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*Value of the Week:
Faithfulness*

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'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does'

Psalm 145:17

Gallery

YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL VISIT

This week a group of our Year 5 pupils have been on a residential visit to Winmarleigh Hall.
An enjoyable time was had by all.





Please follow us on smmj (@smmjnr) twitter for more photographs.

Attendance in School

NUMBER OF DAYS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL	CHILD'S ATTENDANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR
If your child has 1 day off school during the year...	...their attendance will be 99.5%
If your child has 2 days off school during the year...	...their attendance will be 99%
If your child has 5 days off school during the year...	...their attendance will be 97.4%
If your child has 10 days off school during the year...	...their attendance will be 95% This is below target.
If your child has 15 days off during the year...	...their attendance will be 92.4% School will now monitor attendance on a regular basis. Letters home will be sent and you will be invited in for an attendance panel meeting
If your child has 20 or more days off during the year their attendance will be below 90% and school will now be in contact with Education Welfare Service of Knowsley Local Authority. This may lead to sanctions, court and penalties against the parents

Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week *	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure
3CF	William	Aidan	Mikey	94.8%
3GT	Halle	Freya	Khloe	95.2%
3ME	Annalise	Sienna	Hayden	96.3%
3ST	Joseph	Connie	James M	95.1%
4CD	Oliver	Abdullah	William	93.4%
4HW	Bobby	Ava	Archie E	95.4%
4PS	Mikey	Liv	Isabella	95.5%
4SC	Isla	Ruairi	Luca	94.9%
5JP	Bobby	Mason	Sophia	95.9%
5KN	Oscar	Orlagh	Thomas	95%
5MW	Pranav	Isla	Luis	94.1%
5AH	Erin	Michael	Agnes	92.6%
6AC	Hollie	Gosia	George	94%
6JK	Livia	Eliza	Isabella	96.6%
6LT	Vinnie	Nevaeh	Sofia	95.6%
6SA	Isla	Kadie	Faye	93.6%

Attendance for the whole school is 94.9%

Dinnertime winners: 3ME, 4SC, 5KN, 6LT

Golden Ticket Initiative

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

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	5MW	6LT
Most Improved	Olivia	Lawrence	Stevie	Teagan

HOUSE POINTS -

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	301	354		329	984
St David	324	323		261	908
St George	315	311		275	901
St Patrick	322	321		297	940

Congratulations!

Y3 Rebound have worked hard over the last few weeks on a dance. They performed 'A Million Dreams' beautifully for their families after the final session.



Congratulations!

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:

Olivia - 3CF
Alfie - 3CF
Madyson - 3ST
Myla - 3ST
Lincoln - 3ME

Year 4:

Archie - 4HW
Oscar - 4HW
Aryana - 4SC
Delia - 4PS
Carter - 4CD

Year 5:

Edward - 5MW
Evie - 5AH
Charlie - 5AH
Isaac - 5JP
Laila - 5KN
Gbemishola - 5KN

Year 6:

Dylan - 6JK
Grace - 6JK
Paul - 6AC

Coffee Morning

Join us for Coffee Morning next Friday at 9.15am-all welcome!



Assertive Mentoring

Assertive Mentoring Conversations will continue next week. This is an ideal opportunity for parents to find out how their child is progressing in school.

SPORT NEWS

Well done to Year 5 and 6 boys who took part in the Huyton Football League on Thursday winning 2 out of 3 games. Next week (30.03.23) we will play the fixture that was cancelled due to the bad weather on 9th March.

Well done to the table tennis team who competed in the Merseyside finals this week. What a fabulous experience they had playing against some very talented table tennis players. A great day all round. A big thank you to Mr McHale for supporting this event.



PTA

Weather permitting, a pre-loved uniform sale will take place on the playground next Tuesday after school.

PRELOVED
Uniform Sale



Reconciliation

This week, a group of our Year 4 pupils had the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. Father Roy commented on how well the children received the sacrament and how well prepared they were. Well done year 4.



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.



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.

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".

#smmjatholiclife #smmjLiveSimply



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.

Extra-Curricular Timetable

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

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
YEAR 3	Before School		Daily Mile			Daily Mile
	Lunchtime					
	After School	Athletics	Tennis		Rebound Dance	
YEAR 4	Before School					
	Lunchtime					
	After School	Basketball			Netball	Rebound Dance
YEAR 5	Before School					Girls Football
	Lunchtime			Table Tennis		
	After School	Boxing				
YEAR 6	Before School	Intra School Football Comp	Table Tennis	Bleep Test	Table Tennis	Girls Football
	Lunchtime					
	After School	Boxing				

Social Media

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

Spring Term Dates for Diary

MARCH

28th March 4HW, 4CD, 5KN and 5AH Assertive Mentoring Conversations

29th March - Full Governors' Meeting

30th March - 6LT, 5MW, 5JP & 3CF Assertive Mentoring Conversations

30th March Parents' Bitesize Session (6pm on Zoom) - Topic TBC

31st March - Coffee Morning

APRIL

4th April - PTA Easter Event

5th April - Easter Talent Show

6th April - Easter Variety Showcase

The Greatest Week Assembly

Break Up for Easter Holiday

17th April - Return to school for the Summer Term