



Huyton with Roby Newsletter – 2.12.22

Christian Values

The Value for this Half Term is: Compassion

A compassionate
person has a kind
and caring heart



and always reaches out
to help others.

1 Peter 3:8 is one of the most well-known Bible verses about compassion:

**"Be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another,
be compassionate and humble."**

We can practice compassion in everyday life.

This week we pray for those for whom Christmas can be a sad or lonely time. We pray that in the build up to Christmas they find support and happiness through others. 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.

School Nurse Drop-in

The School Health Service offers a monthly drop-in within Primary Schools for parents and children to attend for support with health and wellbeing.

Our School Health Service follows on from the Health Visiting Service. It's led by Specialist Public Health Nurses, Qualified Nurses and School Health Support Workers.

Our vision is to enable children, young people and families across Knowsley to access services quickly in order to be secure, healthy, have fun and achieve their full potential.

Promoting health and wellbeing, our team works in partnership with schools and other professionals to keep children healthy, happy, and safe.

Our School Health Service works with the Local Authority, schools, GPs youth services and many other community services to support the needs of children, young people, and their families.

The service is confidential, non-judgmental, and inclusive and treats all children and young people with dignity, respecting gender, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental health abilities, religion, culture, social background and lifestyle choices.

Our service offers individual, holistic care and if we are unable to meet the needs of children and young people we will try and find someone who can. Our team has a duty of care to share information safely with appropriate services if we felt children and young people were at risk.

Drop-in Details:

Day: Tuesday 6th December Time: 9-10am

Location: Huyton with Roby Primary

Website: [School Nursing \(Knowsley\) - Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust \(wchc.nhs.uk\)](https://www.wchc.nhs.uk/school-nursing-knowsley)

Contact

Contact your Health Visiting and School Nursing Teams on 0151 514 2666

You can contact your local school nursing team Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm on 0151 514 2666



Christmas Lunch

Our school Christmas Lunch is on the 15th December. Please make a note of the date. This is a favourite day with the children and they always look great in their hats.

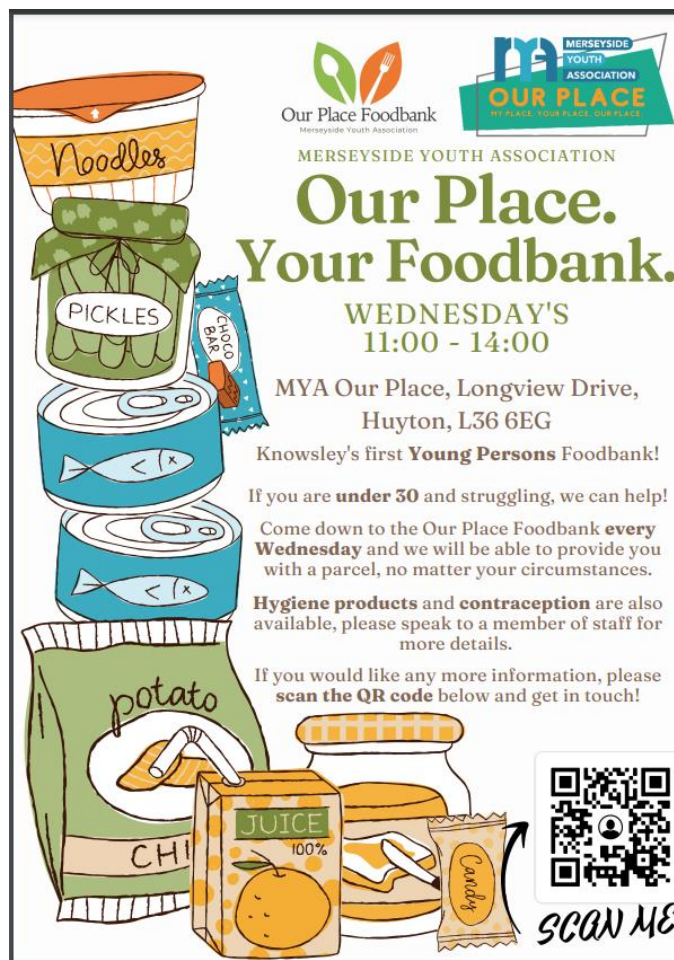
If you are available to volunteer to help serve the meals and clear up – please ring the office and leave your name and phone number along with your child's name and class. We will share details of arrangements nearer the time.

Car Park

Pedestrians should not be crossing the car park and especially not children. Please use the pathways and ensure you supervise your child as you walk with them near the car park.

No vehicles except delivery vehicles and emergency vehicles should be coming through the low red gates near the office. If you are using the car park – please do not come through the low red gates even if they are open.

If your child is late – you should walk them to the office from the car park – not drive up to the front entrance. There should not be any vehicles at the front entrance. (Unless previously arranged with Mrs Stratford.)



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 Nursery and 3G
Well done to 2S and 6C for the best punctuality in the school.**

Whole school attendance last week was: 88.1%

Class	% Attendance	Number of lates:	Class	% Attendance	Number of lates:
R1	75.0	7	R2	93.0	5
1S	89.6	6	1R	90.7	12
2H	85.9	1	2S	82.0	0
3G	95.5	4	3A	87.3	7
4M	86.4	6	4D	92.7	4
5G	95.0	5	5Y	85.9	5
6C	85.4	1	6HB	86.4	4
Nursery	93.3	4			

Unfortunately, there are no classes 'in the green' this week

Dojo and Absence

When your child is absent - please inform the office by phone or email.

Please do not use Dojo for messages about absence.

The teachers do not necessarily have access to Dojo messages once the school day has started as they are in class.

The office carry out first day absence calls and hence they are the ones who need to know the reason a child is off so that they can make a record on the register system.

Christmas Card Design Competition for 2023

Home Bargains are running a competition to design next year's Alder Hey Charity Christmas Cards!

Check out our School Story Dojo for the information and entry form.
Deadline is 31st January 2023.



Attendance Competition

Remember we have got an 'Excellent Attendance' competition running to win a tablet. If your child has excellent attendance, their name will be put in the draw towards the end of this term. There is still time to improve attendance in order to be eligible for the draw. There will be two draws – one for EYFS/KS1 children and one for KS2 children.

A message from Knowsley Council:

The Winter HAF Programme will be launched shortly - there will be over 3000 places

NHS
St Helens and Knowsley
Teaching Hospitals
NHS Trust

Does your child need care this winter?

Urgent Treatment Centre

GP Surgery

Pharmacy

Choose the right service

111.nhs.uk

Call NHS 111

If your child is ill it can be a worrying time, but lots of childhood illnesses can be treated quickly and effectively at home or by accessing the right healthcare service. Here is our handy guide to services available in your area. By choosing the right service you can help your little one feel better, quicker.

Online symptom checker
Our friends at Alder Hey have created an online symptom checker with lots of useful advice on common symptoms in children. Visit the website: www.alderhey.nhs.uk/symptom-checker
You can then decide where best to get the right care for your child.

When to go to a doctor
If you are worried about your child's health, then you should speak to your GP first. Out of hours, you can call 111 who will help to decide whether your child needs to be seen right away or if the issue can wait to be treated the next day by your own family doctor.
Common illnesses that can be treated by your GP are:

- Persistent coughs
- Skin infections
- Eye infections
- Ear pain

When to go to A&E
Accident and Emergency is for people with life-threatening illness or injury, so if you think your child needs immediate attention, then you should attend A&E. Conditions that require immediate attention include:

- Shortness of breath or working hard to breathe resulting in drawing in of the chest when breathing or making a grunting noise
- Seizures
- Severe bleeding or burns
- Head or eye injuries
- Allergic reactions causing swelling of the face, lips, eyes or tongue, fainting or trouble breathing
- Serious animal bites
- Infants under 2 months of age with a fever
- Blue or purple lips, skin or fingernails
- Uncontrolled pain

When to go to a pharmacy
Your local pharmacy can offer advice and has a wide range of over-the-counter medicines that can help treat common illnesses. Make the pharmacy your first stop to help with:

- Coughs and colds
- Upset tummy
- Minor cuts, bumps and bruises
- Minor stings and bites

When to go to urgent treatment / walk-in centres
If your GP surgery is closed, or your child's condition is more urgent, but not life-threatening, then your local Urgent Treatment / Walk-in Centre has specialist nurses and doctors that can help. Many local centres have x ray equipment too, which means you don't always need to attend A&E. Common conditions that can be treated here include:

- Cuts and scrapes
- Minor burns
- Minor breathing difficulties (asthma / croup / bronchiolitis)
- Suspected fractures
- Uncontrolled fever

Urgent Treatment & Walk-in Centres
Your local centre is closer than you think.
Open 365 days a year, including bank holidays, to treat all sorts of urgent illnesses and injuries.

St Helens Urgent Treatment Centre
Monday to Saturday 7am-10pm
Sunday & Bank Holidays 9am-10pm

Widnes Urgent Treatment Centre
Monday to Sunday 8am-9pm

Huyton NHS Walk-in Centre
Monday to Saturday 8am-8.30pm
Sunday & Bank Holidays 10am-8.30pm

Runcorn Urgent Treatment Centre
Monday to Sunday 8am-9pm

Kirkby NHS Walk-in Centre
Monday to Saturday 8am-8.30pm
Sunday & Bank Holidays 10am-8.30pm

Halewood NHS Walk-in Centre
Monday to Saturday 8am-8.30pm
Sunday & Bank Holidays 10am-8.30pm

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.

Staff will send out Dojos or letters to inform you of arrangements for these activities.

<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 3.10-4:10pm	Y3,4,5 &6	Mrs Duffy
Into Film	Tuesday 3.10-4pm	Y5	Mrs Gorman
Crafts	Wednesday 3.10-4.00pm	Y1	Miss Hoyle
Gardening	Thursday 3.10 – 4.15pm	Y3	Mrs Wills



Follow us on Twitter - **@HuytonRobyCE**

Christmas Winter Warmer Events

Why not pop along to our Winter Warmer events during December

Seasonal craft activities
A warm chocolate drink
A hot meal for you and your children.

Tuesday 13 December

The Star (Kirkby) 4-6pm
Jubilee (Huyton) 3-5pm

Wednesday 14 December

3.30pm - 4.30pm
4.30pm - 5.30pm
New Hutte Children & Family Hub (Halewood)

Booking is essential See below for details

Thursday 15 December

The Pride (Kirkby) 4-6pm
Southmead (Whiston) 3-5pm

Friday 16 December

3.30pm - 4.30pm
4.30pm - 5.30pm
Hilltop (Huyton)

For Knowsley families with children 0-5

but older siblings are welcome too (Activities are aimed at children 0-5 years of age)

Places are limited, and booking is essential. To book a place for you and your child/children please contact your local [Early Years Children's Centre](#) on **0151 443 5633**. Please inform a member of the team on booking if you have any dietary requirements or allergies.

Support for Families

Struggling with Behaviours that Challenge?



The Supporting Behaviours that Challenge offer is open to families in Knowsley whose child/young person is presenting with behaviours that they don't always understand. ADDvanced Solutions Community Network will be working alongside other Knowsley agencies and services to offer families training and support.

For more information check out our Knowsley newsletter at www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk

NEURODEVELOPMENTAL CONDITIONS FAMILY LEARNING PROGRAMME

Our Neurodevelopmental Conditions Family Learning Programme provides an opportunity for parents and carers to gain understanding and skills about neurodevelopmental conditions including autism and ADHD (pre, during and post-diagnosis) with strategies to support the difficulties that may present.

SUPPORTING BEHAVIOURS THAT CHALLENGE FAMILY LEARNING PROGRAMME

Our Supporting Behaviours that Challenge Family Learning Programme is for parents and carers who wish to gain understanding and skills about their child/young person's behaviours that challenge in order to identify what's really going on, whilst learning strategies to support them.

Following attendance of either of these programmes your child/young person will be eligible to register for our children/young people's offer to help them better understand themselves.

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Small group work for children aged 8-11 to help them to better understand themselves and manage the behaviours they present with.

COACHING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 12-25

To better understand themselves, promote positive decision making and manage difficulties that may affect their behaviour. Young people aged 18-25 who are presenting with behaviours that challenge can register their interest to attend without their parents/carers attending either of the learning programmes beforehand.

PROFESSIONALS TRAINING OFFER

Training for professionals working with families struggling with behaviours that challenge and any possible neurodevelopmental conditions.

To find out more, contact us:

0151 486 1788

E: info@advancedsolutions.co.uk

www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk

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Menu Options

Three choice menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week one	Sausage & Mash with Gravy & Seasonal Vegetables Cheese / tuna / beans / coleslaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Bananas and Custard Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, wheat, soy, wheat. May contain: Eggs, fish, milk, soy.	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice Cheese / tuna / beans / coleslaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Cookie Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit Contains: Cereals, cereals containing gluten, dairy, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soy, wheat, soy, wheat. May contain: Cereals.	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Cheese / tuna / beans / coleslaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Chocolate Mousse Break with Mandarin Segments Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soy, wheat. May contain: Cereals.	Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Cheese / tuna / beans / coleslaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Fruit Flapjack Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit Contains: Cereals, cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soy, wheat. May contain: Cereals.	Fish Fingers, Chips & Peas (mushy or garden) Cheese / tuna / beans / coleslaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Frozen Yoghurt with Mixed Berries Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, wheat, soy. May contain: Cereals, dairy, soy.
Week two	Salmon Fishcakes with Rice & Salad Cheese / tuna / beans / coleslaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Brownie Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, soy, wheat. May contain: Mustard, dairy, soy.	All day breakfast - Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown & Beans Cheese / tuna / beans / coleslaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Fruit Muffin Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit Contains: Cereals, cereals containing gluten, fish, fish, milk, mustard, soy, wheat. May contain: Dairy, fish, soy.	Lasagne with Garlic Bread Cheese / tuna / beans / coleslaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Chocolate Mousse Break with Banana Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soy, wheat. May contain: Dairy, soy.	Roast Pork, Mash, Seasonal Veg & Gravy Cheese / tuna / beans / coleslaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Jelly & Fruit Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit Contains: Cereals, cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soy, wheat. May contain: Beans, dairy, soy.	Harry Ramsden's Fish Fillet, Chips & Peas (mushy or garden) Cheese / tuna / beans / coleslaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Fruit Sponge & Custard Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit Contains: Cereals containing gluten, fish, fish, milk, mustard, soy, wheat. May contain: Mustard, fish, wheat, soy, soy, dairy, dairy & soy, soy.
Week three	Chicken Burger on a Diddi Roll with Cress and Beans Cheese / tuna / beans / coleslaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Strawberry Mousse Break with Strawberries Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soy, wheat. May contain: Beans, dairy, dairy, soy.	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread Cheese / tuna / beans / coleslaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Frozen Toffee Yoghurt with Banana Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit Contains: Cereals, cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soy, wheat. May contain: Dairy, soy.	Chicken Korma with rice Cheese / tuna / beans / coleslaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Chef Choice Fruit Crumble & Custard Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit Contains: Cereals, cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soy, wheat. May contain: Dairy, soy.	Roast Chicken, Mash, Stuffing, Seasonal Veg & Gravy Cheese / tuna / beans / coleslaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Butterfly Cake Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit Contains: Cereals, cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soy, wheat & soy, wheat, wheat. May contain: Dairy, soy.	Fish Stars, Wedges & Beans Cheese / tuna / beans / coleslaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Cookie & Milkshake Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soy, wheat. May contain: Cereals, dairy, dairy, soy, soy.

Available daily: Water, milk and fruit juice.

October 2022

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Google form link for questionnaire for parents/carers: <https://forms.gle/RT2nJbHgs6toCT4B7>

Google form for naming competition for the children: <https://forms.gle/RNTToToyDYD6TN5aHA>

Dates for Your Diary

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

Week beginning 5.12.23 – Class teachers to meet parents re SEND/ISP. **Please contact your child's teacher if they have not arranged a meeting with you.**

12.12.22 – Christmas Story Telling Evening.

15.12.22 - School Christmas Dinner.

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)

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

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 left this year

3.1.23

21.7.23

Term Dates for 2023-2024

Autumn term 2023

4th September 2023 – 20th December 2023

(Wednesday 20th December is an INSET day so children break up on Tuesday 19th December)

Half term: Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November

(Break up on Friday 27th October returning to school on Monday 6th November)

Spring term 2024

3rd January 2024 – 28th March 2024

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

Half term: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

(Break up on Friday 9th February returning to school on Monday 19th February)

Easter Holiday – Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April

(Break up Friday 29th March returning to school on Monday 15th April)

Summer term 2024

15th April 2024 – 19th July 2024

Half term: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

(Friday 24th May is an INSET Day so children break up on Thursday 23rd May returning to school on Monday 3rd June)

Inset Days

1.9.23

20.12.23

3.1.24

24.5.24

1 INSET Day – TBC

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) _____