



Holy Family School Newsletter - 31

Friday 20th May 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'

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be back to collect the photograph orders on Monday 23rd May. Please make sure the orders are returned to school no later than 9.00a.m that day as any late orders will incur additional charges.

GOAL BALL COMPETITION

Congratulations to the 4 children who took part in the Goal Ball competition this week. They were amazing and have made it through to the final!
Well done!

TRI-GOLF COMPETITION

Good luck to the 6 children who will be representing our school in a tri-golf competition on Monday 23rd May, the parents of the children have been notified via the app.

KWIK-CRICKET COMPETITION

Good luck to the Kwik-cricket team who are taking part in a competition on Tuesday 24th May 2022. The children who have been chosen for the team have been told today. The parents have also been notified via the app today. Please make sure you sign the permission slip by Monday at the very latest.
Thank you

MAY PROCESSION

We will hold our May Procession on Wednesday 25th May 2022 at 10.30a.m. at Holy Family Church. All the children from Years 2 - 6 will process to church and as in previous years from 10.00a.m., fingers crossed for good weather! Rec and Yr1 will have their procession in school.
Y5 & Y6 pupils usually come into school on Wednesday in their P.E. kits, **on this day, the children need to come into school in their school uniform and bring their P.E. kits to get changed into for P.E.**

FSM VOUCHERS

Once again, Knowsley Council will be issuing means tested free school meal vouchers to cover the half term period. The vouchers are for £3 per day but will not include the day we have our staff INSET day of 10th June. Therefore, the vouchers will be for £27.00 and will be emailed to you on Wednesday 25th May. Please contact Mrs. Wall if you are unable to access the vouchers.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

The race for our Pizza Party has now started for this term!! Remember any class that gets 100% receives 2 green marks that week! Congratulations to Y2J who had 100% attendance again this week! Attendance for this week from the 16th to 20th May 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	4
Mrs Macaulay/Mrs Faulkner (Yr5/6)	97%	Green	4
Ms McCoy (Yr5)	96%	Yellow	
Ms Monaghan (Yr4)	97%	Green	3
Ms Williams (Yr3/4)	96%	Yellow	1
Mrs. Davey (Yr3)	94%	Yellow	
Ms Jones (Yr2)	100%	Green	5
Ms Donohue (Yr1/2)	96%	Yellow	1
Ms Wiggins (Yr1)	97%	Green	1
Ms Kendall (Rec)	89%	Red	
Ms Mottram (Rec)	93%	Red	4

ASSESSMENTS

The Yr1 Phonics tests and the government led Multiplication tests will take place w/b 13th June. As these are DFE guided tests, can you please ensure all children are in school during this week.
Thank you

JEWELLERY IN SCHOOL

Can we please ask for your support in not allowing your children to come into school wearing any other jewellery except stud earrings and a watch? We had an incident this week with a child wearing a ring which had become stuck on their finger resulting in us having to take the child to the fire station to have the ring cut off.

KNOWSLEY COUNCIL £1 LUNCH DAY

Knowsley Council are once again holding a £1 school lunch day on 27th May, our last day in school before half term.

The £1 theme this time is for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. They have dropped off bunting, activity sheets and a crown for the children having a lunch on this day.

As usual, Mrs. Corker will add your child's lunch on ParentPay on the day in order for you to pay for the lunch via ParentPay. If your child usually has a school lunch this amount will be reflected on the amount you pay for that week's lunch. If your child has a free school meal, either universal infant free school meals or means tested free school meals you do not need to pay for this lunch.

OWN CLOTHES DAY

To coincide with this day, the children can come into school in their 'own clothes' wearing red, white or blue for a donation of £1 towards school fund.

The £1 we ask for will go towards the school trips we are having this half term which due to rising costs will be heavily subsidised by the school fund in order to keep the costs as minimal as we can for parents.

SCHOOL TRIPS

We have arranged for KS2 children to go to the Liverpool Empire Theatre on 17th June to see the new David Walliams play - Billionaire Boy. This trip will be set up on ParentPay on Monday 23rd May. KS1 pupils are going to Legoland Manchester on 28th June, again this trip will be set up on ParentPay next week. We will let you know where the children in the rest of the classes will be going on their school trips once all they have all been finalised.

NURSERY ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2022

All parents who have completed an application form for their child to attend our nursery have been notified of the place they have been allocated today. If you have a nursery age child and are not sure if you have completed an application form, please contact the school office to check. We will be holding a 'New to Nursery' meeting in the school hall for new nursery parents on 23rd June at 4.30p.m. The meeting is for adults only, please try to arrange childcare for your child as we will not have the capacity for children to attend the meeting.

DOGS ON PLAYGROUND

Can we please remind you that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds, even being held. We have children who are very scared of dogs and also have allergies to animals.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

STAR BOOKS 24TH MAY

Bring your own favourite book to school along with a healthy snack on Tuesday 24th May 2022.

Together we will enjoy some time to dive into a good book and see where they take us. During our 'Share a Story' time in class, we will also have an opportunity to take part in book tasting where we will explore different genres of books.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind the children of our 'Bring a book, take a book' scheme. If you have any old/unwanted books lying around your home, please bring them into school to be donated and swapped.

BOOK SWAP

We are re-launching our 'Take a book, leave a book' initiative starting next week. The bookcase will be on the corridor outside Mrs. Davey's Y3 class and will encourage the children to bring a book that they would like to donate on the shelf and then take another book that they haven't yet read. The main aim is to continue to promote reading for pleasure across the school.

CONGESTION AT THE SCHOOL GATES

Can we please remind you all of the time you should be arriving at school. The bell rings at 8.45a.m with Mr. Worsley opening the gates just before the bell goes off. We have noticed a lot of congestion at the gates with children arriving as early as 8.25a.m., this is more important on the car park gates as the obstruction stops staff from driving into the car park.

Thank you

FAMILY LEARNING

Please find 2 leaflets for the Family Learning Zoom offer this half term at the end of the newsletter.

CHERRYTREE HOLIDAY CLUB

Please see information at the end of the newsletter for a holiday club at Cherrytree during the May half term.

MAY HALF TERM

We finish for half term at the usual time of 3.15p.m. (3.30p.m. for afternoon nursery) on Friday 27th May and return to school on Monday 13th June.

Family Learning Courses/Workshops for parents of children in Years 3-6

All sessions are free and available to all!

Understand the teenage brain This 1 off workshop explores changes to the brain which effect how our young people behave. Be prepared and receive ideas on how we can support our young people. The session will be delivered via zoom and last for one hour. See the timetable below.

Connect 5 – A 4 week course which helps to build resilience in families. Explore how to recognise and support our young people experiencing stress. Gain ideas to support the whole family to have positive emotional health and wellbeing. The course is delivered once a week for one hour via zoom.

Key Stage 2 Maths course

Key Stage 2 maths is a 2 week course for parent/carers of children in Y3 to Y6. Throughout the workshops you will be given ideas of how you can support your child to develop their maths skills. Sessions will cover the 4 areas of number. The sessions will be delivered via zoom and last for 2 hours.

All resources will be provided FREE of charge.

If you are interested in any of these courses/workshops, please choose the day and time that best suits you and contact the relevant tutor.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Teenage Brain 3 rd May 10-11am Sharon Fitzgerald			
	KS2 Maths 10 th and 17 th May 10am-12pm Annmaria Miller			
Teenage Brain 16th May 1pm-2pm Sharon Fitzgerald		KS2 Maths 11th and 18 th May 12.30-2.30pm Annmaria Miller	Connect 5 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th May 1-3pm Sharon Fitzgerald	

Family Learning Courses/Workshops for parents of children in Nursery and Reception

All sessions are free and available to all!

Letters and Sounds one off workshop

This one off workshop introduces you to phonics. Find out how your child is being taught phonics in school and how you can help them at home. The session will be delivered via zoom and last for one hour. See the timetable below.

One off parenting workshop

This workshop will explore positive parenting strategies, support you to put boundaries in place and give you suggestions of what you can do when your child misbehaves. A two hour workshop delivered via zoom.

Ready to Learn one off workshop

Ready to Learn is a one- off workshop for parent/carers of children in Nursery and Reception. Throughout the workshop you will be given ideas of how you can support your child to learn. How to give praise and make learning fun. The session will be delivered via zoom and last for one hour.

Making Games for Learning

Making Games for Learning is a three-week course and will be delivered via zoom and will last for one hour. Throughout the course, you will make simple, fun learning games/activities to develop and support your child's English and Maths. All resources will be provided FREE of charge.

If you are interested in any of these courses/workshops, please choose the day and time that best suits you and contact the relevant tutor.

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Trips planned to
Calderstones Park Week 1
New Brighton
Week 2

Pizza Muffins & Ice Cream
Decorating

Outdoor Play including
Archery, Connect 4, Snakes &
Ladders, Den Building

And More!!

Please Bring Sun Cream a hat
& Sunglasses and hope for
some Sun

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WHIT HOLIDAY CLUB

@Big Cherry Tree

Week One - 30th, 31st May, 1st June

Week Two - 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th June

(**Trips at extra cost and staff / weather dependent)

