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Value of the Week

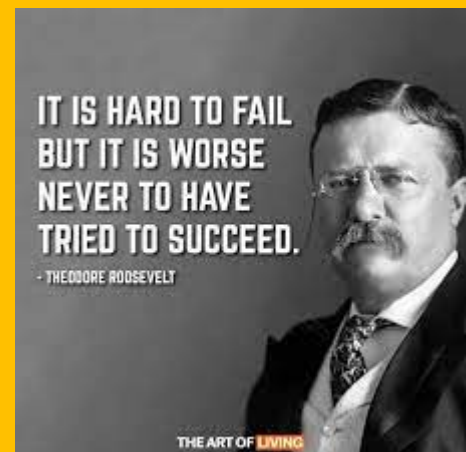
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**'...Love binds us together in perfect harmony...'
Colossians 3:14**

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GROWTH MINDSET QUOTE



Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

| Class | Certificate of Achievement | Disciple of the Week | Growth Mindset Award | Attendance Figure |
|-------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 3CF | Oscar | Anna | Alex | 96.0% |
| 3MT | Oliver M | Maria | Daniel | 93.3% |
| 3NW | Sophie | Louie | Franki-Lili | 93.0% |
| 3ST | Olivia | Louie | Isabelle W | 96.0% |

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| 4CD | Frankie | Amy | Alex E | 96.7% |
| 4GH | Elijah | Neveah | Daisy | 95.9% |
| 4HW | Lucia | Jacob | Freya | 84.4% |
| 4PS | Evie | Lexi | Stevie | 88.9% |
| 5JO | Lucas D | Isla C | Ryley R | 93.3% |
| 5JP | Isabella H | Archie | Livia | 95.7% |
| 5KN | Ava D | Molly | Tobie | 95.6% |
| 5MB | Heidi | Georgia | Neveah | 93.0% |
| 6AC | Bobby S | Eben S | Ava-Mae P | 93.4% |
| 6JK | Dilan | Charlie W | Leighton | 95.8% |
| 6LT | Emily | Ella | Rubi | 95.3% |
| 6SA | Isobel K | Harry | Ellis | 90.5% |

Attendance for the whole school is 93.6%

HEALTHY SNACK AWARDS:3CF ,4CD,5JP, 6AC

BEST CLASS AT LUNCHTIME: 3MT, 4CD, 5JP, 6LT

HOUSE POINTS -

| | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6 | TOTAL |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| St Andrew | 155 | 160 | 102 | 202 | 619 |
| St David | 133 | 159 | 108 | 198 | 598 |
| St George | 141 | 161 | 97 | 259 | 658 |
| St Patrick | 122 | 159 | 124 | 278 | 683 |

Times Table Leaderboard

| | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Highest number of minutes on TTRS | 1.Oscar M | 1.Joshua S | 1.Daisy Lou | 1.Maisy B |
| | 2.William M | 2.Aiden G | 2.Arche C | 2.Olivia D |
| | 3.Timothy J | 3.Sonny C | 3.Romeo Mc | 3.Louie C M |
| Most Improvement | Robyn C | Thomas F | Junior B | Archie R |
| Class with the best engagement | 3ST | 4PS 4CD | 5JP | 6AC |

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| TTRS Class Champions | 3CF- Ryan D 3MT- Timothy J 3NW- Bobby A 3ST- William M | 4CD- Carter Mc 4GH-Kenzo S 4HW-Kristoffe J 4PS- Diya P | 5JO- Austin A 5JP- Cadan H 5KN Nathaniel M 5MB- Harry M | 6AC- Sonny T 6JK- Charlie W 6LT- Austin G 6SA- Joseph S |
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Congratulations!

Luca from 3CF he has earned his purple and white stripe belt.



Gallery

Logan from 3NW has created this amazingly realistic Titanic model with the help of his auntie. Well done Logan!



ART WORK
MylaYear 4



Kiara Year 3

Eva Year 4



Daisy Year 4



Ivey Year 4



Sport News



Well done to the Year 6 football team who competed in the Knowsley League this week.

COVID Advice for Parents

As the rates of infection in Knowsley are currently high, we would ask that parents monitor their child's health at this time looking out for any symptoms. We would recommend that all families consider twice weekly home testing to support the community in keeping infection rates low in Knowsley. To order an LFD test to be delivered or to find your nearest community collect or assisted testing site please click on the link below :-

[Find where to get rapid lateral flow tests - NHS \(test-and-trace.nhs.uk\)](https://test-and-trace.nhs.uk)

What symptoms should I be concerned about?

You should look for any of the following symptoms:

- new continuous cough
- fever (a temperature of 37.8°C or higher)
- loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child develops these symptoms, however mild, at any point, they must,

- Take a LFD test; if the test is positive there is no need to arrange a PCR test. Instead they must undertake a period of isolation.
- If the results of the LFD test come back as negative and the pupil is feeling well they can return to school.
- If the test is positive pupils must isolate for a maximum of ten days. However, if they undertake a LFD test on day 6 and 7 of their isolation (the tests must be a minimum of 24hrs apart) and each test is negative they can return to school (as long as they are not displaying any symptoms).
- If on days 6 or 7 the test remains positive, they must remain in isolation for the full 10 days.
- If after day 10 the child is well, with no temperature, they can return to school regardless of the result of an LFD test.

If you need to seek medical advice

Seek prompt medical attention if the illness is worsening. If it's not an emergency, contact NHS 111 online.

If you have no internet access, you should call NHS 111.

If it is an emergency and you need to call an ambulance, dial 999 and inform the call handler or operator that you have Coronavirus (COVID-19).

WHEN ENTERING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS WE ASK THAT ALL PARENTS (UNLESS EXEMPT) WEAR A FACE MASK. THIS MEASURE IS TO PROTECT THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

Parent Forum

Many thanks to all parents who joined us for this week's Parent Forum. Your suggestions were greatly received

Church News

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| <p>and we hope that you found the meeting to be informative. All parents should have, by now, received the notes from the meeting. The next Parent Forum Meeting will take place on 16th March at the later time of 6pm-all welcome!</p> | <p>Fr Ian and the church community would love to see our Yr 5 children, who are making their Holy Communion this year, in mass each week.</p> <p>Mass times: Saturday at 5:30pm and Sunday at 10am.</p> <p>On Saturday 29th (5.30pm) and Sunday 30th (10am) all our families are invited to mass as our pupils will be leading the readings.</p> |
| <p><u>Coffee Mornings</u></p> <p>In view of the current situation, we have decided to postpone the coffee morning (scheduled for 28th January) until we are able to host it 'in person'. Nevertheless, the SEND Coffee Morning on 4th February will still go ahead on Zoom. Mrs Medway has invited a guest speaker to this-details will follow in a future newsletter</p> | <p><u>CLC</u></p> <p>Our Year 5 pupils are currently benefiting from working with the CLC. The children have been introduced to the world of Augmented Reality (AR). They have been set the task of creating a game that uses AR.</p> |

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| <p>My Digital Life Audit 2021</p> <p>Our children have recently taken part in a survey about their use and knowledge of digital technology. This is a wonderful resource for us all, especially for our children in the modern world in which we live. However, with technology comes responsibility and at times the impact of irresponsible and unkind comments can have a huge negative impact on our children. Last week the general information from the audit was shared. In today's newsletter we are sharing the results of Gaming Online.</p> <p><u>DEVICES & SCHOOL WORK</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 57.9% have read a book online • 96.3% have played a maths game • 88.8% have sent work to their teacher through Google Classroom • 61.9% have created something digital: animation, video, drawing, game, or music and sent it to their teacher. | <p>PTA News</p> <p>Message from the PTA</p> <p>We hope all the children enjoyed the book they received before breaking up for Christmas.</p> <p>Last term's fundraising Class '12 days of Christmas' lucky dip type raffles raised £1067</p> <p>Pre-loved book sale £188</p> <p>All school hamper raffle £581</p> <p>Total for last term: £1836</p> <p>Thankyou so much to all families who supported these events.</p> <p>Our next PTA meeting will take place at 6pm next Monday (24th January). A zoom code will be sent out in advance of the meeting. All welcome!</p> |
| <p>Job Opportunities</p> | <p>Traffic News</p> |

Over the next few weeks we will be interviewing for Teaching Assistants to help provide support for our pupils in school.

Parents may have heard about the proposals for a new petrol station and convenience store on the former Boundary Pub site. If any parent would like to offer a comment to help the planning committee come to a decision, please visit:
<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/view-planning-applications> using application number '21/00829/FUL'

May we request that, in the interests of Health and Safety, all parents park sensibly when dropping their child at school. Children should not be dropped off on the zig zag lines or near to our traffic people.

Dog Mess

It has come to our attention that there is a lot of dog mess outside the school. The likelihood is that this will be caused by a member of the local community's dog. Nevertheless, may we request that all parents who walk their dog near school clean up all dog mess.

Safety on Roads

We would like to remind our children to take extra care when riding their bikes or e-scooters in the community.

Please:

- be aware of other members of the public around you
- be aware of cars travelling on the roads around you
- wear bright clothing so that you can be seen
- wear a helmet to protect your head from any falls.

Reminders for Parents

Wrap Up Warm

As the Winter months are upon us and the weather is getting colder, we recommend that, in order to keep warm, the children wear extra layers for school under their school uniform. At this time, we are required to keep school well ventilated and this means that windows need to be opened.

Breakfast and After School Club

If children have not been booked in, they should not attend the provision. This is because, for Health and Safety reasons, we have a duty to adhere to the correct staffing/pupil ratios and if additional pupils turn up who have not booked on, we may be in breach of Health and Safety regulations.

E mails

In the interests of staff wellbeing we request that parents do not send out of hours emails to staff (after 6pm or any time at the weekend/during school holidays). Messages can be scheduled to arrive during the school day. Please contact Mr Silvano if you would like any information on how to schedule an e mail. **The staff have been advised not to respond to out of hours e mails.** If there is an issue with your child during the school day, parents will be contacted. If a

teacher/Learning Mentor does not make contact with you during the school day, it is fair to assume that your child is settled. Please use the e mail addresses below (and not a member of staff's personal e mail) when sending e mails and address the member of staff by their title (eg. Dear Mrs Culley and not Dear Ruth!). Staff have been advised to do the same when e mailing parents.

Communication with staff

If any parent has a question/concern/suggestion that they would like to bring to our attention, they should raise it via the class teacher in the first instance. If it is something that the class teacher will be unable to solve, please do not hesitate to contact your Year Group Head (Year 6-Mr Arnold (6SA), Year 5-Mr Oates (5JO), Year 4-Mrs Dwerryhouse (4CD), Year 3-Miss Finnegan (3CF) or a member of the Senior Leadership Team (Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Culley, Mrs Ambrose, Mr Pimblett):-

E mail addresses are as follows:

| YEAR 3 | | YEAR 4 | | YEAR 5 | | YEAR 6 | |
|--------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 3CF | class2025a@smmj.org.uk | 4CD | class2024b@smmj.org.uk | 5JO | class2023e@smmj.org.uk | 6LT | class2022f@smmj.org.uk |
| 3NW | class2025b@smmj.org.uk | 4GH | class2024d@smmj.org.uk | 5JP | class2023h@smmj.org.uk | 6JK | class2022e@smmj.org.uk |
| 3MT | class2025d@smmj.org.uk | 4HW | class2024c@smmj.org.uk | 5MB | class2023g@smmj.org.uk | 6SA | class2022g@smmj.org.uk |
| 3ST | class2025c@smmj.org.uk | 4PS | class2024a@smmj.org.uk | 5KN | class2023f@smmj.org.uk | 6AC | class2022h@smmj.org.uk |

It is essential the word 'class' goes on the front of your e mail otherwise your e mail will deliver to all the parents within the class rather than to the teacher ie class2024b@smmj.org.uk NOT 2024b@smmj.org.k

SLT (Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Culley, Mrs Ambrose, Mr Pimblett)- SLT@smmj.org.uk

Spring Term Dates for Diary

Please note that dates will be added to as the term progresses. Occasionally, it may be necessary for us to change dates due to unavoidable circumstances. In the event of this happening, we will aim to give parents as much notice as possible. Depending on COVID restrictions, it may be necessary for some of our events to be cancelled.

January

Monday 24th -Boccia competition
Saturday 29th (5.30pm) and Sunday 30th (10.30am)-Junior School invited to mass
Week Beginning 31st-Children's Mental Health Week

February

Wednesday 2nd-Boys' Year 4 Football competition (Prescot Soccer Centre)
Friday 4th- SEND Coffee Morning (9.30am)
Tuesday 8th-Safer Internet Day (Year 5 to lead an assembly)
Friday 18th-Break up for Half Term Holiday

March

Tuesday 1st-Return to school
Wednesday 2nd-Year 6 to work with the CLC
Thursday 3rd-World Book Day
Friday 4th-Year 6 to work with the CLC
Week Beginning 7th March-Assessment Week
Wednesday 9th-Year 6 to work with the CLC
Governors' Curriculum Meeting
Friday 11th-Year 6 to work with the CLC
Week Beginning 14th-Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) SEND Child Centred Reviews
Week Beginning 21st-Spring Term Assertive Mentoring Conversations
Week Beginning 28th-Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6) SEND Child Centred Reviews
Wednesday 30th-Full Governors' Meeting

April

Week Beginning 4th-Easter Performances (COVID permitting)
Friday 8th-Break up for Easter Holiday

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Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus



We're working
towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts



