



Huyton with Roby Newsletter – 18.3.22

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 a PTA. (Parent Teacher Association)

We Have:

Found information to share.

PTAs are set up and run by parents. School staff are involved in supporting the events, but the actual PTA has to be set up by parents/carers. We have had a fantastic PTA in the past and we all worked together really well. We would be delighted if parents / carers would like to take this on again.

The link for the national PTA association is: <https://www.pta.org/>

If this is something you would like to do, please research the process and keep in touch with us. Until then, we will continue to advertise out on Dojo and the newsletter for help with events to give parents chance to support us in school events.

Attendance

Well done to our Attendance Trophy Winners who are R1 and 2G with 95% and 4D with 97%.

Well done to 1S and 5AC for their improvement in attendance compared to last week – keep it up.

Well done to 2S 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 | 5 | R2 | 91.7 | 10 |
| 1S | 85.7 | 2 | 1R | 94.1 | 2 |
| 2G | 95 | 4 | 2S | 93.8 | 0 |
| 3G | 96.8 | 4 | 3A | 95.9 | 2 |
| 4M | 92.4 | 4 | 4D | 97 | 2 |
| 5AC | 92.3 | 3 | 5JC | 91.7 | 1 |
| 6Y | 95.5 | 1 | 6HB | 93.2 | 1 |
| Nurse | 84.1 | 1 | | | |

Well done 4D 'in the green' this week.
Only one class 'in the green' but 3G were really close.
Please try hard to bring your child to school every day. Let us know if we can help.

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

'Bravery' has been the topic under discussion this week in our Picture News sessions. We have continued to think and find out about the situation in Ukraine.

We have asked the following questions:

- Can you think of a time when you were brave, or you witnessed someone else being brave?
- What happened? Can you think of someone who is your hero? Can you describe them?
- What qualities do you think make a good leader?

We looked at the story of Moses handing over leadership of the Israelites in the book of Deuteronomy in the Bible. We prayed for everyone affected by war in the world at the moment.



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 1st 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 on Wednesday 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.

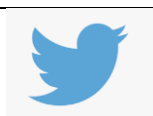
Thank you for all your ideas. We will use them to plan our work for the academic year starting September 2022 and look forward to finding out information about things we may not necessarily have known about before and also to raising money to help these very worthy causes.

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 |

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| 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.



Follow us on Twitter - @HuytonRobyCE

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 2nd May – Bank Holiday

Summer term 2022

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

Half term: Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June (Children return to school on Monday 6th 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

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)

Easter Holiday – Monday 3rd April – Wednesday 12th April

(Break up Friday 31st March returning to school on Thursday 13th April)

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) _____