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NEWSLETTER

GOSPEL VALUES

This week, our assembly focused on the Gospel Value of gratitude and how a positive attitude can transform the way we see the world around us. The children explored how our mindset shapes our experiences. They learned that when we appreciate the bigger purpose behind what we do and choose to look for the good in people and situations, we are more likely to find joy, hope and opportunity.

We finished by taking a moment to reflect on someone or something we are thankful for, encouraging everyone to develop a daily habit of gratitude.

As always, the teachers picked out particular pupils who have demonstrated any of our Gospel Values in and around the school this week and awarded them a celebratory Merit.

SUMMER PRODUCTION

What a fantastic evening we had at our annual Whole School Summer Show on Tuesday!

It was wonderful to see so many families joining us to support our children in this year's performance of 'School-O-Vision Song Contest'. The children were an absolute credit to the school, wowing the audience with their brilliant acting, confident singing and energetic dancing. Every performance was filled with enthusiasm and confidence.

A huge thank you to our dedicated staff for all of their hard work in helping the children shine. It was a truly memorable evening and a wonderful celebration of the talent, teamwork and spirit of our school community.



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SUMMER TRIP TO FORMBY BEACH

Our whole-school trip to Formby Beach was the perfect way to round off another fantastic school year. Following the excitement of our summer production, the children enjoyed a day of sandcastle building, paddling, exploring the dunes, playing games and making wonderful memories together.

One Year 6 pupil summed up the day perfectly, saying, "This is the best school trip ever!"

A huge thank you to our staff for organising such a memorable trip and to our parent volunteers for their invaluable support throughout the day.

TRANSITION MORNING

The Transition Morning on Thursday was a resounding success. It was lovely to welcome Robin and Alba who will be joining the Year 3 class in September. We also welcomed Pau, Zac and Amira who will be joining Eleanora and Emilia in the Pre-Prep class. Both of our new part-time teachers also came to visit and meet the children in readiness for the start of the academic year. Miss McLaughlin (Y1+2) and Mrs Attisha (Y5) are excited about joining the Stella Maris family.



SPORTS DAY

A polite reminder that the rearranged date for Sports Day is this coming Monday, 6th July on St. John's playing field commencing at 1:30pm. The children are allowed to wear their P.E kits for the day. Please ensure that they have sunscreen applied before coming to school and bring a bottle of water. The PTA will be serving refreshments in the school playground afterwards and there will be a fundraising raffle to win a World Cup football and a Jelly Cat whistle (see below) kindly donated by Erin and her family as a thank you for all the support that they have recently received from the school community. Raffle tickets are priced at £1.00.



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Dates for your



FINAL WEEK OF TERM

As always, next week will be busy as we lead up to the Summer break:

Monday 6th July is Sports Day commencing at 1:30pm on St. John's playing field.

Tuesday 7th July is the Pre-Prep+Key Stage 1 Assembly at 9:30am in the school hall

Wednesday 7th July is the Year 4+5 Assembly at 9:30am in the school hall.

Thursday 9th July is the Year 6 Leaver's Assembly at 2:00pm in the school hall.

On Friday 10th July, the Year 6 children will be ten-pin bowling from 9:30-11:00am.

School will close for the Summer holiday at 12:00pm. There will be no after school club on Friday.



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CLASS NEWS

Year 4/5

It has been an incredibly busy but rewarding week for our Year 4 and 5 pupils. Alongside the excitement of their recent production and school trip, the children have shown fantastic focus in the classroom. In maths, they tackled the tricky world of percentages, mastering how they connect to decimals and fractions. Meanwhile, in English, we are reaching the dramatic and thrilling conclusion of our class novel, Viking Boy. The suspense is high, and the brilliant work continues!

Year 6

It was wonderful to witness the leadership qualities of our Year 6 pupils on many occasions this week. Firstly, they took the lead as the main characters in our summer production and really demonstrated how to lead by example by learning their lines and delivering them with confidence, humour and clarity. On our trip to Formby and during the Transition Morning they helped to lead our youngest children by showing them where to go, what to do and how to behave. Well done Year 6!

Pre-Prep

I am so proud of PP1 this week who showed us that age doesn't always matter when it comes to confidence when performing on stage in front of a large audience. The children were wonderful in both their singing and acting, and past their usual bedtimes too! A huge well done to you all.

Year 1/2

The children have had a super week, with great performances in the show on Tuesday evening, outstanding behaviour during the trip to Formby on Wednesday (whilst also managing to have great fun), a very positive Transition morning on Thursday meeting their teachers for next year and finding time to complete their DT topic designing, making and tasting healthy fruit smoothies. What a busy week!

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)
NO IT CLUB FOR REST OF TERM

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.)

School Bank Details -
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Account No - 01287257

PTA Bank Details -
Sort Code - 16-21-17
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Time and further details
Monday 6th July (rearranged date)	Sports Day	1:30pm St. John's playing field
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 Parrs Wood	9:30-11:00am
Friday 10th July	School closes for the Summer Holiday	12:00 noon