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Value of the Week Courage

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'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord Your God will be with you wherever you go....'
Joshua 1:8-9

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GROWTH MINDSET QUOTE

Just because you haven't
found your talent yet doesn't
mean you don't have one.

- Kermit the Frog

HAVE A
**GROWTH
MINDSET**



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Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure
3CF	Colbie H	Autumn H	Luca M	94.0%
3MT	Christian	Nell	Amber	96.0%
3NW	Thomas	Ayden	Franki-Lili	94.3%
3ST	Lee	William	Liv	93.7%
4CD	Vincent	Logan	Daniel	91.7%
4GH	Daniel	Livia	Jamie	98.7%
4HW	Annabel	Jake	Aaron	90.7%
4PS	Lexi	Stevie	Diya	93.0%
5JO	Lucas M	Mikey	Joseph	94.3%
5JP	Alex	Eliza	Lucas	97.3%
5KN	Molly	Hani	Shay	92.3%
5MB	Mabella	Harley	Ellie	91.3%
6AC	Luke	Lois	Ava Mae	94.3%
6JK	Thomas	Amelia	Hollie	94.2%
6LT	Thomas C	Alfie	Harriet	94.9%
6SA	Aaron	John Paul.	Paige	94.3%

Attendance for the whole school is 94.1%.

HEALTHY SNACK AWARDS:3ST,4CD , 5JO ,6SA

BEST CLASS AT LUNCHTIME:3MT,4PS,5KN,6JK

Times Table Leaderboard

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Highest number of minutes on TTRS	Amelia K	Joseph M	Lilly Mc	Michael M
	Timothy J	Daniel C	Olivia E	Austin G
	Isabelle K	Aiden G	Lewis M	Charlie W
Most Improvement	Eva W	Mason K	Oakley N	Evan P
Class with the best engagement	3CF	4GH	5JP & 5MB	6LT

**TTRS
Class
Champions**

3CF- Harli O
3NW- Max M
3ST- William M
3MT- Timothy J

4CD- Alvina R
4GH- Tess C
4HW- Brodie W
4PS- Diya P

5JP- Lucas B
5JO- Lakshit L
5KN- Nathaniel M
5MB- Harry M

6LT- Austin G
6SA- Febin P
6JK- Charlie W
6AC- Sonny T

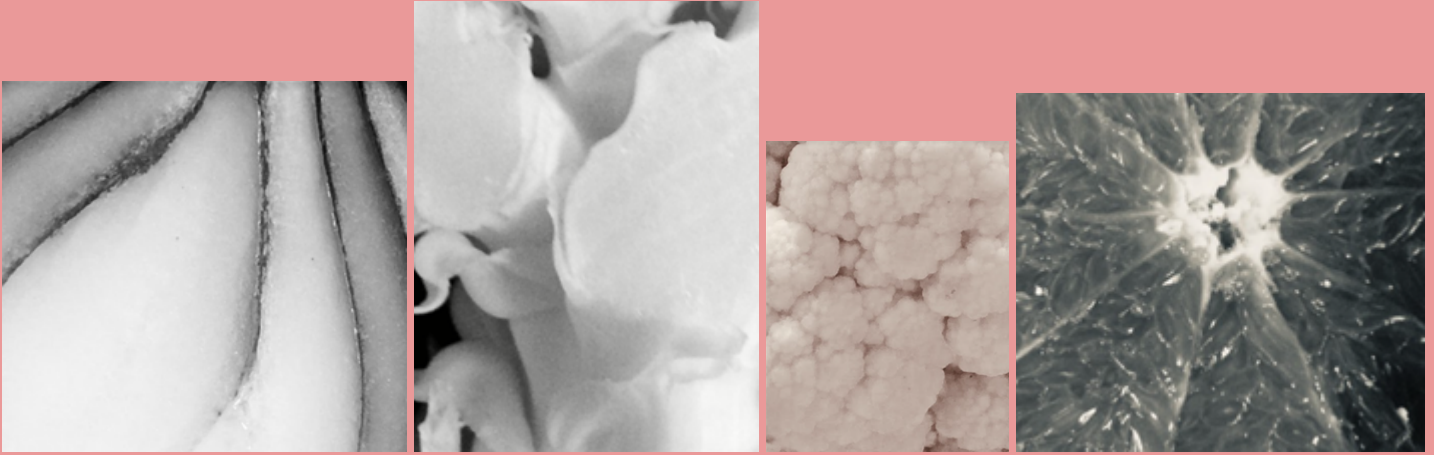
Congratulations!

Well done to Emily and Erin (4PS) who have competed in a dance competition during half-term. Their team dance came 1st, their rock and roll doubles dance came 2nd and Erin's solo came 5th. Congratulations girls, we are all very proud.



Gallery

This week, 6JK's Art lesson focused on 'macro photography'. We took inspiration from a 20th-century American photographer, Edward Weston, to closely picture different fruits and vegetables.



This week, Year 5 visited Edge Hill University as part of a project we are running with them to raise pupil aspirations. Below is some of the artwork the children produced.



The Owl and the PussyCat

It was lovely to see the children's reactions to meeting the new owl sculpture we will be decorating as part of Knowsley's 'The Owl and the PussyCat project'. Remember to get your completed designs into school!



Come and See in Year 3

Thank you to James (a seminarian of the Venerable English College) for joining Year 3 this morning from Rome via zoom. James answered some valuable questions that the children had prepared, linked to our Come and See topic about the Eucharist. The staff and children found it very interesting and insightful.



Sport News

Well done to Year 6 boys who took part in the latest round of the Huyton Football League! This Monday (7th March) we are hosting a cross country event on our school field. We look forward to seeing some of our children represent school! If you are a parent attending, please remember that you must watch from behind the gates only.

World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March we celebrated World Book Day in school. We were delighted to see how excited the children were to dress as their favourite book character for the day. We absolutely loved seeing the children engaging in literature!



Church News

This week has seen the start of Lent. Pupils in Year 6 attended mass on Ash Wednesday to receive their ashes. Fr Ian led a service in school for pupils in Year 5. Ashes were distributed to our Lower Keystage 2 pupils by Mrs Dwerryhouse and Miss Finnegan, both of whom are leaders within their own churches.

Raising Aspirations with Edge Hill University

This week, the children of Year 5 have taken part in a project run by Edge Hill University linked to the conservation of Amur tigers. On Tuesday, they watched a session led by Knowsley Safari park, introducing them to the project before spending a day at Edge Hill University. While at Edge Hill University, they toured the campus, questioned the staff and helpers and created some wonderful artwork linked to the conservation of Amur tigers. This will eventually be displayed in school.

Junior Bake Off

The production team of Junior Bake Off (Love Productions) has recently opened applications for the 8th series of the popular Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

The production team is looking for young budding bakers between **9-12 years old**.

Filming would take place from July 2022, but **applications close on Sunday 13th March 2022**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

Parents are free to contact the Bake Off Team on **0207 067 4833**, should they have any questions regarding the above.

Enquiries: applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

PTA News

The PTA would like to thank all supporters for helping to raise free donations by shopping via the Easyfundraising app or web. The PTA have recently been paid £57.01 for the last quarter.

If parents haven't yet managed to download the app please follow the link below:-

<https://youtu.be/5xesSlaNAPA>

Rainbows

A group of our Upper Keystage 2 pupils are currently benefiting from the Rainbows programme. This programme is aimed at pupils who have encountered some sort of a loss within their lives (through bereavement/marriage breakdown). The programme will commence for Lower Keystage 2 pupils in the Summer Term. Any parent who feels that their child could benefit from this programme should contact Mrs Culley or Mrs Perry

School Production

This week we have had an enjoyable time watching the fabulous talent of all our pupils who auditioned for our forthcoming school production of 'The Wizard of Oz'. We are delighted with the numbers of pupils who came along to audition.

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.

March

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

Monday 14th- 5JO and 5JP attending Knowsley Safari Park

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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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