



St Mary and St Thomas CE Primary School Newsletter



Week Beginning: Monday 15th July

Y6 LEAVERS' WORSHIP

On Monday, the Y6 pupils performed their leavers' worship for their parents/ carers and the rest of the school. We were treated to a fantastic worship full of the children's memories, personalised songs about school and so much more. It was lovely to hear how much they have enjoyed their time here and how much they have learned. Thank you to all the parents and carers that joined us. We hope Y6 enjoy their last week of term!

'PANTASTIC' PRODUCTION

On Tuesday evening we were treated to a fantastic production of 'Pantastic' which is a play based on Peter Pan directed by Mrs Parry. It was phenomenal- the children spoke clearly, sang beautifully and there were a number of solos sang which we were amazing! A huge well done to all involved! Thank you to Mrs Parry for organising and putting on the show and thank you to Miss Knowles who assisted Mrs Parry. We're looking forward to next year's production already!

Y3&Y4 TRIP TO SEALIFE CENTRE

On Thursday, Y3& Y4 pupils went on their end of year trip to the Sealife Centre. They had a fantastic time and really enjoyed the experience, especially the shark tunnel! The tour guides commented on how well behaved the children were, so well done year three and year four.

Y5 TRIP TO SPACEPORT

The children enjoyed exploring Spaceport and were intrigued by the 360° immersive dome show experience 'We Are Aliens'. In addition, the children took part in a Rocket Launching Workshop, where they learnt how to launch a rocket using compressed air. They also enjoyed a ferry ride across the River Mersey.

UNICEF GOLD AWARD ASSESMENT VISIT

This week we had our assessment visit for the UNICEF Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award. The assessor was very pleased with what he saw in school in terms of the children's knowledge about rights and how they are acted out in school; he was also particularly impressed with our global dimension work and how the children are learning about other children in the world who are not able to access their rights. At this stage, we are unable to let you know the judgment for the day but we will keep you posted.

NURSERY SPONSORED COLOURS AND SHAPES WALK

Well done to nursery who have taken part in a sponsored shape and colour event this week. They all did a fantastic job! It was clear how hard they had worked.

PARKING PERMITS

Please remember to apply for your parking permits allowing you to park on Asda car park for free during drop off and pick up times. Forms are available from the school office or you can download from the school website.

MAKE LUNCH

Booking forms for the Make Lunch Event during the school holidays have been issued and are available from the school office or you can download from the school website. Please ensure these are returned to Linda Smith by 18th July 2019

PARENTS DATES FOR DIARY

22.7.19	2pm: Reception Family Worship
24.7.19	End of Term at normal time/ No wraparound will be available on this day

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Well done to the following children, who have won the Headteacher's Award this week!

CLASS	NAME	REASON
NURSERY	All of Nursery	For a brilliant job in the colour and shape sponsored event!
RECEPTION	Rocco	Always trying your best in everything you do.
YEAR 1	Viktoria	Wonderful manners and kindness to others.
YEAR 2	Tameika	Super writing at home!
YEAR 3	All of year 3	Excellent behavior on our trip.
YEAR 4	Ellis	Excellent behavior on our trip to Sealife Centre!
YEAR 5	All of year 5	Excellent behavior at Spaceport!
YEAR 6	Faye	Being a superb role model

LUNCHTIME AWARDS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>
REC	Alicia
YEAR 1	Isobel
YEAR 2	Logan
YEAR 3	Ava
YEAR 4	Alfie
YEAR 5	McKenzie
YEAR 6	Rocco

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Whole school attendance last week was 97.2%
Well done to Year 1 class with 99.3% and
Year 3 with 98.3% they have won the class
attendance awards this week!
Well done everyone!

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Rec	96.7%
Y1	99.3%
Y2	98.6%
Y3	98.3%
Y4	96.8%
Y5	96.2%
Y6	94.3%

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Is now the time to start volunteering?

- Will your child start school in September or will your caring responsibilities change?
- Will you have some spare time on your hands?
- Time to meet new people and regain some vital skills and experience?



We are looking for new people to join our team of volunteers within Willowbrook Hospice across St Helens and Knowsley. We can offer flexible hours to suit you in a location to suit you while you gain experience, work in a friendly team and have fun. There are various roles including:

- Retail
- Fundraising
- Administration / Reception
- Wellbeing Services
- Hospitality / Housekeeping
- Garden / Maintenance
- Driving

If you're interested in finding out more, please call Bev or Ian on **01744766929** or email help@willowbrookhospice.org.uk



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The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

spacechase.org.uk



Our local library staff have been telling the children how to take part in **Space Chase**, the Summer Reading Challenge 2019.

All they have to do is read six library books and visit the library regularly over the summer, collecting special incentives along the way.

Please encourage your children to visit the library and sign up to see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to their reading skills and confidence.

We will be celebrating all children who take part at the beginning of the new school year.



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