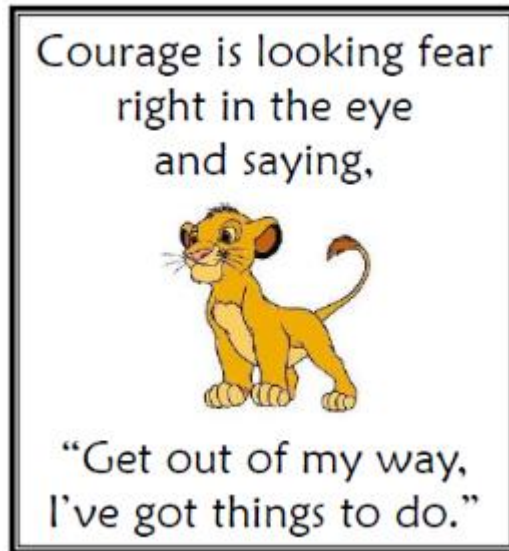




Huyton with Roby Newsletter – 30.9.22

Christian Values

The Value for this Half Term is: Courage



Don't worry—I am with you.

Don't be afraid—I am your God.

I will make you strong and help you.

I will support you with my right hand that brings victory.

Isiah Chapter 41 Verse 10

This week we pray for the children as they start back and for last year's Y6 who have moved onto secondary school.

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.

Just to update you that the process we all took part in regarding the new Trust Prayer has concluded with a really thoughtful and meaningful new prayer. I have attached it and it really captures all that was contributed from the wide-ranging Trust members. Please use this in your family and in your own prayer life.

- 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.

School Meals Menu

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/education-and-schools/school-meals-and-menus>

The School Meals Menu stays the same as in July until after October half term when a new menu will be published. I have included the link to the page on the Council's website. We offer the two choice menu, however rather than alternating sandwiches and jacket potatoes, we offer both each day.

Children in the infants received free lunches as part of the 'Universal Infant Free School Meals' government funding, but this is not the same as a child being entitled to 'Free School Meals' on a means tested basis. The link explains this. If a child is classed as a means tested 'free school meals' child they are eligible for more than just free school meals. It is these children who receive the supermarket vouchers over the holiday period and can access some free holiday clubs across Knowsley. School also receives extra funding based on how many children they have who are means tested 'free school meals' which is vital to us at school as budgets are stretched and cuts start to impact on our budget.

Even if your children receives free school meals because they are an infant – please check on the link if you are entitled to apply for 'Free School Meals' status so that you can access the vouchers etc and school can receive the extra funding.

Dates for your Diary

Parents' Evenings

Letters will be coming out on Monday, but I just thought you would appreciate advanced notice of the dates of our Parents' Evenings for this term.

The meetings will take place in school, face to face with time to look through your child's work and talk to teachers.

We also invite our Governors to come and spend time in the building talking to families so that you can see who they are.

Please put these dates in your diary and we will be in touch with details on how to book an appointment:

Wednesday 12th October - 3.30pm - 5.45pm

Wednesday 19th October - 3.30pm - 5.45p

St Michael's Church invites everyone to join us for our All-Age Harvest Service on Sunday 2nd October at 10.30 am. There will be songs, stories, prayers and cake! We will also collect donations of food for our Food Club and would especially welcome donations of tinned and dried foods such as rice, pasta and sugar. However, please don't feel you have to bring anything. We would just love to see you.

Rev Marie (Vicar of St Michael's)

Everyone is welcome to our

HARVEST SERVICE

at St Michael's Church
Blue Bell Lane, Huyton
on Sunday 2nd October at 10.30 am

Donations of food will be given to
our Food Club
(but please don't feel you have to
bring anything)



English as Additional
Language (EAL)
invites you to a **FREE**

MULTILINGUAL EVENT

Huyton Central Library Civic Way L36 9GD
Friday 28 October 11am-2pm

Join the fun!

- Celebrate diversity with the amazing Movema Dance Company (11.30am-12.30pm)
- Sample different sweet delights from around the world throughout the day
 - Take part in an origami workshop
 - Fun activities for children
- Enjoy browsing through multilingual books in the story corner

The event is a great chance to meet
other families and make new friends!





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Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions of information you require. We will always try to help as best we can. We try to keep our website as up to date as possible and this is a good source of information. Joining the 'Dojo' messaging service for your child's class ensures you get the most up to date information and also keeps you in touch with whole school news and announcements. See you child's class teacher for details.

There has been a new IT system installed in school over the holidays and as with all things there are a few teething problems which are slowly being ironed out. Therefore, some of our IT systems are not yet updated and we are having to go 'old school' for a while with paper versions etc. We thank you for your patience and understanding as our office staff work tirelessly to try to sort things out.

Just a few reminders:

- Please, please, please put your child's name in everything they bring to school.
- Children should bring a water bottle to school each day – flip top or sports cap to avoid spills. They can fill and refill their bottle in school as they wish.
- Please read every night with your child – they should bring a reading book home soon, but that should not be the only reading they do at home. Please provide a wide range of reading materials for your child at home – comics, magazines, online books. Knowsley Libraries are excellent and have a wide range of reading materials for children. Join the Library as a priority so that you can access books and other resources at no cost. Also, please remember we have our book box here which you are welcome to take books from as you wish. We use a range of reading material in school during the day as part of the day's learning. Reading books are not the only source of reading a child accesses.

Term Dates Term Dates and Holiday Dates

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

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) _____