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*Value of the Week:
Faithfulness*

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'Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding...'

Congratulations

Congratulations to Sofia who performed with the Liverpool Signing Choir in opening of the Eurovision Song Contest.



A huge congratulations to Dimple, who made her first Holy Communion and Confirmation on Sunday!



A big 'well done' to all our Year 6 pupils for their hard work and resilience this week whilst undertaking their End of Keystage 2 Tests. We are very proud of each and every one of them.

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	Jack C	Riley	97%
3GT	Alfie	Ivy	Ava	91.4%
3ME	Noloan	Dennis	Isabelle	97.5%
3ST	Gabriel	Isla	Aiden	100%
4CD	Daniel	Gracie	Benjamin	87.5%
4HW	Oscar	Martha	Evie	95.8%
4PS	Sebastian	Jack	William	98.3%
4SC	Harley E	Olivia	Millie	98.3%
5JP	Jamie D	Ava	James	98.8%
5KN	Isla	Eliza	Sankeerth	96.7%
5MW	Vincent	Leon	Olivia	94%
5AH	Emi	Emily	Charlie	95%
6AC				98.3%
6JK				99.1%
6LT				93.3%
6SA				96.6%

Attendance for the whole school is 96.1%

Dinnertime winners:

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 - All year 6 children received a special treat following completion of their tests this week!

Year 4 -

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	4PS	5MW	6JK
Most Improved	Ryan	Kiara	Jamie	Georgia

Gallery

Today there was Eurovision Mania in school-the children have enjoyed researching various countries.



Our year 6 children have enjoyed toast and crumpets this week as they have been doing some early morning revision with their friends.





Time for a treat following a busy week for our year 6 children!







MATILDA REHEARSALS

Not long now until our school production of 'Matilda' and the cast are working really hard to make it a success. Tickets (price £2) are available on Parent Pay (please see dates for diary at the end of the newsletter for dates and times of the performances). Please can all cast members ensure that school have completed the permission form to appear on the recording of the show.



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:

Blu - 3GT
Jude - 3ST

Year 4:

Gracie-Alana - 4CD
Oscar - 4PS
Isabelle - 4PS
Kiara - 4HW

Year 5:

Ava - 5JP
Daisy-Cheryl - 5JP

Year 6:

Frankie - 6SA
Lydia - 6SA
Tallulah - 6SA
Amjithan - 6AC
Jacob - 6LT
Kezia - 6LT

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.

Parent Courses

Mrs Perry and Mrs Harris (infants) are currently running a couple of courses in the infant school:-

Five Steps to Wellbeing

Power of Parenting

Artist

As part of our Community Spirit Festival, we will have two professional artists in school next week to work with our children. One artist will produce a mosaic with the children that will be displayed in Olivia's Memorial Area in Court Hey Park. The other artist will use photography as a medium for Art.

PTA

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

Years 3 and 4- 3pm-4pm (pupils have the option to come to school in their clothes).

Book Fair

Many thanks to all who supported our Book Fair. Every book purchased helps to fill our school library and classrooms with free books!

Years 5 and 6-4.15pm-5.15pm (pupils should enter via the main entrance).

Years 3 and 5 will be dismissed from their classrooms. Years 4 and 6 will be dismissed from the school hall.



Dental Screening

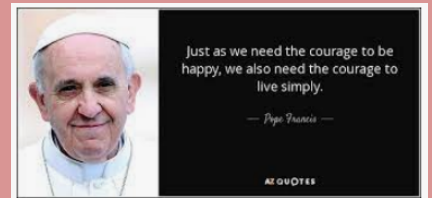
Year 6 Dental Screening will take place next week.

Pink Day/Community Spirit Festival

Save the date (13th June). On this day our school community will come together to celebrate the tenth birthday of Olivia Pratt Korbel-we have lots of exciting things planned-watch this space...

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.

SPORT NEWS

This week, our Year 4 pupils have been benefiting from Swimming lessons. For the next two weeks it will be the turn of Year 3. Children will need to bring their swimming costume in a bag with a towel. Children with long hair will need to bring a swimming cap. Please ensure all children's clothing is labelled appropriately.

Y3 Inter School Football Competition. Thank you to Jacob & Archie (Y6) for showing great leadership skills.

Best Goal	George (3ME)
Best Goalie Save	James (3GT)
Player of the Match	Rudy S (3ME)

Next week our Year 5 and 6 pupils will take part in a football final held in Halewood and an LFC tournament in St Helens.

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

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 1.15pm

25th May-Matilda Performance 1.15pm 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 Korbels 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