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*Value of the Week:
Generosity*

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'It is more blessed to give than to receive.....'

Congratulations!



A huge congratulations to Laila-Grace from 5KN who has won a medal in swimming.
Well done - we are super proud of you!



Congratulations to Lucy (4CD) for completing and passing her compulsory 4th grade in gymnastics.

Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week *	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure
3CF	Jake	Noah	Lilly-Mai	93.5%
3GT	Daphne	Caitlin	Stephen	97.8%
3ME	Pearl	Annalise	Rudy	92.5%
3ST	Darcie	Alex	Blake R	95.2%
4CD	Mila	Maria	Owen	92.5%
4HW	Jack	Bobby	Ava	93.1%
4PS	Emma	Penny	James	98.1%
4SC	William	Sophia	Alex	95.8%
5JP	Tess	Eva	Kenzo	97.2%
5KN	Orlagh	Freya	Sonny	94.8%
5MW	Isla	Sydney	Skyla	91.8%
5AH	Joseph	Dimple	Charlie	94.8%
6AC	Tobie	Jaise	Olivia	91.5%
6JK	Mason	Maggie May	Kady	95.7%
6LT	Harry M	Molly	Junior	92.3%
6SA	Lilly	Lucas	Frankie	94.4%

Attendance for the whole school is 94.4%

Dinnertime winners: 3ME, 4HW, 5KN

Golden Ticket Initiative

Congratulations to all our Golden Ticket winners who have gone above and beyond this week-enjoy your hot chocolate!

This week's winners are:-

Year 6 - For Jacob and Archie for helping out with the Y3 football tournament, showing great leadership.

Year 4 - Isabelle Kelly for always being a fantastic role model and looking out for others.

Times Table Leaderboard

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Highest number of minutes on TTRS	Karthik	William	Diya	Lily
Class with the best engagement	3CF	4CD	5AH	6AC
Most Improved	Aine	James D	Pranav	Teagan

HOUSE POINTS -

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	205	283	309	318	1115
St David	211	265	301	339	1116
St George	209	271	301	359	1140
St Patrick	221	260	303	360	1144

Gallery

This week, our a group of our Gardening Ambassadors worked with a group of children from Malvern Primary School on a Gardening Project at Court Hey Park. The children are involved in the development of a memorial garden in memory of Olivia Pratt Korbel.



This week our eco team got to visit St John's Shopping Centre in Liverpool. Here, they learnt about the importance of bees and even got to taste some of the honey made from the bees kept on the shopping centre roof!



FAITH IN ACTION

Congratulations to Lee (4PS) who has been baptised this week.

PHOTO OF LEE

STAFFING

This week, the Senior Leadership Team have been busy recruiting teaching staff. The successful applicant will take up the post in September.

Mrs Wong is due to go on Maternity Leave. Until the end of the year, her class will be taught by Mrs Heynemand. Until Mrs Wong leaves, Mrs Heynemand will work in partnership with Mrs Wong.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to the following children who are celebrating their birthday this week! We hope you enjoy your special day!



Year 3:

Noah - 3ME

Year 4:

Lucy - 4CD
Colbie- 4SC

Year 5:

Jake B - 5KN
Freya - 5KN
Finley - 5MW
George - 5JP

Year 6:

Penny - 6SA
Dylan - 6JK

Church News

Children's Church at Sunday 10am Mass.

Tea & coffee served after Sunday 10am Mass in the Parish centre - all welcome!



Dovecot Food Club next to Sayers: Mondays 10am to 1pm. Families can receive £15 worth of food for £5. Food can be dropped off during these times. Please note the following items are desperately needed: **Tea bags, coffee, tinned beans, pasta, tinned tomatoes, tuna, spaghetti, biscuits, crisps. Nappies 4/5, toothpaste, soap, shower gel, shampoo, toilet rolls.** Donations are welcomed in church before or after Saturday and Sunday Masses or can be left in the school entrance.9



A group of volunteers from our school and parish community go into the city centre on a Tuesday evening to take food, hot drinks and helpful items to the Homeless men and women of our city. Any offerings will be gratefully received. Please leave the school office for Miss Finnegan.

PTA

Many thanks to all who supported this week's PTA meeting.

The PTA's next event will be the PTA Disco which will take place on 16th May.



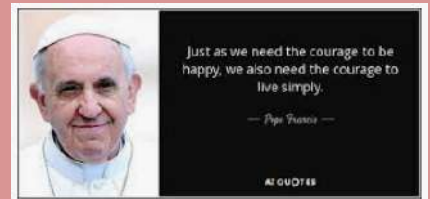
Book Fair

The Book Fair will be arriving in school next week (on **Wednesday 3rd May 2023**). Every book purchased helps to fill our school library and classrooms with free books!



Live Simply Award for Schools

We are working towards achieving the LiveSimply award. It is an opportunity to respond to Pope Francis' invitation in Laudato Si' to "work with generosity and tenderness in protecting this world which God has entrusted to us". [#smmj catholic life](#) [#smmj LiveSimply](#)



The Laudato Si is a letter from Pope Francis to everyone on the planet urging all of us to protect the earth; our common home. The earth is God's gift to us, full of beauty and wonder, where the fruits of the earth belong to everyone. The children have made a class pledge to take action on caring for creation and the environment.

SPORT NEWS

This week, 56 children from Y3 took part in an Inter School Football Competition after school. It was a great start to the competition. Thank you to Jacob & Archie from Year 6 who helped out to ensure it ran smoothly.

Best Goal	Brody (3ME)
Best Goalie Save	Stephen (3ME)
Player of the Match	Finley H (3GT)

Year 4 also took part in an Inter School Football Competition this week. This will run throughout the term. Well done to all 45 children who attended. Those placed in 'Real Madrid' currently lead the tournament table.

SWIMMING

Next week Year 4 will swim Wednesday and Thursday due to bank holiday and strike action. Children will need to bring their swimming costume in a bag with a towel. Girls will need to bring a swimming cap. Please ensure all children's clothing is labelled appropriately.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

School will be closed for the Bank Holiday this coming Monday (1st May) and for industrial action on Tuesday (2nd May).

The school will reopen as normal on Wednesday 3rd May.

KING CHARLES CORONATION CELEBRATION - FRIDAY 5th MAY

In order to mark the historical event of King Charles' Coronation our children will be invited to wear red, white and blue or dress as a king on Friday 5th May. The children will be invited to bring a couple of treats for the afternoon (non-fizzy drink, a packet of crisps, a small bag of sweets). They will take part in 'Coronation Activities' and will have an extra break in the afternoon with their treats and music played on the yard.

EUROVISION CELEBRATION - FRIDAY 12th MAY

On this day, the children will wear their usual school uniform. During the afternoon session each class will work in small groups and select a 'Eurovision Country'. The children will have a set time to put together a presentation to teach other children something new about their country. This can be a poster, power point, song, dance etc. The children will perform their presentation in front of their class. One presentation per year group will be shared with the whole school in an assembly at some point during the following week.

Extra-Curricular Timetable

We have a wide range of extra-curricular activities for our children to participate in during the Summer Term. Please see the timetable below:-

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
YEAR 3	Before School		Daily Mile			Daily Mile
	Lunchtime		Zumba		Rebound Dance	
	After School		Football			Rebound Dance
YEAR 4	Before School					
	Lunchtime					
	After School	Boy's football	Zumba			
YEAR 5	Before School					
	Lunchtime			Table Tennis		
	After School		Zumba		Boy's football Handwriting Club	
YEAR 6	Before School	Intra School Football Comp	Table Tennis	Bleep Test	Table Tennis	
	Lunchtime					

After School

Boy's football

Social Media

Why not give us a follow on Instagram or Twitter? @smmjnr

Summer Term Dates for Diary

MAY

1st May-School closed for the Bank Holiday

2nd May-School closed due to industrial strike action

3rd May- Year 4 Swimming

Governors' Buildings, Staffing and Finance

5th May- Coronation Celebration

8th May-School closed for the King's Coronation

9th-12th May-End of Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessments

12th May- Eurovision Celebration

Week Beginning 15th May-Arts Week (Cultural Diversity/Eurovision)

15th May-26th May-Year 3 Swimming

16th May-PTA Disco

18th May

Week Beginning 22nd May- School Production Week (Matilda)

23rd May Parent Forum (9.30am)-re-scheduled from 27th April

23rd May-Year 2 to watch Matilda

24th May- Matilda Performance 2pm

25th May-Matilda Performance 2pm and 6pm

26th May-Coffee Morning -Arts Week Celebration

26th May-Break Up for the Half Term Holiday

JUNE

12th June-Return to School for the second half of the Summer Term

13th June-Pink Day- a celebration day in memory of Olivia Pratt Korbel's birthday

5.30pm-Community Celebration Event at Court Hey Park

17th June-Holy Communion Masses (10am and 12noon)

Week Beginning 20th June-Assessment Week (Years 3-5)

22nd June -Year 6 Sports Day

Parent Forum (6pm)

23rd June-Children's University Celebration

24th June-Holy Communion Masses (10am and 12noon)

Week Beginning 26th June-National Sports Week

Year 2 Pupils to visit the junior school

27th June-Year 5 Sports Day

28th June-Year 4 Sports Day

29th June-Year 3 Sports Day

29th and 30th June-Years 5 and 6 to Gullivers' World

JULY

Week Beginning 3rd July-Transition Week-Year 2 pupils to come across to the junior school

3rd July- Road Safety Team to Work with Year 6

Adam Ellison Foundation to work with Year 6

3rd July-Meet the Teacher-Year 3

4th July-Lily Jo Project to work with Year 6

Meet the Teacher-Year 4

5th July-Altru Drama to work with Year 6 (Eyes Wide Open)

Mock Court Trial-Year 6

Meet the Teacher-Year 5

Meeting of the Governing Body

6th July-Cells Project to work with Year 6

Meet the Teacher Year 6

7th July-Cells Project to work with Year 6

11th July Reserve Day for Year 3 Sports Day (if it doesn't take place today, it will take place in the children's PE

lesson)

12th July Reserve Day for Year 4 Sports Day (if it doesn't take place today, it will take place in the children's PE

lesson)

Year 2 to come across for school lunch

Year 6 Production (time TBC)

13th July Reserve Day for Year 5 Sports Day (if it doesn't take place today, it will take place in the children's PE

lesson)

Year 6 Production (time TBC)

14th July-Reserve Day for Year 6 Sports Day (if it doesn't take place today, it will take place in the children's PE

lesson)

Summer Fair-pm

17th July-Awards Morning Years 3-5

Year 6 Leavers' Party

18th July Year 6 Leavers' Mass

Year 6 Awards Ceremony

20th July-End of Term Mass