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Value of the Week
Love

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'Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud...'
1 Corinthians 13:4

Ofsted

This week, we welcomed a visitor from Ofsted into our school. She was very complimentary about what she saw and thought that our children were very polite which is great recognition. Thank you to all parents who completed questionnaires. These were overwhelmingly positive and we are very grateful to parents for your support. As soon as the report is finalised, it will be shared with parents.

Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week *	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure (Please refer to key later in the newsletter)
3CF	Noah	Olivia	Heidi	95%
3GT	Laina	Leann	Amelia	96.7%
3HM	Harry	Jude	Hattie	96.4%
3ST	Delilah	Frankie	Nancy	94.5%
4CD	Brendan	Olivia	Noah	95.9%
4HW	Jude	Lottie	Aiden	97.1%
4KH	Joseph	Amelia	Max	99.4%
4SC	Esha	Rudi	Ryan	95.5%
5AH	Michael	Emme	Archie	98.3%
5JK	Ivey	Tyler	Faith\\	95.8%
5KL	Autumn	Sienna	Millie	88.3%
5PS	Olivia	Serah	James	95.3%
6AC	Frankie	Isla	Aiden	97.9%
6JP	Jamie D	Tess	Daniel	96.4%
6LT	Emily	Lexi	Joseph	89.7%
6SA	Isla	Orlagh	Sonny	92.1%

Attendance for the whole school is 95.3%

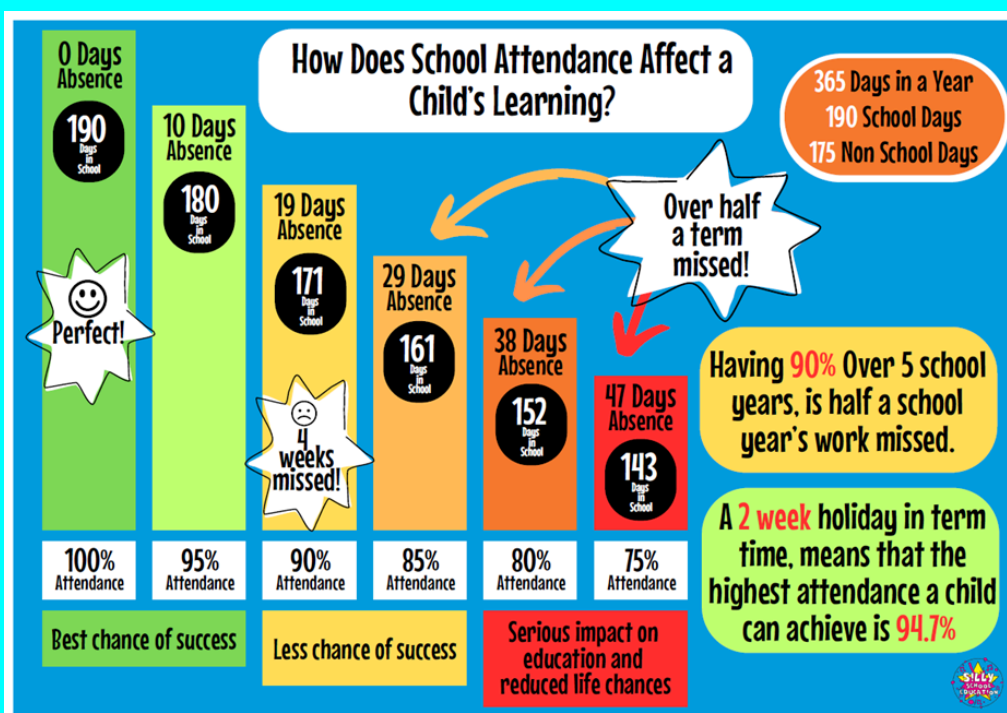
Dinnertime winners: 3CF, 4CD, 5PS, 6AC

Times Table Leaderboard

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Highest number of minutes on TTRS	Felicity	Karthik	William	Thomas
Class with the best engagement	3HM	4CD	5PS	6SA
Most Improved	Ethan	Mary	Jack	Kitty

HOUSE POINTS -

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	216	209	208	395	
St David	196	197	208	317	
St George	208	212	187	389	
St Patrick	200	195	233	497	



Congratulations



Well done to Oliver (5PS) who achieved four gold medals in taekwondo at his competition. Great job Oliver!

British Science Week 2024 - 'Time'!

A ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) that takes place 8th - 17th March. This year's theme is 'time' - a key to so many discoveries in STEM. *Where would we be without time?* This is something we have been discussing this week in our classes.

We have asked that children complete an independent project to conduct some research about their focus scientist. *How did they spend their 'time' making significant contributions within science and driving technological advancements?*



FUNDRAISING

As a school, we are keen for our pupils to be exposed to as many experiences as possible in the hope that this will open their eyes to the world around them and will help to raise their aspirations. We want to ensure that no child misses out on any experience due to lack of finances and therefore we want to raise as much money as possible in order to subsidise our Cultural Capital Offer. We also need to raise funds to support Liv Fest (Pink Day) to ensure that it is as successful as possible as a tribute to Olivia on what would have been her 11th birthday. If any parent/friend of the school is in a position to help us with our fundraising efforts, we would love to hear from you. We are looking for:-

- Raffle Donations
- Sponsorship (ie if any parent knows of any business that would sponsor an event/ a year group/a class
- Support at events
- Business/Community links (ie if any parent is in a position to signpost us to people who would like to hold a stall/assist at an event (eg. face painters/nail artists/ ice cream vans/ bouncy castles/assault courses etc)
- Match funding (any parent who has connections with a bank so that we can match fund any funds raised)
- Support in promoting our fundraising efforts on social media.
- Bid writers

Every little helps and every penny raised will be put towards ensuring that your child has the best experience while in school.

Please get in touch if you are in a position to help.

Thank You- Donations of raffle prizes

We would like to say a huge thank you to our staff, pupils and local businesses who have been incredibly kind donating numerous prizes and raffles for the three up and coming raffles.

Local businesses include:

Butter Fingers, Big Party Shop, So's, Heaven Above, Holmesy's, Swanside Barber Shop, Love Cakes n Shakes, Thatchers, Boots (Edge Lane), Pets at Home (Edge Lane).



We have an Easter raffle starting next week, followed by two Summer raffles. Watch this space for details.

Well Done to our Year 3 children

PC White visited Year 3 classes this week to speak about aspects of safety linked with our new SHINE Curriculum. The children heard about themes such as road and rail safety. We have received the following email from PC White following his visit.

I just wanted to send a quick email to thank you for inviting us in on Tuesday 12th March. After speaking to all four classes of Year 3, it was clear how the children are thriving under the direction and care from the teachers and staff. All of the young people in the school were attentive and full of respect for us. When the children were engaging, even during an admittedly long presentation, they responded extremely well to the staff and teachers in the school.

Well done Year 3 you have made us feel so proud!

Sport News

Our upper school football team played four league matches yesterday and did brilliantly. Fantastic behaviour complemented by some great football really helped to move the children up the league table. A really well done to our player of the tournament Frankie from 6AC.

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 girls football team who this week won the Sylvia Gore Huyton League! The girls scored with two minutes to go to secure the league. The girls did not concede a goal during this tournament.



Well done to another group of Year 5 and 6 girls who took part in the Liverpool FC Foundation League! The girls did themselves proud and played well.

SHINE

This week's SHINE lessons have linked to Independence. The children have been finding out about the various cultures within their classes. Our next coffee morning (26th April) will be an opportunity for the children to showcase their work on culture.

Assertive Mentoring Conversations

The remaining Assertive Mentoring will take place on the following dates:-

4KH Tuesday 19th March

4SC Tuesday 19th March

5AH Monday 25th March

5KL Wednesday 20th March

6AC Wednesday 20th March

5PS Thursday 21st March

6JP Thursday 21st March

PC White

Thank you to PC White from the Knowsley Community Team for speaking to the children in each of our Year 3 classes. He was impressed with how the children were thriving under the direction and care from the teaching and support staff. PC White also commented on how attentive and respectful the children were, which was lovely to hear. Overall, a very productive day!



Lenten Walk

Thank you to the staff and children for putting their faith in action by completing a Lenten walk in support of our **Live Simply Award**. All donations will support humble charities such as CAFOD (Overseas), Nugent Care (Liverpool) & SVP (Church).



SPRING TERM DATES FOR DIARY

Dates are subject to change in certain circumstances-in the case of changes, we will endeavour to give parents as much notice as possible

March

Week Beginning 18th-Year 5 trip to Winmarleigh Hall
Assertive Mentoring Conversations
18th 6SA Assertive Mentoring
19th 4SC and 4KH Assertive Mentoring Conversations
20th 5KL Assertive Mentoring Conversations
20th 6AC Assertive Mentoring Conversations
21st 5PS and 6JP Assertive Mentoring Conversations
25th 5AH Assertive Mentoring Conversations
27th March-Break up for Easter Holiday

Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus



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