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NEWSLETTER

GOSPEL VALUES

During assembly this morning, we reflected on the Gospel Value of 'Happiness.' and we explored what happiness means and how it can be found in everyday moments. The children reflected on the importance of gratitude, kindness and enjoying the present moment. They were challenged to find something that makes them happy each day over the coming week and to spread happiness to others through simple acts of kindness.

A huge congratulations to this week's Merit Award winners! These pupils have been recognised for living out our Gospel Values in their daily lives, both inside and outside the classroom. Their kindness, respect, and commitment to doing the right thing make them excellent role models for their peers. We are very proud of their achievements and know they have given their teachers plenty to celebrate this week.



BRIDGEWATER HALL TRIP

The Pre-Prep and Key Stage 1 children enjoyed a fantastic educational visit to the Bridgewater Hall, where they attended a special schools' concert performed by the Hallé Orchestra. The Minibeasts-themed performance featured music by renowned composers including Tchaikovsky, Elgar and Puccini.

During the concert, the children learned about the different sections of the orchestra and how each instrument contributes to the overall sound. The inspiring live performance brought the world of minibeasts to life through music, making for a memorable afternoon of learning, creativity and musical enjoyment. Many thanks to our wonderful and supportive PTA for covering the admission and transport costs.



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SUMMER PRODUCTION

The Summer performance will take place on Tuesday 30th June at 6:00pm in the Community Hall. Tickets are now on sale from the school office priced at £10 for adults and £5 for students/senior citizens. Alternatively, online payments for the tickets to the show can be made by bank transfer into the school Nat West bank account.

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The ticket price also includes access to a downloadable multi-camera recording of the show, which will be shared with families after the performance.



SPORTS DAY

Our annual Sports Day will take place on St. John's playing field on Wednesday 24th June, commencing at 1:30pm. Hopefully the weather will be favourable and all are welcome to come along.

ANNIE THE MUSICAL

The Key Stage 2 pupils are really looking forward to their trip to see Annie the Palace Theatre on Wednesday 17th June. The few additional tickets that became available have been snapped up! We will be leaving school at 1:30pm and returning at approximately 6:00pm following the matinee performance.

ANYONE FOR THE BEACH?

We're really looking forward to this year's whole-school end-of-year trip to Formby Beach on Wednesday 1st July! Thanks to the generous support of the PTA, the cost will be just £15 per pupil, including coach travel.

A small number of spare coach seats (£15) will be available for one parent per pupil on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like to join us, please email the school office to register your interest.

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CLASS NEWS

Pre-Prep

We have had a lovely week back at school, learning all about orchestras and the different instruments that make them up. A particular highlight was our trip to the Bridgewater Hall on Wednesday, where we enjoyed a wonderful performance by the Hallé Orchestra. The children loved joining in with the songs and listening to the wide variety of instruments playing together. It was a fantastic opportunity to experience live music and see how an orchestra works in action.

Year 1/2

What a busy week back at school we have had! In Maths, the children have been developing their time-telling skills, focusing on o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to on an analogue clock. In Science, we began our new Healthy Me topic, discussing what makes a balanced and healthy diet. In DT, the children enthusiastically took on the first Lego Challenge, working in teams to design and build a bridge strong enough to support six mini-figures. There was some fantastic problem-solving, creativity and teamwork on display throughout the activity.

Year 4/5

This week, the children continued their journey through The Jamie Drake Equation, using the story as a springboard to learn about the formation of stars and the wonders of space. They were fascinated to discover that many of the elements that make up our world were created in stars billions of years ago. As part of our World Cup topic, the class turned their attention to Canada, exploring its geography and learning about the history and symbolism of the country's famous red and white flag. Their research helped them develop a deeper understanding of the culture and identity of one of the tournament's host nations.

Year 6

Year 6 have really enjoyed their learning this week. They displayed how talented they were during their art lesson when using willow charcoal to draw a forest scene. In English, they edited a piece of writing about a topic that they are personally passionate about. In Maths, they literally went round in circles and solved problems associated to diameter and radius! The children are coming to the end of our class reader-Goodnight Mr Tom and are enthused by what might happen to the main protagonist-William Beech.

Extra Activities

Monday

Chess Club - Mr Usher - FREE
After-school (3.05pm-3.45pm)

Tuesday

Computing Club - Mr Brown FREE
After-school (3.05 pm – 3.45 pm)
Please note - NOT on June 16th

Gardening Club - Mrs Jones - FREE
(Lunchtime for all ages)

Wednesday

Multi-Sports Club - An after-school club led
by coaches
from Stockport County C.T. - Year 1 and
upwards - £3.50 per session (3.05 pm – 4 pm)

Speech Club - Mrs Mesagno - £8 per sessions
(Lunchtime for Year 3-6)

Thursday

Art Club - Mrs Baldwin - £10 per session
(Lunchtime club for all ages.)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Time and further details
Wednesday 17th June	Key Stage 2 go to the Palace Theatre to watch Annie	Leave school at 1:30pm Return to school at 6:00pm
Thursday 18th June	Greater Manchester Fire Service workshop for KS2	2:00pm (re-arranged date)
Wednesday 24th June	Sports Day	1:30pm St. John's playing field
Friday 26th June	Dress rehearsal for the Summer Production	12:00-2:00pm at the Community Hall (No KS2 swimming today)
Tuesday 30th June	Summer Production-The School-O-Vision Song Contest	6:00pm @ Heaton Mersey Community Hall
Wednesday 1st July	Whole school trip to Formby Beach	9:30am depart 3:00pm return. £15 per pupil
Thursday 2nd July	Transition morning	Children to meet their new teacher
Tuesday 7th July	Pre-Prep + Key Stage 1 Assembly	9:30am School hall
Wednesday 8th July	Year 4+5 Assembly	9:30am School hall
Thursday 9th July	Year 6 Assembly	2:00pm School hall
Thursday 9th July	End of year pupil progress reports to go home	
Friday 10th July	Year 6 bowling at Parris Wood	9:30-11:00am
Friday 10th July	School closes for the Summer Holiday	12:00 noon