



Huyton with Roby Newsletter – 11.3.22

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 for all leaders and for wisdom in decision making. We pray for peace overall.

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 more 'trips'.

We Have:

Started to book trips across the rest of this year. Your child's teacher will be in touch to give information of trips and experiences they have been able to book. Please remember that the contributions for these trips are vital if we are going to be able to provide a range of experiences.

We also paid for the theatre company to come to school to perform 'The Hobbit' for KS1 and KS2.

Attendance

Well done to our Attendance Trophy Winners who are Nursery with 97.6% and Class 5JC with 100%

Well done to 5JC and Nursery for also having the best punctuality with zero lates.

Congratulations 5JC and parents/carers – perfect attendance and punctuality – Thank you.

Whole school attendance last week was:

Class	% Attendance	Number of lates	Class	% Attendance	Number of lates
R1	91.4	1	R2	83.8	8
1S	92.9	10	1R	95.9	6
2G	95.3	5	2S	90.3	4
3G	93.6	2	3A	97.3	3
4M	87.9	7	4D	97.0	6
5AC	93.5	10	5JC	100%	0
6Y	96.2	4	6HB	92.9	3
Nursey	97.6	0			

Four classes 'in the green' this week.
Well done Nursery, 3A, 4D and 5JC.

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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Picture News

Our Picture News question this week has been:

‘What would you do if you could not go to school?’

We watched a news report and read information about children living in Kabul, Afghanistan. We discussed their situation: many are unable to attend school any longer as their families need them to work; girls are finding that they are not allowed to attend school when they reach secondary age. We thought about why education is so important and how it can help shape our future; we shared our ideas about what makes a good teacher.

Jessica in Year 6 said: “A great teacher is someone who inspires you and gives you an example to aspire to.” In our class-based worship, we read that Christians see Jesus as the greatest teacher.

Have a look at the Take-Home sheet on our website if you would like to continue the discussion.

Ukraine

We have received enquiries on how we can help Ukraine. I noticed this in one of the council emails which may be of help and interest:

How you can help Ukraine

A number of people have asked how they can support people in Ukraine. As you will all know, the horrifying scenes in that country are leaving thousands of people in desperate need of vital and lifesaving aid.

Whilst many people want to donate physical items, charities would then need to store, sort, clean, and transport such items. As a result, the best way to help is to make a financial donation to one of the many charities and organisations who are supporting those affected.

Such a financial donation is the quickest, safest, and most direct way to help people – the funding can then be used to source items more locally to Ukraine when and where they are needed.

[We've provided details on Knowsley News of those charities and organisations through which you can make a financial donation.](#)

In addition, the Council is publicly demonstrating its own support for the people of Ukraine by illuminating the Greystone Footbridge in blue and yellow, and operating an online Book of Solidarity to enable people in Knowsley to express their thoughts and send their well wishes to those affected – you can sign the online book here - <https://www.knowsleynews.co.uk/book-of-solidarity-for-ukraine/>

A Message From: Old Schoolhouse Community Project

Knowsley Mums Together

A weekly 'Get Together' over some tea, coffee and toast – Thursdays 9.30-11.30am

All mums of school age children are welcome.....drop the children off at school and come a long for FREE. Wellbeing support, time to chill out and have a cuppa in your local community.

Please visit www.oneknowsley.org for details. (Please note — creche facilities are not available)



Red Nose Day – Breaking the Rules

On Red Nose Day we will be raising money by 'breaking the rules'. (Not all the rules though!!!) For a donation of at least £1 to Comic Relief you can choose to break the rules.

You can choose to break as many of the following rules as you like on 18th March:

- School uniform – wear your own clothes.
- School shoes – wear your trainers.
- No nail varnish – paint your nails the brightest colour you can.
- Healthy Snack – bring in something deliciously unhealthy.

- Neat hair, tied back – wear your hair as wild as you want.
- No tattoos – show us your favourite temporary tattoo.
- Water only in bottles – fill it with juice.

We will also be selling cakes across the week of the 14th March. We will sell them in class every day. Please send any donations of bought, wrapped cakes to your child's teacher any time from Monday 7th March. (Check sell by dates please)

Red Noses and other merchandise can be bought from Sainsburys. (We are not selling them in school this year)

Please have a look on the Comic Relief Website for more details. <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday>

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, Woodwork and Coding – we will keep you updated.



Follow us on Twitter - @HuytonRobyCE

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



Term Dates Term Dates and Holiday Dates

2021/2022

Autumn term 2021

1st September 2021 – 22nd October 2021

Half term: Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October

1st November 2021 – 22nd December 2021

Spring term 2022

5th January 2022 – 18th February 2022

Half term: Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February

28th February 2022 – 8th April 2022

Summer term 2022

25th April 2022 – 27th May 2022 (Jubilee Bank Holiday – Friday 27th May)

Half term: Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June

6th June 2022 – 19th July 2022

Inset Days

1.9.21

22.10.21

22.12.21

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

1st September 2022 – 21st December 2022

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

Half term: Monday 24th October – Friday 4th November

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

Spring term 2023

3rd January 2023 – 31st March 2023

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

Half term: Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February

(Break up on Friday 10th February returning to school on Monday 20th February)

Summer term 2023

13th April 2023 – 21st July 2023

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

Half term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

(Break up on Friday 26th May returning to school on Monday 5th June)

Inset Days

1.9.22

2.9.22

21.10.22

3.1.23

21.7.23



AT THE PRESCOT SCHOOL
KNOWSLEY PARK LANE, PRESCOT, L34 3NB.

STARTING THURSDAY 28TH APRIL 2022

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR (PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE))



Group 1	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Ages 4 - 5
Group 2	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Ages 6 - 7
Group 3	8:00pm – 9:00pm	Ages 8 - 11

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis EVERY THURSDAY during school term times.

All of our courses are run by **F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS**. All of our coaches have been **DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED**. The course is open to **Boys and Girls** aged between 4 and 11. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through **FUN** and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term (usually 10-15 weeks) **every child** will receive an engraved merit **Trophy** and course **Certificate**, with chances to win extra trophies including Penalty Shoot out, American Shoot out and Champions League Competitions.

The cost of the course is £7 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£28) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of **excellent facilities** including the large indoor sports hall.

**TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT
PRESCOT + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP NUMBER (1,2or3)**

and receive confirmation by text

07856 315 637

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)

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 or phone on 0151 477 8460

Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

Name (optional) _____