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Value of the Week
Humility

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'...Be completely humble and gently; be patient, bearing with one another in love.....'

Ephesians 4:2

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	Zara	Gabriella	Freddie	97%
3GT	Sam	Bella	Santanna	94.1%
3HM	William	Ryan	Brooke	89.4%
3ST	Luke	Ethan	Eliza	91.9%
4CD	Sofia	Michael	William	94.9%
4HW	Blake W	Gabriel	Bobby	96.2%
4KH	Amelia	Eringrace	Mia-Rose	95.7%
4SC	Rudi	Freya	Evelyn	96.2%
5AH	Paul	Max	Liam	96.9%
5JK	Franek	Amber	Christian	96.2%
5KL	Sienna	Ruairi	Aryanna	94.3%
5PS	Heitor	Bella G	Sophie	94.5%
6AC	Finley	Poppy	Daniel	93.8%
6JP		Elijah		97.1%
6LT	Diya	Emily	Lacey-Mae	92.2%
6SA	Sophia	Isla	Nancy	92.9%

Attendance for the whole school is 94.6%

Dinnertime winners:3CF, 4HW, 5AH

Times Table Leaderboard

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Highest number of minutes on TTRS	Ryan	Nancy	Alvina	Amelia C
Class with the best engagement	3HM	4CD	5AH	6SA
Most Improved	Lennon	Angel	Nell	Riley

HOUSE POINTS -

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	264	121		328	
St David	244	98		472	
St George	300	105		392	
St Patrick	204	113		407	

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 or if you know of any company that would support our efforts.

Congratulations



Well done to children in Year 5 winning their football competition!



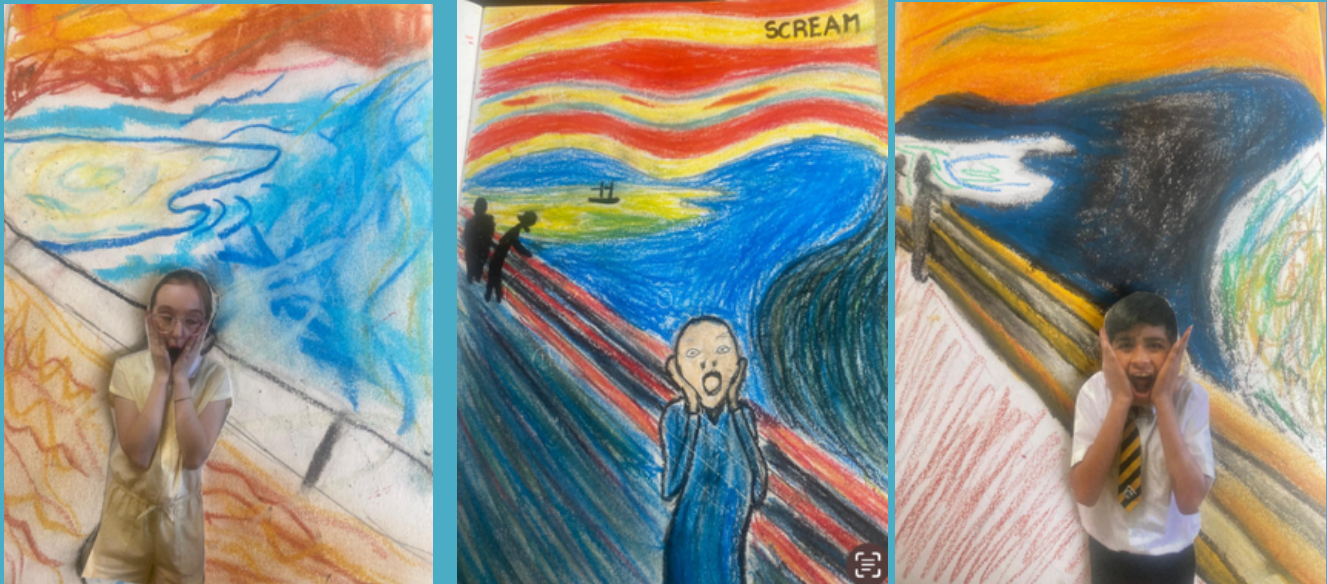
Well done to Aryanna in 5KL for winning 1st in her gymnastics competition!

Year 5 First Aid

This week, Year 5 pupils have benefited from First Aid sessions led by St John's Ambulance



6SA have been creating some fabulous artwork based on Edvard Munch's piece - The Scream!



Online Information Session for Parents provided by Knowsley CLC

Please find below the link to access the parent/carer session scheduled for Wednesday 8th May 2024 - 4pm - 4.45pm. This session is a repeat session (last delivered Jan 2024) so if parents/carers attended that session, then they don't need to attend again.

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Attendees do not need to register, they simply click on the link at the above time to access the session. Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees. Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session. The event will be streamed using Teams. Attendees can watch the live event in:

- Teams app—desktop (Windows or Mac) or mobile. (The Teams app is free to download if attendees would like to do that beforehand).
- If they don't have Teams they can access it via one of the following browsers - Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox.

As a reminder, this session (and all our virtual sessions) will be recorded and will be subsequently shared so if somebody can't make the live session then they can watch it back at a time that is convenient to them.

Reminders to Parents

- Children should not be dropped off at school before 8am as there will be no one to supervise them at this time.
- In the event of pupil absence, parents should contact the school office and not the class teacher
- Parents should park outside the school grounds unless a prior arrangement has been made with school (which the school office will be aware of). The car park is for staff cars only.

Sport News

Our Year 4 pupils are now benefiting from Swimming lessons.

This week, our Year 3 football team took part in a Liverpool Football Club tournament. They showed great sportsmanship and were the overall winners of the tournament. Well done!



A group of pupils from Year 4 have taken part in a Tri Golf competition this week at Kirkby High School. Well done to all those who took part. It was most of the children's first time playing golf and they did really well, finishing third in the competition. We may have the next Tiger Woods on our hands!

SEND Coffee Afternoon - Thursday 9th May at 2pm



Following on from the success of our two Neurodiversity Coffee Mornings in the Autumn Term and our first Coffee Afternoon in the Spring Term about 'Understanding Sensory Differences', we are pleased to be hosting another Coffee Afternoon next Thursday 9th May at 2pm.

This Coffee Afternoon will be led by Michaela

Movie Night

Over the next two weeks, we will be hosting two Movie Nights in school. The cost of a ticket is £ 5 and all proceeds will be put towards the LIV FEST. The events will take on the following dates:-

Upper Keystage 2 DATE 8/5/2024
3.15-5.30pm

Lower Keystage 2 DATE 13/5/2024
3.15-5.15pm

Doyle, who is a representative from SENDIASS in Knowsley. SENDIASS is an advice and support service, which offers free, impartial and confidential information to young people with SEND and to their parents and carers.

Mrs Medway and Mrs Perry will also be there to help with any questions or support that you may need with your child at home. It is also a great opportunity to speak to other parents, who may be going through similar issues with their child and may be able to offer some advice and support too. All parents are welcome - not just those of children with SEND. We hope to see lots of you there.

CLC

This week, 5PS have been benefiting from CLC sessions.





SHINE

This week's SHINE lesson has focused on 'N' 'News'.. The children have been discussing and debating issues that are currently in the news.

POWER OF PARENTING

Power of Parenting sessions are currently taking place in the junior school every Friday starting at 9.30am. All are welcome!

Book Fair

Many thanks to all who have supported the Book Fair this week. Parents/carers and children still have the opportunity to attend the Book Fair (in the school hall) next Tuesday (7th May) from 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm. Books can be paid for easily whilst you are at the Fair by scanning a QR code on your phone to access the parent pay website.

Each class will be allocated a day when they can browse the Book Fair and create a 'Wish List' of books that they wish to purchase. This list will be brought home and parents can make the decision as to whether they wish to order some of the books listed. All payments are to be made online with the Book Fair's secure payment system: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay>.

The list of books purchased, along with your payment reference number, must be returned to school no later than Tuesday 7th May.

Each book purchased helps build school rewards, which we can use towards stocking up our school library and classrooms with free books!

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					
	Lunchtime				Mrs Culley's Lunch Club	
	After School		Choir			Rebound Football
YEAR 4	Before School				Girl's Football	
	Lunchtime	Homework Club 4CD			Mrs Culley's Lunch Club	
	After School		Choir Multi-sport LFC			
YEAR 5	Before School		Multi Sports		Girl's Football	Rebound
	Lunchtime			Comic Book Club	Mrs Culley's Lunch Club	
	After School			Athletics - EFC	Choir	
YEAR 6	Before School				Girl's Football	
	Lunchtime				Mrs Culley's Lunch Club	
	After School			Athletics - EFC	Choir	

SUMMER 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

May

2nd Buildings, Staffing and Finance Meeting
 Week Beginning 2nd-Year 4 Swimming
 9th-Full Governor's Budget Meeting
 Week Beginning 13th-Year 6 Assessment Week
 13thPC White-The Trial of Goldilocks (Y4)
 17thBreak Up for the Half Term Holiday

June

Week Beginning 3rd-Year 6 Bikeability
 3rd & 5th Year 6 Residential Kingswood Colomendy
 4th Parent Forum
 10th-Year 6 'Imagine My Future'
 11th & 12th School Revue 2.30pm and 5.30pm
 12th-Year 4 Sports Day
 13th-Liv Fest
 14th-Non Uniform Day raising money for Knowsley SHARE
 Year 5 trip to Edge Hill College
 15th-Holy Communion Masses
 Week Beginning 17th-Assessment Week (Years 3-5)
 Refugee Week
 Year 6 Child Centred Reviews
 17th-Year 5 Sports Day
 Liverpool Athletics

20th Year 6 Sports Day
 Governors' Curriculum Meeting (5pm)
 21st Sports Day Year 3
 22nd Holy Communion Masses
 Week Beginning 24th-Year 5 Child Centred Reviews
 24th-Wavertree Athletics Competition
 25th Year 4 Holy Communion Celebration Day
 Year 5 Reserve Sports Day
 26th SMMJ University Celebration
 27th Gullivers' World Trip Years 3 & 4
 28th Gullivers' World Trip Years 5 & 6
 Reserve Sports Day Year 4

July

Week Beginning 1st-Transition Week
 1st Meeting for Year 2 Parents (5pm)
 2nd-Meet the Year 4 Teacher (for Year 3 Parents)
 Central Collaborative Awards Ceremony
 3rd-Meet the Year 5 Teacher (for Year 4 Parents)
 4th-Meet the Year 6 Teacher (for Year 5 Parents)
 Week Beginning 8th-Year 6 Production Week (10th and 11th)-time TBC
 11th-Year 6 Leavers' Disco
 12th-School Reports out to parents
 15th-16th Quidditch Experience for classes
 Year 6 Reserve Sports Day
 16th- Year 3-5 Awards (9.30-10.30)
 Year 6 Awards (5pm-6pm)
 18th-Year 6 Leavers' Mass
 19th-Break Up for Summer-1.30pm (Year 3-5)
 1.45pm (Year 6)

Bank Holiday

Reminder to parents that school will be closed on Monday (6th May) for the Bank Holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday 7th May.

Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus



We're working towards Artsmark
 Awarded by Arts Council England



Choices ✓
 Make the healthy choice