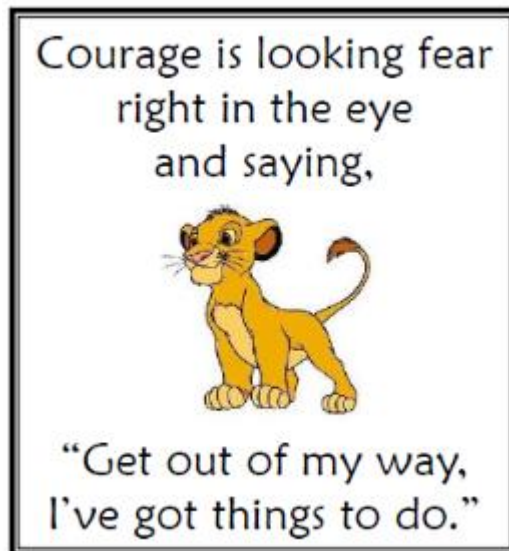




## **Huyton with Roby Newsletter – 14.10.22**

### **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 leaders of our country. We pray they will have wisdom and courage to stand up for what is right, to consider the needs of the people and make careful choices.

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.

### **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.***

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.

**Attendance**

**Well done to our Attendance Trophy Winners who are 5G and 1R**

**Whole school attendance last week was: 92.8**

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
R1	85	R2	82.3
1S	93.6	1R	94.8
2H	93.4	2S	93.6
3G	94.8	3A	94.2
4M	98.1	4D	92
5G	98.3	5Y	92
6C	97.4	6HB	91.7
Nursery	85.9		

Well done to 4M, 5G and 6C who are 'in the green' this week.

## Enrichment

These are the enrichment clubs for Half Term 2. The clubs will change for Spring 1. If your child's year group is not on the list for the current set of clubs, you will find them on the next set. We have spread the clubs and year groups across the year to try to make sure all year groups are offered a club at some point in the year.

<u>Club</u>	<u>Day / Time</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Staff Contact</u>
Card and Trading Games club	Thursday 3.10-4pm	Y4, 5 & 6	Mr Casswell
DT – sewing and Christmas decorations	Thursday 3.10-4pm	Y3	Mrs Rigby
Football	Tuesday 3.10-4pm	Y1 & 2	Mrs Allerston
KS2 Choir	Thursday 3.10-4pm	Y3,4,5 &6	Mrs Duffy
Into Film	Tuesday 3.10-4pm	Y5	Mrs Gorman
Gardening	Monday 3.10 – 4pm	Y3	Mrs Wills



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## Shining Lights

St Michael's Church invites you to Shining Lights – a morning of crafts, story and songs celebrating Jesus the Light of the World. Saturday 29 October, 10.30 am-12.30pm in church. Everyone welcome but please bring an adult with you. Admission free with drinks and cake provided. Hope to see you there.

Join us for  
**Shining Lights**

a morning of crafts, story and songs  
celebrating Jesus the Light of the World

Saturday 29 October  
10.30am-12.30pm

**Everyone welcome**  
(children must be  
accompanied by an adult)



St Michael's Church  
Blue Bell Lane, Huyton

**Admission free**  
Drinks and cake provided

### Dates for Your Diary

These are provisional dates and may change – we will keep you updated about any changes on the newsletter and Dojo.

October - Black History Month

19.10.22 – Parents' Evening

20.10.22 – Harvest (KS1 and KS2 at St Michael's) (Foodbank and Agnes)

21.10.22 – LDST INSET Day and break up for half term.

24.10.22 - Half Term (Two weeks – return on 7<sup>th</sup> November)

11.11.22 - Remembrance Day – Silences held in class.

14.11.22 – 18.11.22 – Anti – Bullying Week including e-safety. Starting with Odd Sock Day on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

Week beginning 21.11.22 – Class Teachers to meet parents re SEND/ISP

30.11.22 - St Andrew's Day – British Values Assembly to be held for whole school.

2.12.22 – Elf and Fairy Day – EYFS and KS1

Week beginning 5.12.23 – Class teachers to meet parents re SEND/ISP

12.12.22 – Christmas Story Night with Father Christmas to visit.

16.12.22 - School Christmas Dinner – To be confirmed

Christmas plays:

- Tuesday 13.12.22 – (10.30am – KS1 – 2S and 1S) (2.15pm – EYFS – R1)
- Wednesday 14.12.22 - (10.30am – EYFS – R2) (2.15pm – KS1 – 2H and 1R)
- Thursday 15.12.22 – (9.15am – Team A – 6C, 5G, 4M, 3G) (2.00pm – Team B – 6BH, 5Y, 4D, 3A)
- Friday 16.12.22 – (9.15am – Team B – 6BH, 5Y, 4D, 3A) (2.00pm – Team A – 6C, 5G, 4M, 3G)
- Dress rehearsals need to be in the diary for the week before and siblings should watch the dress rehearsals.

19.12.22 - Christmas services – KS1 at St Michael's, KS2 at St Bart's.

20.12.22 – Christmas Jumper Day

21.12.22 – Christmas parties and break up

## Calling all go-getters, adventurers and fun seekers!

The 13th Knowsley Scout Group has opened its Beaver Colony!

Beavers are young people aged 6-7 years old who try new activities, learn new skills, explore the great outdoors, help others, go on adventures and have fun!

When do Beavers meet?  
Mondays 6pm-7pm

Where do Beavers meet?  
The Scout Hut, Bluebell Lane, Huyton,  
L36 7SA.

Interested in getting involved? Email  
13thknowsley@sthelensscouts.org.uk

#SkillsForLife



### **Term Dates Term Dates and Holiday Dates**

#### **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**

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**

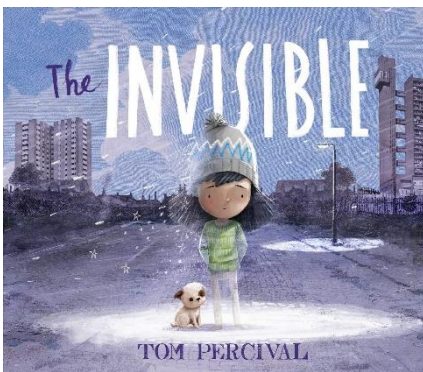
Please feedback any information or questions you wish to put forward to Mrs Stratford in school or contact school through e-mail on [huytonwithroby@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:huytonwithroby@knowsley.gov.uk) or phone on 0151 477 8460

**Prayer Requests**

Please pray for:

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

**The Invisible by Tom Percival**



In English lessons across school this week we have shared a beautiful story called, 'The Invisible'. The story tells the tale of a young girl called Isabel and her family. Isabel is forced to move with her family to a new area and begins to feel invisible. The story reminds the children how we all belong and how we can all make a difference. Have a chat with your children about what they have learnt and the writing they have completed based on the story.

# HALF TERM AT OUR PLACE

LONGVIEW DRIVE, HUYTON, L36 6EG

DANCE WITH MIGUEL  
DOFORO 11AM-4PM

OCT 25TH &  
26TH

OCT 25TH

WATERSPORTS AT  
THE DAM 12PM-4PM

ZAP GRAFFITI  
SESSIONS 10AM-2PM

OCT 27TH  
& 28TH

OCT 27TH  
& 28TH

BIKE REPAIRS WITH  
DR BIKE 1PM-5PM

HALLOWEEN PARTY  
5PM-8PM

OCT 31ST



PARENTS/GUARDIANS: SCAN THE  
QR CODE TO SIGN YOUR CHILD UP  
NOW!



# FREE DANCE CLASSES!

For ages  
11 to 16 years!

With Miguel Doforo



25th & 26th October  
@ Our Place

Scan the QR  
code to sign up  
now!



11am- 4pm

BORED OVER THE HALF TERM?  
 AGED 11-16 YEARS?  
 WANT TO TRY SOMETHING NEW?  
 COME ALONG TO OUR PLACE, LONGVIEW DRIVE, L36 6EG  
 FOR A

**FREE  
 GRAFFITI  
 WORKSHOP**

Use the QR code below to sign up  
 now!  
 (Parent/guardian permission required)



**27TH & 28TH OCTOBER  
 10AM TO 2PM**

27th & 28th October

**Free Bike Repairs**

Bike check ups and minor repairs



Scan to sign up now!



**With Dr Bike**



1pm to 5pm  
 Our Place, Longview Drive,  
 Huyton, L36 6EG

Bring your bike along for a  
 free check up and minor  
 repairs!

For ages 11-16 years

Don't miss out!