



Holy Family School Newsletter - 6

Friday 20th 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'

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer will be back in school on Tuesday 24th October to take class photographs for our Main Office area display. Parents will also have the opportunity to purchase these if they wish in January. Please ensure that the children are in full school uniform on this day as always. If it's your child's birthday, they can bring in their own clothes to change into afterwards on this day or wear their own birthday clothes on the Monday or Wednesday. Whatever suits!



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 25th 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.

YEAR 5MC ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the children in Year 5MC for their amazing assembly all about the Environment and Climate Change. It was lovely to celebrate our Fun Friday Superstar assembly with the families of Year 5Mc also.

It was great to see you all!



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 16th to 20th 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	96%	Yellow	3
Year 5D	95%	Yellow	0
Year 5Mc	97%	Green	6
Year 4	100%	Green	5
Year 3/4	94%	Yellow	5
Year 3	100%	Green	10
Year 2	99%	Green	10
Year 1/2	99%	Green	9
Year 1	97%	Green	4
Rec K	92%	Red	3
Rec M	99%	Green	6

PTA CRAZY HAIR DAY

Our annual PTA Crazy Hair day takes place on Friday 27th October 2023. For any child who would like to take part, we are asking for a £1 donation towards PTA funds. Please bring in £1 next week and pass to the Class Teachers. In exchange, the children can come into school wearing crazy hair styles. The children love this event each year and we are always very impressed with the effort that families put into this.

ECO-WARRIORS

We are delighted to announce our new Eco-Warriors for the year. Their job will be to look for ways to reduce, reuse and recycle across the school. They will be ensuring that lights or TVs will be turned off when not in use and they will be keeping us all on our toes in our pursuit to reduce our carbon footprint this year.

Well done to the following children;

Reception - Antonina and Nella
Year 1 - Joseph and Quinn
Year 1/2 - Hector and Ryan
Year 2 - Elise and William
Year 3/4 - Amy and Tommy
Year 4 - Victoria and Alfie
Year 5D - Oscar and Eloise
Year 5Mc - Oran and Ava
Year 6 - Lara and Harry

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting for the School Council members will be 16th Nov at 8:30am. The Council are currently meeting with reps from our PTA to discuss funding projects they would like in school this year.

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We will send out an app early next week for the clubs that will be on offer for after the half term. Parents will then be able to book a place for their child. The club booking form will be released automatically on the app from 9am onwards on **Wednesday 25th October 2023.**

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS



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

The winners were:

Year 5Mc v Year 5D = **Year 5Mc**
Year 3/4 v Year 4 = **Year 3/4**
Year 3 v Year 2 v Year 1 = **Year 3**
Year 6 v Year 1/2 = **Year 6**

The new fixtures are:

Year 3/4 v Year 5Mc
Year 2 v Year 1/2
Year 6 v Year 4 v Year 5D
Year 1 v Year 3

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 26th 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**