4W went out in the local area litter picking, they were shocked to see just how much litter is dropped and just left!

Next week is the final week of the campaign but rest assured our Y3/4W children will be extra vigilant on rubbish being dropped!!!

FAMILY LEARNING

Please see the flier attached to the end of the newsletter from Family Learning with information for free parenting courses.

LSC EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Please see a flier at the end of the newsletter regarding an Easter holiday club run by LSC. LSC are the company we buy into school to provide PE and after school clubs to the children.

CHERRY TREE HOLIDAY CLUB

Please see the flier at the end of the newsletter for the holiday club at Cherry Tree Nursery.

PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY LINK

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

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

EASTER HOLIDAYS

We finish for the Easter holidays at 1.30p.m. on Wednesday 13th April and return to school on Monday 25th April.

Nursery P.M. will finish on Thursday 12th April at the usual time of 3.30pm.

To **ALL PARENTS & CARERS**: sparkle and shine with these amazing FREE (funded) anonymous, evidence-based, online courses for all! 😊

1. Understanding your pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby (antenatal)
2. Understanding your baby (postnatal)
- 3a. Understanding your child (0-19+ yrs, main course)
- 3b. Understanding your child with additional needs (0-19+ yrs, main course)
4. Understanding your teenager's brain (short course)
5. Understanding your brain (for teenagers only!)
6. Understanding your child's feelings (a taster course)
7. Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing (accompanies 3a and/or 3b)
8. Understanding your relationships (coming soon!)

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD
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NHS

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EASTER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY COURSE AT GATEACRE SCHOOL



DATES:

April 11th - April 22nd

AGE:

Rec - Year 6

TIME:

9:30am - 15:30pm

JOIN US FOR:



FOOTBALL

UNIQUE SPORTS

NERF WARS/WATER FIGHTS

ARCHERY

LSC OLYMPIC DAY

plus much more!



Book Now



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www.wearelsc.co.uk

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

@LSCMerseyside

Easter Holiday club

@Big Cherry Tree

on the 14th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd of April

our activities to include:

Easter Egg Hunt, Arts & Craft, Cooking, Modelling,
Lego, board games, safe Outdoor play, Park trip

call now to book on 0151 428 0108