



# Holy Family School Newsletter - 5

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

*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'*

## FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

Knowsley Council are once again using the Council's Household Support Fund grant to purchase vouchers for children eligible for means tested free school meals pupils for all the school holidays up to and including Easter 2024. For the October half term, the vouchers will be emailed and go out on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

The voucher total will be £15.

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. We would hate to hear that a family is missing out on this additional funding so please let us know and we can check for you.

## AUTUMN SCHOOL TRIPS

Yr 1 and Year 2 had a brilliant trip to Legoland, Manchester yesterday. Have a look at all the photos on Twitter; if you've not seen them all. The children were so well behaved and looked so smart in their Holy Family uniform. Huge thanks to all the staff for taking them out on the trip and looking after the children so well.

Please find below the plan for the trips for this term.

21.11.23 - Yr 3 and Yr 4 Catalyst Museum

22.11.23 - Yr 5 and Yr 6 Safari Park

23.11.23 - Rec - Imagine That

04.12.23 - Peter Pan Pantomime - Knowsley Leisure and Culture Park for Reception to Yr 6 children.

We are looking to bring a visitor into school for the Nursery classes for this term as part of their trip/visitors.



## ATTENDANCE NEWS

The race continues for our Pizza Party competition for attendance. Remember any class that gets 100% receives 2 green marks that week!!

Attendance for this week from the 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October is as follows: Come on children make sure your class gets in the green zone for your Pizza Party!!

**Green** - 97%+, **Yellow** - 94%+, **Red** - 93.9% & below

Class	% score	Rating	Total amount of green won this term
Year 6	99%	Green	3
Year 5D	95%	Yellow	0
Year 5Mc	98%	Green	5
Year 4	98%	Green	3
Year 3/4	93%	Red	5
Year 3	100%	Green	8
Year 2	99%	Green	9
Year 1/2	99%	Green	8
Year 1	98%	Green	3
Rec K	94%	Yellow	3
Rec M	95%	Yellow	5

## GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

As you know, we have made it clear on the importance of school attendance. When children have good attendance; we can concentrate on other important things. We understand that children may get ill from time to time however as you know schools are not allowed to approve term time holidays. Please be aware that we will also issue penalty notices if we believe you have been on holiday, but you've not informed us. If a child has an unexplained absence or contradictory following a Parent App, the Office staff/Learning Mentor will then contact the child's parents.

### ROBERTS RECYLING

Thanks for bringing in recycling items for the PTA Robert's recycling. These were collected this morning and the PTA will receive a sum of money in due course depending on the amount that was collected. We will keep you posted.

### 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 Autumn Term 1A and Autumn Term 1B.

### TWITTER / X

As you may already know, Twitter is now called X. We have noticed that in order for you to see our most up to date tweets/posts, you need to register for an X account as if you don't have an account, it will just show you old tweets from a few years ago.

X is free to use, and it is a great way for you to find out what your child's class have been doing on a weekly basis.

Please sign yourself up and give us a follow on @HFHalewood

### TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS



This morning, we revealed the results of our first 'Battle of the Bands' competition.

The winners were:

Year 5Mc v Year 3/4 = **Year 3/4**

Year 4 v Year 6 = **Year 4**

Year 5D v Year 1/2 = **Year 1/2**

Year 1 v Year 2 v Year 3 = **Year 2**

The new fixtures are:

**Year 5Mc v Year 5D**

**Year 3/4 v Year 4**

**Year 3 v Year 2 v Year 1**

**Year 6 v Year 1/2**

To take part, children need to log in to their TTRockstars account at home and answer as many questions as possible, in any game type. The competition will run until 7pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and the winning class will receive extra play

**\* ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE \*  
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE \* THE WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE  
THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUP**