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## **Huyton with Roby Newsletter – 9.12.22**

### **Christian Values**

#### **The Value for this Half Term is: Compassion**



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.

### **Hello and Goodbye**

There are always hellos and goodbyes at some point in the school year. This term we share that Mrs Stephenson will be leaving us at Christmas.

While we are excited for her as she starts a new career we will be very sorry to lose her. We thank her for all she has done at school and all she has been to the school community. We wish her well.

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed Miss Laura Brothwood to take over the class after Christmas. She will be visiting the class to meet the children and work with Mrs Stephenson before we break up for Christmas.

There will be time in the new year for parents to meet Miss Brothwood once she has settled in.



### **Christmas Lunch**

Our school Christmas Lunch is on the 15<sup>th</sup> 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.)

## **A great start in life**

## **Do you have a child under 5?**

### **Would you like to:**

- feel more confident as a parent?
- reduce mealtime stress?
- enjoy being active as a family more often?
- encourage your child away from screens and TV?
- see your child eat more fruit and vegetables?
- gain ideas to help with family routines?

*"I would recommend this course to anyone with young children. It has become a vital tool in my life!"*

### **Free HENRY programme starting soon:**

Hilltop/Star and Jubilee Early Years Children's Centre's  
Bedford Close, Huyton, L36 1XH. - Twigg Lane Huyton, St  
Andrews View, Kirkby.

Book by - 443 5301 and 443 5633



**www.henry.org.uk**

**Pick up a leaflet for more information**

### **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 2S and 5G.  
Well done to 2S and 6HB for the best punctuality in the school.**

**Whole school attendance last week was: 91.3%**

Class	% Attendance	Number of lates:	Class	% Attendance	Number of lates:
R1	90.1	7	R2	88.0	5
1S	82.1	3	1R	83.3	7
2H	92.4	3	2S	98.0	0
3G	93.9	4	3A	90.3	5
4M	90.9	3	4D	96.4	4
5G	99.0	6	5Y	92.4	3
6C	92.3	4	6HB	91.2	2
Nursery	91.7	6			

Well done to 2S AND 5G for being 'in the green' this week




## 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 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023.



	 <p>Everyone is invited to our</p> <h2>Crib Service</h2> <p>on Christmas Eve at 4pm</p> <p>Children and adults are welcome to come dressed as a character from the nativity story</p> <p>St Michael's Church, Blue Bell Lane, Huyton L36 7SA 07926 693495</p>	
	 <p>Follow The Star THE GREAT INVITATION</p> <p>Everyone is welcome to our <b>Gift Service</b> Sunday 11th December at 10.30.</p> <p>We will be collecting gifts on behalf of SHARE Knowsley (men's toiletry sets, socks, gloves &amp; scarves especially appreciated).</p> <p>Dress as your favourite character from the nativity story if you wish <i>St Michael's Church, Blue Bell Lane, Huyton</i></p>	
<p align="center"><b><u>Attendance Competition</u></b></p> <p>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.</p>		
<div align="center">  <p><b><u>A message from Knowsley Council:</u></b></p> <p>The Winter HAF Programme has now been launched - there are over 3000 places available across Knowsley visit <a href="https://oneknowsley.org/snap-healthy-living-activities/">https://oneknowsley.org/snap-healthy-living-activities/</a> for more details.</p> </div>		



## Does your child need care this winter?

NHS  
St Helens and Knowsley  
Teaching Hospitals  
NHS Trust



**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](http://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 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 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 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

### 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



**If your child is struggling to breathe or loses consciousness, you should call 999**



**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
Digital Leaders	Monday 3.10-4pm	Y5 and 6 Digital Leaders	Mrs Matthews



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# Christmas Winter Warmer Events

**FREE**

**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)

**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)

**Booking is essential See below for details**

**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.

Knowsley Early Years Service Knowsley Council

## Support for Families

### Struggling with Behaviours that Challenge?

**ADDvanced Solutions Community Network**  
Supporting you to thrive

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](http://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.**

#### ND AND ME/UNDERSTANDING ME

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 12-25 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@addvancedsolutions.co.uk](mailto:info@addvancedsolutions.co.uk)  
[www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk](http://www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk)

Knowsley Council NHS Knowsley Clinical Commissioning Group

## Menu Options

Let's eat Three choice menu					
Monday					
Week one	Sausage & Mash with Gravy & Seasonal Vegetables Cheese / tuna / beans / colelaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Banana and Custard Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice Cheese / tuna / beans / colelaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Cookie Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit	Musabbi in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Cheese / tuna / beans / colelaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Chocolate Mousse Break with Marshmallows Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit	Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Cheese / tuna / beans / colelaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Fruit Flaccack Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit	Fish Fingers, Chips & Peas (mushy or garden) Cheese / tuna / beans / colelaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Frozen Yoghurt with Mixed Berries Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit
Tuesday					
Week two	Salmon Fillets with Rice & Salad Cheese / tuna / beans / colelaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Brownie Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit	All day breakfast - Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown & Beans Cheese / tuna / beans / colelaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Brownie Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit	Lasagne with Garlic Bread Cheese / tuna / beans / colelaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Chocolate Mousse Break with Bananas Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit	Roast Pork, Mash, Seasonal Veg & Gravy Cheese / tuna / beans / colelaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Jelly & Fruit Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit	Harry Ramsden's Fish Fillet, Chips & Peas (mushy or garden) Cheese / tuna / beans / colelaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Fruit Sponge & Custard Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit
Wednesday					
Week three	Chicken Burger on a Dill Roll with Cheese & Beans Cheese / tuna / beans / colelaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Strawberry Mousse Break with Strawberry Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread Cheese / tuna / beans / colelaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Frozen Toffee Yoghurt with Bananas Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit	Chicken Korma with rice Cheese / tuna / beans / colelaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Chef Choice Fruit, Cumble & Custard Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit	Roast Chicken, Mash, Stuffing, Seasonal Veg & Gravy Cheese / tuna / beans / colelaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Butterfly Cake Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit	Fish Stars, Wedges & Beans Cheese / tuna / beans / colelaw jacket potato Cheese / tuna / ham / egg filled sandwich Cookie & Milkshake Yoghurt - selection of flavours Fruit
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## Christmas Jumpers

Just a note to say even though Christmas Jumper Day is Tuesday 20th December - children can wear their jumpers all that last week if they wish to.

## Dates for Your Diary

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

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

## Picture News





## Think

This year, the BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation) marks 100 years of broadcasting. The first daily radio broadcasts began at 6pm, 14<sup>th</sup> November 1922. TV hadn't been invented then and it was another 14 years until the BBC started broadcasting regular programmes on television. Lord John Reith was the BBC's first boss and wanted broadcasting to be taken seriously. He said that the BBC should 'inform, educate, entertain' - in that order.

Over 2000 years ago, there was some exciting news! A very special baby was born, but it couldn't be shared on the radio or TV. Angels appeared in the sky to tell some shepherds and Wise Men saw a special star in the sky. The baby was called Jesus and was God's special gift to the world. Christmas is a celebration of the birth of this special baby.

## Pupil talk

- What are your favourite programmes to watch on TV? Why do you like them?
- Have you ever watched news programmes such as Newsround? Does the news interest you?
- Before TV and radio, how do you think news was shared?

## Invitation prayer

Dear God,  
Thank you for your special gift of Jesus to the world,  
Thank you for the joy and excitement Christmas brings,  
Help us to share in good news by showing love and care to others, at this time and always,  
Amen

**Bible link: Luke 2:10-11**

**Biblical value: Joy**

**Key idea: Sharing exciting news!**



### **Adverse Weather Arrangements – Snow and ice forecast.**

In preparation for the forecast weather. We have prepared a few arrangements for entering the building safely. You will receive a message via Dojo each morning if these measures are to be in place. If you do not receive a Dojo message on the main School Story, this means that the mobile number we have for you at school has not been updated – please make sure your contact details are correct at school.

On snow and ice days – if you receive a message via Dojo that we are running this plan; you are encouraged to use the nearest gate to where you live – either Rupert Road or Casino Road (Nursery gate)

- Children will be met by members of staff at the following entrances only – Casino Road (The Nursery gate, not the Horseshoe gate) and Rupert Road. To ensure the safety of everyone the

playground will not be in use. If your child enters through Casino Road, they will be escorted by staff down to the classroom doors and into the building. If you enter through Rupert Road, please leave your child at the Oasis door by Year 3. The car park is closed to all vehicles except staff.

- Please ensure your children have adequate clothing and footwear.
- At the end of the day, children are to be dismissed via their usual door unless you are informed of changes during the day.
- Regular weather and access assessments will be carried out and parents and staff informed of any changes. Please check school website and Dojo throughout the day for any notices. Please do contact us if you have any concerns.

## **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 left this year**

3.1.23

21.7.23

## **Term Dates for 2023-2024**

### **Autumn term 2023**

**4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

*(Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December is an INSET day so children break up on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December)*

**Half term: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

*(Break up on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October returning to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November)*

### **Spring term 2024**

**3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 – 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

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

**Half term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

*(Break up on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February returning to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February)*

**Easter Holiday – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

(Break up Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March returning to school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April)

**Summer term 2024**

**15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**Half term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

(Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May is an INSET Day so children break up on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May returning to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

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**Prayer Requests**

Please pray for:

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