



Holy Family School Newsletter - 5

Friday 6th 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'

AUTUMN SCHOOL TRIPS

As you know we try and take the children out on school trips throughout the school year but the cost of these activities and in particular the coach transport is very expensive. Throughout the year we raise money via non uniform days for the school fund and PTA events and then we use this money to help try to subsidise the trips for each class as best we can.

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

- 12.10.23 - Yr 1 and Yr 2 - Lego Land (Manchester)
- 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.



RECEPTION FAMILY LEARNING EVENTS

There is another Family Learning event for the Reception families to book if they didn't manage to come along for last week's event. Please book on the app if you would like to come along to the 10th Oct 2023 Family Learning event. If you have difficulties booking on the app, please phone the office on Monday. Masks and puppets are a great way to bring story books to life, they encourage speaking, listening, reading and confidence. Why not come along to a fun session in school, and work with your child in creating masks and puppets to take home?

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 2nd to 6th 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	97%	Green	2
Year 5D	95%	Yellow	0
Year 5Mc	97%	Green	4
Year 4	97%	Green	2
Year 3/4	97%	Green	5
Year 3	99%	Green	6
Year 2	99%	Green	8
Year 1/2	100%	Green	7
Year 1	98%	Green	2
Rec K	99%	Green	3
Rec M	99%	Green	5

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

As you know, the DFE are asking schools to have a higher focus on school attendance and to challenge those persistent absentees or those with poor school attendance. Thank you for the amazing attendance scores this week - lots of greens to celebrate. Having excellent attendance at school gives us less hassle and we can concentrate on other things to help the children to make memories and develop dreams in our school. Thank you for all your support and understanding in helping us achieve excellent attendance figures.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

World Mental Health Day falls on Tuesday 10th October this year. Well done to the children in Yr 5D who presented a fantastic assembly all about this topic to their parents, family and friends this morning. Just a reminder from the event tab on the app, we are asking the children to come into school in their school uniforms but wearing a yellow accessory to support Mental Health such as socks, yellow hair, ribbons etc. Don't worry if you don't have anything yellow but if you do, great!

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2024

The online admission portal for both Knowsley and Liverpool Council are now available. The closing date for Primary admissions is 15th January 2024, the closing date for Secondary schools is 31st October 2023. If you live in Knowsley and are applying for either a Knowsley or Liverpool School, you must still complete the Knowsley online form. If you live in Liverpool and are applying for either a Knowsley or Liverpool School, you must complete the Liverpool online form.

If you are applying for a catholic place for our reception class, your child must be baptised before the closing date of 15th January as we only have 35 catholic places available and are oversubscribed. Everyone applying for a catholic place must complete a Supplementary Faith Form which can be found on Knowsley Council website, or you can collect one from the school office. These must be completed and returned to the school office before the deadline of 15th January 2024

If you need any help in completing the online form or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Wall in the school office.

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS



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

The winners were:

Year 1 v Year 1/2 = **Year 1/2**

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

Year 3/4 v Year 4 = **Year 3/4**

Year 5D v Year 5Mc v Year 6 = **Year 5Mc**

The new fixtures are:

Year 5Mc v Year 3/4

Year 4 v Year 6

Year 5D v Year 1/2

Year 1 v Year 2 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 12th 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



Roberts Recycling Friday 13th October

Please leave your bags under the big tree in the School Car Park before 9am

Please consult image for what they will accept

In addition to this they are now accepting bed linen towels & soft toys



If you're interested in joining our PTA & would like to know more contact: holyfamilyhalewoodpta@yahoo.com