



Huyton with Roby Newsletter – 1.4.22

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 our families and the cost of living rises. We pray for job security and families as they try to ensure bills are paid and life runs smoothly at home.

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

The feedback is to questions or suggestions raised in all survey responses – adults and children alike.

You Asked:

For longer playtimes.

We Have:

Promised that in the summer months in the good weather we will take some lessons outside and ensure that Golden Time included more outdoor playtime.

Attendance

Well done to our Attendance Trophy Winners who are 2G with 98.3% and 3G with 97.3%

Well done to 2S for having the best punctuality with zero lates.

Whole school attendance last week was: 92.5%

Class	% Attendance	Number of lates	Class	% Attendance	Number of lates
R1	92.4	3	R2	93.8	16
1S	92.9	5	1R	73.0	3
2G	98.3	4	2S	96.3	0
3G	97.3	1	3A	87.7	1
4M	95.2	6	4D	94.3	3
5AC	96.9	1	5JC	85.0	2
6Y	95.9	4	6HB	93.9	1
Nursey	91.8	1			

Well done 2G and 3G–‘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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Child Friendly Attendance Policy

Why do we need to come to school?

- To learn new things
- It's the law
- Being part of a group helps us to get on well with others and make friends
- Educational visits help us to learn about the big wide world outside of school
- Taking part in clubs and teams is fun and helps us to play together and get better at what we do.
- Being at school every day improves your chances of getting a job or going to college and university when you get older.

What happens if you don't come to school?

- Children don't learn as well and will get behind with their learning
- You might get bored at home and develop bad habits and become lazy
- You don't get to make as many friends
- You miss out on special days, celebrations, educational visits, school clubs and team events.
- What is good attendance?
- At Huyton with Roby School we think 97%+ daily attendance is what each child should aim for.
- Children should always try to come to school unless they are **REALLY ILL**.
- If your attendance is below 97% letters will be sent to your parents and your attendance will be monitored closely. If there is no improvement a meeting will be held and an attendance agreement will be put in place.
- If your attendance does not improve a referral will be made to the School Attendance Service.

What to do if you don't come to school

- Telephone school on the first day of absence
- Write a letter on the first day and send it to school
- Call into school office and explain
- Email school

Rewards

- Attendance cup is presented in celebration assembly at the end of each week
- Rewards through the term for excellent attendance
- Reward at the end of the term and year for 100% attendance.



Year 3 Easter Play

Year 3 will be performing their Easter Play on Thursday 7th 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 7th 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.

Tickets are on sale now through ParentPay. You will then receive a ticket which you will need to bring to exchange for your bag of crisps, sweets and drink.

If you would like to volunteer to help at the Disco – please ring the office to leave your name, your child's name and class and which disco(s) you are available to help at. Please then come to the office ready for the disco you are helping at. You will need to wear a hi viz so that children can see the helpers clearly, and don't forget your disco outfit!

Easter Services

Friday 8th April

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

KS2 – St Bartholomew's Church – 11.00am

If you would like to volunteer to walk to church with the children, please contact your child's teacher.

Easter Bonnet Parade for EYFS/KS1

Friday 8th 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 8th April

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

Junior Choir Performance

On Wednesday 6th April at 4pm junior choir will be doing a short performance for parents, straight after our rehearsal in the infant hall. Please do come and join us to see the choir perform. They love performing for you and we know you will enjoy watching them.

Please come to the main entrance just before 4.00pm.

Ukraine

Thank you for your generosity at the donations you sent for Ukraine today. Besides the fantastic amount of food, toys, clothes, toiletries you sent we also raised £377.44. Members of our Worship Committee sorted the donations and counted the money ready to send off. Thank you again.



Picture News

This week we have been thinking about our current Christian Value: Perseverance. Our question to discuss has been: 'If you keep trying, will you always succeed?'

We were very interested to hear about the recent discovery of Sir Ernest Shackleton's long-lost ship, Endurance. The shipwreck has finally been located in Antarctica, 107 years after it became trapped in the ice and sank.

We thought about the following questions:

- How do you think the team felt when they found the Endurance shipwreck over 100 years after the ship sank?
- Can you think of a time when you've persevered and achieved something, perhaps not on your first attempt?
- Why do you think failure is harder for many of us to deal with than success?

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

E Safety Advice

1. Talk to your child about what they do online and get them to show you the apps and games they use.
2. Encourage them to tell you if they see anything online that upsets them.
3. Know who your child is talking to online.
4. Set rules and agree boundaries.
5. Make sure that content is age-appropriate.
6. Help develop your child's understanding of their digital footprint.
7. Be vigilant!

Additional guidance for parents and carers.

The NSPCC offer a helpline to support [parents](#) about online issues.

and further guidance about [inappropriate and explicit content](#).

The NSPCC also provide great advice to parents about a range of online safety issues and particularly when using [social media](#).

The UK Safer Internet Site provides advice for [parents about a range of online issues](#).



We have received an email from a television company called Love Productions. They are the makers of The Great British Bake Off and Junior Bake Off. They are making a brand-new programme for Channel 4 and are looking to find children to take part in a once in a lifetime wild camping adventure this summer. They are looking for children ages 9-11 from all areas of the country, from a range of backgrounds, abilities and ethnicities.

They have contacted us to invite the parents of children in years 4, 5 and 6 to put their family forward to take part in this adventure. The experience takes place this summer holiday in rural location in Britain.

The programme will explore what children are capable of in an outside, wild environment. After the last few years of lockdown, they think it's the right time to make a programme about children getting to experience the great British outdoors.

KIDS IN THE WILD

- Do you have a child aged 9, 10 or 11 years old?
- Do you want your child to have the ultimate summertime adventure?
- Are you fed up with seeing them inside on screens?
- Do you think your child would benefit from time spent in the wilderness?

Kids in the Wild (working title) is a new six-part series for Channel 4 that will explore the experience of a diverse range of children as they spend two weeks in nature. The programme will be filmed in a rural area of Britain at the start of the 2022 school summer holidays. Throughout their stay, they will have extensive adult support to ensure their safeguarding but they will be encouraged to do things for themselves to learn how to cope with the challenges of living in the countryside.

Your child and a parent/legal guardian will need to be available for filming **between 23rd July and the 7th August 2022.**

If you cannot apply online and would like an application form posted to you, please email kidsinthewild@loveproductions.co.uk or call 020 7067 4855 if you have any problems.

Applications close at 8.59pm on Sunday 10th April.

GOOD LUCK!

The Kids in the Wild team

This is not a school organised event – we have just agreed to publicise the event in case any of our families had not seen the advert.

Be part of creating the new LDST Prayer

Please 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.



Enrichment Clubs

<u>Club</u>	<u>Day / Time</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Staff Contact</u>
Wellbeing / Art Club (Last one 4 th April)	Monday until 4.00pm	3,4,5,6	Miss Coppell
Gardening	Monday until 4.30pm	3	Mrs Wills
Multi-Sports	Tuesday until 4.00pm	5	Mrs Stephenson
Violin	Wednesday 2.00- 3.00pm	4&5	Mrs Collins
Activities (Last one 6 th April)	Wednesday until 4.00pm	2	Mrs Bennett Ms Hoyle
Easter Crafts (Last one 6 th April)	Wednesday until 4.00pm	1	Miss Mellor
Gymnastics	Wednesday and Thursday until 4.00pm	Wednesday – Y2 Thursday – Y1	Mrs Stephenson
KS2 Choir	Thursday until 4.00pm	3,4,5,6	Mrs Duffy
Musical Theatre (Starting after Easter)	Thursday until 4.00pm (Pick up from 2S classroom door on the Infant Yard)	2	Mrs Collins Mrs Stephenson

Sewing (Finishing pieces off after Easter)	Thursday until 4.00pm	4	Mrs Rigby
Piano	Thursday afternoons.		Mrs Collins
Guitar	Friday afternoons.	3,4,5,6	Mrs Collins
Drums	Friday afternoons.		Mrs Collins
Starting after Easter – look out for the Dojo / letter.			
Bug Hotels	Thursday until 4.00pm	6	Mrs Rigby
Mini Chefs	Tuesday until 4.10pm (Collected from the Nursery Door)	Reception	Mrs Ryder



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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

Vision

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

Proverbs 22:6

We have chosen this verse as our vision because we want school to prepare children for living a life 'in all its fullness'. We want them to achieve well, to be a good friend and have healthy and positive relationships through life. We want children to understand how to choose a job they will be happy in and how to live a life which makes them fulfilled. We want them to see God at work in their lives and turn to him when they need to. We believe that school prepares a child for more than further education, it is a place where their character is developed and their future planned. We value the involvement and partnership of families who are the vital influences in a child's life. We want the work of HWR and the families in our school community to work together to give the children at our school the best start we can.

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) _____