



## Huyton with Roby Newsletter – 25.3.22

### Christian Values

The Value for this Half Term is: Perseverance

#### 2 Peter Chapter 1 v 5-7

*Make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.*

This week we continue to pray for all the families affected by the war in Ukraine. We pray especially for those opening their homes to those who are fleeing the war. We pray for safety for all.

If you would like us to pray for anything in particular, please fill in the prayer slip at the bottom of the newsletter and send it to school. It can be anonymous if you prefer.

### Feedback

#### You Asked:

For residential trips to start again.

#### We Have:

Booked residential for the current Year 2 and year 5 with more planned. Keep an eye on your child's class Dojo for details.

### Attendance

Well done to our Attendance Trophy Winners who are 2G with 100% and 4D with 98%.

Well done to Nursery for having the best punctuality with zero lates.

Whole school attendance last week was:

Class	% Attendance	Number of lates	Class	% Attendance	Number of lates
R1	95.2	4	R2	91.7	15
1S	94.3	9	1R	87.4	6
2G	100	5	2S	96.4	3
3G	97.3	2	3A	97.3	2
4M	91.4	6	4D	98	5
5AC	88.8	2	5JC	91.2	6
6Y	95.2	3	6HB	91.4	1
Nursey	92.4	0			

Well done – 2G, 3G, 3A and 4D 'in the green' this week.

The minimum we expect for attendance is **97%, with excellent punctuality**. Thank you to all those many, many families and children who hold attendance as a high priority. We know you support your child and want the best for them. **We know that children are sometimes ill and we know that Covid can have a big impact on a child's attendance and we understand this.**

What we also know is that holidays during term time, appointments made during school hours and unnecessary absences make a difference to the child's attendance and hence interrupts learning and friendships. These unnecessary absences are things such as:

- Waking up late but staying off school all day instead of coming late.
- Attending a medical appointment in the morning, but not coming back to school afterwards.
- Attending a medical appointment in the afternoon but not coming into school for the morning session.
- Feeling unwell in the morning, feeling better by lunchtime, but not coming to school.
- Taking a Friday off when going away or the weekend 'to miss the traffic'.
- A late night leading to tiredness and absence the whole of the next day.
- Not attending if they have not completed homework and know they are missing some play time to complete the work.

### LDST Attendance Charter



#### Our Attendance and Punctuality Charter

*Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life. LDST has an attendance target of 97%, with the aim that pupils and students will attend 100% of the time.*

Schools within the Liverpool Diocesan Schools Trust:

- Work together to support and improve the **attendance and punctuality** of all children across our Trust
- Share best practice to promote the best attendance.
- Recognise that we must act as attendance role models for the children and young people in our care.
- Champion and celebrate outstanding and improved attendance.
- Rigorously and consistently address attendance concerns and issues
- Seek to support parents and carers to prioritise school attendance.
- Recognise that patterns form early and we encourage attendance of our youngest children.
- Encourage positive attendance across all key stages so that young people are ready for the next stage of education, training or work.
- Promote the importance of children arriving at school on time and remaining at school all day.

*Learners with good attendance make greater progress.*

*Jesus grew in wisdom and stature*

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### Year 3 Easter Play

Year 3 will be performing their Easter Play on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm in the Junior Hall. Parents and carers are welcome to come and watch. It will be lovely to see you back in the building.

Please come to the fire exit door at the side of the main entrance to take your seats in the Junior Hall.

## Reception Stay and Play

Reception will be holding two 'Stay and Play' sessions so that parents and carers can join in with their learning and spend some time in the classrooms. This is always a lovely occasion and very much enjoyed by children and families alike. Please keep a look out for the letter from the Reception teachers.

## Easter 2022

We are delighted to share news of Easter events for 2022. It will be wonderful to join together to celebrate this festival after so long away from joint worship and celebration.

### Easter Disco

Easter Discos for the children will be taking place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

EYFS – 2.00 – 3.00pm

KS1 and Y3 – 3.30 – 4.30pm

Y4 – Y6 – 4.45 – 5.45pm

Tickets cost £3.00 and will include a drink, sweets and a packet of crisps.

We will let you know when tickets go on sale, you will be able to pay through ParentPay. You will then receive a ticket which you will need to bring to exchange for your bag of crisps, sweets and drink.

### Easter Services

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

EYFS/KS1 – St Michael's Church – 9.30am

KS2 – St Bartholomew's Church – 11.00am

### Easter Bonnet Parade for EYFS/KS1

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Please send your bonnet in with your child for the Easter Bonnet Parade which will take place when they return from church. We will Dojo and Tweet pictures.

### Easter Arts and Crafts Competition for KS2

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Bring your Easter themed arts and crafts to the Link Room for 9.30am. We will Dojo and Tweet pictures.



## Picture News

In Picture News this week, we found out that the cost of first and second-class stamps will rise on the 4<sup>th</sup> April. The question asked was: Is there still a place for letters in this world?

We discussed the different ways we communicate with one another. We were encouraged to think about the following:

When was the last time you received a letter or card in the post?

Who was it from and how did you feel receiving it?

Do you often send cards or letters to others?

Why do you think fewer people have been sending cards and letters?

Take a look at our website and you will find a resource sheet to help you think more about this week's question at home.



### **Support for Ukraine**

Our Worship Committee would like to arrange a 'non-uniform' day to help raise funds to help those affected by the war in Ukraine. On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April we will hold an 'non-uniform' day. Please bring £1 to donate to support Ukraine, or donate online or via one of the Knowsley Council links.

### **Lectio App**

Lectio for Families is a free app for families to do together. It features daily Bible readings, a weekly memory verse, engaging questions to pause and talk about and prompts for reflection and prayer.

The Lectio for Families app has been designed for families with children aged between 7-11 years old, but is likely to be suitable for those who are younger and slightly older too!

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/resource/lectioforfamilies/>

The app can be downloaded by parents and carers onto a mobile device. Families can then choose to either listen to the audio content together, wherever and whenever they are together, or they can read it as they pass the device to each other.

Lectio for Families follows a simple P.R.A.Y. pattern each day:

**P:** pausing to be still.

**R:** rejoicing with, and Reflecting on, verses from the Bible

**A:** asking for God's help.

**Y:** saying YES to God's ways.

On Sundays there is a special Sabbath prayer, and occasional pauses of the regular pattern to celebrate heroes of the Christian faith.

### **Be part of creating the new LDST Prayer**

I spoke to the junior children in collective worship last week about the chance to take part in creating the new DST prayer. We want as many ideas as possible. Please encourage your child along with you to take part.



Liverpool Diocesan Schools Trust Vision - Learn, Love, and Achieve,  
Together with Jesus

To help our children write the NEW LDST Trust Prayer we need all of  
 your amazing ideas.

The Big Question we would like to answer is:

**Can you name three things that you think we should  
 pray for within our LDST Prayer?**

Using the camera on a mobile device or tablet, scan the QR Code  
 below to take you to an online survey where you can submit your  
 answers. Thank you.



### Charities and Special Awareness Days and Weeks

What a fantastic response we have had to our question about charities or causes which are dear to your hearts. The idea came following a question one of our parents asked around supporting a cause and using the focus week to raise awareness. After some discussion we thought it would be a great idea to find out what is important on our school community so that we can ensure this is valued and children are made aware.

Thank you for all your ideas. We will use them to plan our work for the academic year starting September 2022 and look forward to finding out information about things we may not necessarily have known about before and also to raising money to help these very worthy causes.

On the charities note – at the last count we had raised **£482** for Red Nose Day and there is still some money to come in. What a generous response – thank you so much.

### Enrichment Clubs

<u>Club</u>	<u>Day / Time</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Staff Contact</u>
Wellbeing / Art Club	Monday until 4.00pm	3,4,5,6	Miss Coppell
KS2 Choir	Thursday until 4.00pm	3,4,5,6	Mrs Collins
Guitar	Friday afternoons.	3,4,5,6	Mrs Collins
Violin	Wednesday 2.00-3.00pm	4&5	Mrs Collins
Piano	Thursday afternoons.		Mrs Collins
Drums	Friday afternoons.		Mrs Collins

Multi-Sports	Tuesday until 4.00pm	5	Mrs Stephenson
Gymnastics	Wednesday and Thursday until 4.00pm	Wednesday – Y2 Thursday – Y1	Mrs Stephenson
Sewing	Thursday until 4.00pm	4	Mrs Rigby
Activities	Wednesday until 4.00pm	2	Mrs Bennett Ms Hoyle
Easter Crafts	Wednesday until 4.00pm	1	Miss Mellor
Gardening	Monday until 4.30pm	3	Mrs Wills

After Easter other clubs include: Spanish, Cooking, Musical Theatre, Woodwork and Coding – we will keep you updated.



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**Information from Knowsley Council – free courses for parents and carers.**

## Term Dates Term Dates and Holiday Dates

### **Spring term 2022**

28th February 2022 – 8th April 2022

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank Holiday

### **Summer term 2022**

25th April 2022 – 27th May 2022 (Jubilee Bank Holiday – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – children not in school, they break up for half term on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May)

*Half term: Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June (Children return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June)*

6th June 2022 – 19th July 2022

### **Inset Days**

18.7.22

19.7.22

**2022/2023 (Please check these carefully to ensure you know when holidays are in order to help book out of term time holidays)**

### **Autumn term 2022**

**1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022**

(1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September are INSET Days so the children will start school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September)

***Half term: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November***

*(Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October is an INSET Day so children break up on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October for a two-week half term returning to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November)*

### **Spring term 2023**

**3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

(3<sup>rd</sup> January is an INSET Day so the children will return to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January)

***Half term: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February***

*(Break up on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February returning to school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February)*

***Easter Holiday – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April***

*(Break up Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March returning to school on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April)*

### **Summer term 2023**

**13<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

(21<sup>st</sup> July is an INSET Day so the children will finish on 20<sup>th</sup> July)

***Half term: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June***

*(Break up on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May returning to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June)*

### **Inset Days**

1.9.22

2.9.22

21.10.22

3.1.23

21.7.23

### **Vision**

Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives.

Proverbs 22:6

### **Motto**

Working Together

**Feedback**

Please feedback any information or questions you wish to put forward to Mrs Stratford in school or contact school through e-mail on [huytonwithroby@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:huytonwithroby@knowsley.gov.uk) or phone on 0151 477 8460

**Prayer Requests**

Please pray for:

Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_