

Autumn Term Newsletter 3

Friday 11 October 2024

Welcome to this edition of the newsletter. It now feels like the summer never happened as the nights are drawing in a bit and it is definitely getting colder, especially in the mornings. It has been a really long half term as well and with 2 weeks left, I think all the children will be ready for a break. Just a reminder that the last day for pupils will be Thursday 24 October as we have staff INSET on the Friday. Plenty to do before that though.

Coming up in the next two weeks...

	Week beginning 14 October	Week beginning 21 October
Monday	Y1/2 Football Tournament at LFC AXA training centre Cross country at Arrowe park	Parents Evening
Tuesday	Individual Pupil Photos in school Y1/2 Football Tournament at LFC AXA training centre Y3/4 Dodgeball 4pm at Birkenhead Park school	
Wednesday	Y1/2 Football Tournament at LFC AXA training centre	Friend of St Peters AGM 1pm Y5/6 football team at the next round of the football cup.
Thursday	Y4/5 football match v Birkenhead prep	Parents Evening
Friday		INSET Day - school closed for pupils

Attendance Update

As you will be aware, there is a big national agenda from the DFE regarding attendance so I am going to be sharing our attendance data with you via the newsletter.

Current % attendance so far in 2024-2025 = 95.8%

This is excellent at this stage, as each session missed is a much larger percentage than it will be by the end of the year. I am looking forward to seeing this improve as the year progresses.

St Peter's Bonfire and fireworks night

Loads of work is going into planning this and it promises to be a fabulous night - have you got your tickets yet? If you not you can get them here

https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofstpetersheswall/1415093/r/launchemail



Harvest

Thank you for all the donations that came in for the harvest appeal. We had a lovely Harvest service in church with some great singing. Many thanks to all the parent helpers who ensured that the walk down to church was a safe one. A reminder about this Sunday's Messy church event at the Lighthouse church in Heswall. All welcome with details on the flyer.





Active Travel

We have been running the active travel WOW Walk to School initiative now for the past week and the

engagement of the staff and children has been fantastic. The aims of this are to reduce the levels of traffic outside school as well as encouraging children to be active. We know a lot of parents do drive to school out of necessity so we would encourage you to use the Park and Stride initiative (passes available from the school office), or to park just a little further away and walk in. Officially, we want children to come to school actively once a week - if this is still going to be tricky for you please do contact your class teachers so we can make sure that this is open to as many children as possible.



Collective Worship

Our worship rota is usually as follows:

Monday – St Peter's church leading

Tuesday - Mr Wallace leading

Wednesday - Come and Praise with Miss Collins

Thursday – Picture News. This looks at topical issues that are in the news. These have been the pictures for the past 2 weeks. Why not ask your child what they have been learning about?





Friday - Celebration.

Sporting Events

The Y5/6 football team recently played in the initial rounds of the national cup at Tranmere, they successfully made it through to the next stage with a chance to represent Tranmere on the wider stage. This will take place on the 23rd October.





The Year 3/4 football took part in the 'Activity for All' football tournament and emerged victorious. Well done! There are lots of different sporting activities taking place this term and I would like to thank Mrs Hesketh for all the organising that she is doing.

Final Prayer

As a church school I always think it is good to end the newsletter with a prayer for the weekend. This week's was written by Kiera, Hattie and Bella in class 3/4RW.

Dear God

Thank you for friendship

Thank you for everything you have given us

Sorry for the bad things we have done

We love God

Please forgive us for hurting other people's feelings

Sorry for the bad choices we have made

Thank you for the world you made for us

Thank you for everything!

In Jesus name

Amen

Have a lovely weekend,

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