



# NEWSLETTER

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***Learning and Growing Together in Faith, Hope and Love***

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**OUR VALUE THIS HALF**

**TERM IS:**

**LOVE THROUGH**

**COMPASSION**

*'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.' Colossians 3.12'*

## **A message from Mrs Young ....**

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

We have finished June off with a lovely week in school this week.

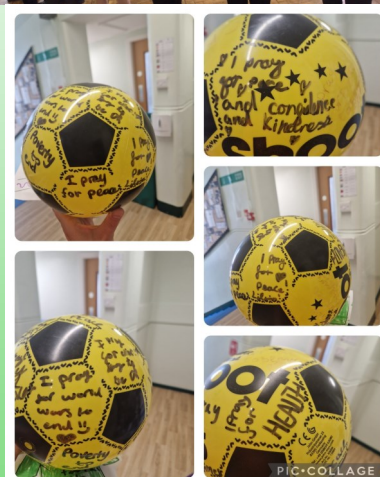
We continue our focus on our Christian Value of Love through Compassion and we have seen some amazing work, prayers and reflections around school as we live out this value together. I've been especially proud of the learning children have been completing as part of our Refugee Week focus. Did you know that our Pastoral and Safeguarding Leader, Mrs Morris, is currently working with Liverpool City Council as part of the 'Schools of Sanctuary' initiative to ensure that Parish is a place of safety and welcome for all? Love through compassion shining through.

Well done to Reception and Y2 who both delivered performances this week. Reception have been working with 'Hands' a British Sign Language educational service over the past 10 weeks and proudly were able to sing and sign nursery rhymes to their parents and carers- just brilliant! Y2 delivered their class assembly and were absolute superstars. Definitely ready for KS2 now!

Well done also to the 5 members of the Ethos Team who represented Parish so beautifully at the LDST Ethos Day on Thursday held at Halewood CE in Liverpool. You were a credit to us all!

Next week is both transition week and STEM week. Children are to wear their PE kits all week, apart from on Wednesday when for a minimum £1 donation, we ask children to come into school dressed in the colours of the Ugandan flag (red, black, yellow) as we look to raise as much money as possible for our partner school New Hope in Uganda. All LDST schools will be raising money for New Hope on this day. Parish sponsors a pupil at New Hope called Katantazi Jackson - we do hope the money we raise benefits him and his friends greatly. We are also asking for donations of cakes on this day too (home made or shop bought ... no nuts please!) so we can sell cakes across the day. We will put our 'healthy school' agenda to one side on this occasion!!! Thanks in advance for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Young



# School Matters!



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

## Attendance

Whole School	92.9%
Reception	92.9%
Year 1	92.7%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	94.4%
Year 4	91.2%
Year 5	90.5%
Year 6	93.5%

Equates to:



**169 pupils with perfect attendance this week!**



## Attendance Update

We need to try really hard each and every week to make sure every year group is beating our **97% target**— this will help us to succeed!

**Our attendance this week is: 92.9%**

**Our attendance for the year so far is: 94.4%**

## Summer 2—Important Dates

Week commencing 1st July – Year 6 Cowley Transition days & Whole School Transition week

2nd July – Awards Evening (More information to follow)

4th July – Parish Summer Fayre

*School nurse will be at the Summer Fayre to give advice and support.*

9th July -Sports Day (reserve date 16th July)  
REC/KS1 AM & KS2 PM.

11th-12th July – Lakes Residential Trip

12th July – Reception Class Assembly @ 9am

16th July— AM Y6 Reward Trip to Darkstar

18th July – Year 6 Leavers service at Parish Church

18th July – Year Six Prom @ 6pm – 8pm

19th July – School closes for Summer break @ 2pm

## Headteacher's Award WINNERS

### British and Christian Values

Nursery	<b>Matilda Dancer</b>
Reception	<b>Elijah Knowles</b>
YEAR 1	<b>Alex Nucu</b>
YEAR 2	<b>Thomas Rees</b>
YEAR 3	<b>Rowan Hayes</b>
YEAR 4	<b>Zac McCormick</b>
YEAR 5	<b>Kaycie Taylor</b>
YEAR 6	<b>Harasees Kaur</b>

### Attendance Incentives until Summer Term

Until summer term, the class with the best attendance each week will get an extra playtime on Friday afternoon along with some extra treats.

This is in addition to the weekly 100% prizes that are given to one pupil in each class.

You've got to be in, to win!

## PE DAYS Summer 2

### Nursery & Reception— Thursday

### Year 1– Monday & Friday

### Year 2—Wednesday & Friday

### Year 3— Wednesday & Tuesday

### Year 4— Wednesday & Friday

### Year 5— Wednesday and Thursday

### Year 6—Wednesday and Thursday

Full PE kit on these days.

Black tracksuit/shorts and plain white T.Shirt (logo optional)

NO SLOGAN/BRANDED T SHIRTS OR BRIGHT COLOURS. THIS IS PART OF SCHOOL UNIFORM AND EXPECTATIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED.





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### Pupil Attendance Newsletter (Summer Term 23/24):

Written and designed by our 'Vision Ambassadors,' our first ever attendance newsletter for children explores everything you need to know about attendance.

The School Council



#### What is our Christian Vision and how does this link to attendance?

"Learning and Growing Together...It means if you're in more to learn, and then the more you grow. Growing with your friends, your brain is getting more knowledge."

#### Why is attendance so important?

"It is better to be in school than at home, and if you are in all the time, when you get older it helps with your career.

You want to get more knowledge, so it helps when you go to high school".

#### How can I make my attendance even better?

"To get better, you can come in more of the time! And come in earlier, because it's not nice being late.

You can come to breakfast club, you can protect yourself in the heat by wearing a hat, so you don't have to miss school. Try to get up a bit earlier and start your routine".

#### What attendance rewards could I win this half-term?

"We race other classes for the prize. We have the rockets in worship so we can see who is in the lead!

What we'd like to win; food, a day off, barbie doll, gift sets, vouchers, consoles, Switch, football tickets, stadium tour, Lego, devices, money! A shorter day, cookie teddy bear, jewellery, films, extra play time, sleepover, bring in a toy, school trip, iPad time, computer time, longer lessons, art and craft sessions".

### Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

# Attendance Prizes to be Won!

We have our amazing end of year prize of a camera to be won in the last week of term. A child who has attended every day this year will be winning!

To keep us going until the last week, we are also going to be giving away mystery prizes to one child in every class who has attended every day this year, so there's lots of chances to win!

Let's have one last push in Summer 2 and end the year with a fantastic whole school attendance.



# School Uniform Reminders

Please see below a few reminders about our school uniform.

## Our Uniform

The uniform is as follows:

- Grey v-necked jumper, grey tank top or grey cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- White polo shirt
- White shirt with green tie (KS2 only)
- Black trousers/Black Shorts
- Black skirt/pinafore (in summer, a green and white summer dress may be worn)
- Black, sensible shoes (not trainers)
- Grey, black or white socks (green frill permitted)
- Grey or black tights
- Green book bag (with or without the school logo)

Trainers, open-toed sandals and large, thick boots are not considered suitable footwear for school.

Sensible, plain black shoes must be worn by both boys and girls.

## Our PE Kit

Children are asked to come into school on the day of their PE lesson wearing their PE kit. They can wear it for the full school day.

Parents/carers are responsible for ensuring their child is dressed appropriately for PE.

The PE kit is as follows:

- Plain white T-shirt (with or without the school logo)
- Black zipped hoody or sweatshirt or normal school jumper (with or without school logo)
- Black tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- Black shorts (in summer)
- Plain, suitable trainers or black pumps

## Jewellery

The only permitted jewellery that may be worn is:

- One pair of stud earrings (no other piercings are permitted)
- A sensible wristwatch (not a smartwatch)

## School Bag

Pupils must use an appropriately sized green book bag. These can be with or without the school logo.

Large bags / large rucksacks are not permitted

