



Christian Value - Our Christian Value this half term is Justice

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final half term of the Autumn term, and a very busy and exciting half term it is.

Monday 10th is the start of Anti-bullying week and as we have our School Disco on Monday, we are asking all the children and staff to wear odd socks on Tuesday 11th November along with their school uniform and on Thursday 13th we will be taking part in Crazy hair day along with normal school uniform in support of the campaign.

Due to our upcoming School Open Evening on Wednesday 19th November, the Bluebirds Afterschool Club will close earlier than usual at 4:45pm. This adjustment is necessary to allow staff to prepare for the event, and we hope that providing two weeks' notice gives you sufficient time to make any alternative arrangements if needed. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

On Monday 10th we have our PTFA Disco and the children are welcome to come in to school in their Party clothes. We do ask Year 2 and Year 6 wear their School Uniform as they have the Artist session booked in. If Year 2 bring in their Party clothes to change into and Year 6 can go home and change into their party clothes after school. Also as Year 3 have PE, we would ask they still come to school in their PE kit.

We have also extended the date for the Christmas Card competition to Monday 10th November. **Please ensure ALL entries are in school for Monday morning.**

We are pleased to announce that our new website is now live. The staff had tried to include activities from Autumn 1 term and will now be able to share each week. We will continue to update the site this term.

We are busy planning other exciting activities for this term and I will inform you of these in the following weeks.

Have a great weekend

Miss Roberts,

After school Club Cancellations

Ju-Jitsu will be cancelled on Monday 10th due to the School Disco

On Wednesday 19th November - **Afterschool wraparound** club will finish at 4:45pm due to our School Open Evening taking place.

School Holiday 26–27

Detailed at the end of the Newsletter are the 2026/2027 School Holidays which have now been approved by our Governors.

PTFA Neon Nights Disco

The PTFA Neon Nights Disco takes place on Monday 10th November and to secure your child's place a ticket needs to be purchased via ParentPay.

Children can come in to school ready in their disco clothes, even if they are not attending the disco but please remember they should wear suitable shoes.

Unfortunately we ask Year 2 and Year 6 wear their School Uniform on Monday 10th November as they have the Artist session booked in. If Year 2 bring in their Party clothes to change into and Year 6 can go home and change into their party clothes after school. Year 3 to come in to school in their PE kit.

The disco times are as below:

R, Y1, Y2 - 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 - 4:30pm - 6:00pm.

Reception and KS1 will go straight from school in to the Disco - Pick up will be 4:30pm from the main entrance at the front of school.

KS2 will enter through the front of school at 4:45pm and pick up will be at the main entrance at the front of the school at 6:00pm.

Special Lunch Day - Thursday 13th November

On Thursday 13th November we will be having our £1 special lunch Day. The only option for dinner will be:

Main - Chicken Goujons + Chips or Quorn Nuggets + Chips

Dessert - Muffin

If you child does not wish to have the above options, a packed lunch will need to be provided.

Apologies but if you have booked your meals in advance of these dates, they will be cancelled and need to be rebooked.

Y4 Charity Bake and Bracelet sale

A huge thank you to all the parents and children who helped with our Bake and Bracelet Sale in aid of DEBRA. Your generosity, time, and enthusiasm made the event a wonderful success — together we raised over £130 to support this important charity.



Y6 - Sam's Diamond Charity Run

Year 6 completed their charity run for courageous advocacy week today! They were so enthusiastic and energetic and did an amazing job. Incredibly, they raised a huge £473.66 for Sam's Diamond's Charity, supporting people going through cancer diagnosis and their families. We had a visit from Jess from the charity who presented all of the children with a certificate. Thank you so much to all parents for their support with sponsorships!



Attendance and Punctuality

Weekly attendance 3rd November - 7th November 2025

Reception	91%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	95.5%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	99.5%
Year 5	96.9%
Year 6	96.9%
Whole School	95.6%
Winning Class -	Year 4

Each week, the winning class receive extra playtime.

Please try to ensure your child is in school as much as possible, unless of course they are ill. A reminder that if your child is going to be absent from school you must ring school (using Option 1) as early as possible on the first morning they are absent and every day after that. Medical evidence may need to be provided. If we do not hear from you we will follow our safeguarding policy and our Pastoral Lead - Mrs Templeton may call or visit.

Holidays/leave of absence in term time will not be authorised.

Nursery - January 2026

Please share with friends and family if you know of anyone looking for a Nursery place in January 2026.

We still have full-time positions within our 'Outstanding' Nursery and we also offer Full time wraparound care from 7:45am - 5:45pm.

Lunch Time Leaders

This weeks Lunch-time leaders are:

Reception - Harrison

Year 1 - Kerenza

Year 2 - Lottie

Year 3 - Oliver

Year 4 - Darcie

Year 5 - Adalyn

Year 6 - Dollie

Each of the above children have been chosen by the Mid-day supervisors based on behaviour and manners in the lunch hall and get to be in the front of the dinner queue for next week.



Our Celebration Winners Toady -



Well done to all our children who have worked hard this week

CLASS	Winners and Reasons
Year 6	<p>Ava For outstanding work in science looking at animal and plant adaptations!</p> <p>Jude M For writing a brilliant descriptive poem. Well done!</p> <p>James For great work in SPAG this week - amazing!</p>
Year 5	<p>Ellis For showing wonderful bravery at school this week. You are amazing!</p> <p>Jess For always being a supportive and kind friend to the class. You are amazing!</p> <p>Henry For your amazing effort and progress in our maths lessons this week. Well done!</p>
Year 4	<p>Darcie For exceptional retrieval skills about how a river is formed</p> <p>Scarlet For writing a creative, detailed prediction</p> <p>Inda For always bringing a positive energy into our classroom and a role model to all.</p>
Year 3	<p>Max For wonderful effort and progress in your work this week. Keep up the good work!</p> <p>Evie-Rose For fantastic effort and progress when adding numbers across a 10 and a 100.</p> <p>Isabelle For trying really hard and showing fantastic creativity in your simile poem about the fox.</p>
Year 2	<p>Freya F For showing perseverance in maths and giving 100%</p> <p>Emilia T For beautiful handwriting and presentation</p> <p>Neve For being enthusiastic about learning.</p>
Year 1	<p>Elsie T For having a positive attitude towards learning and being eager to learn!</p> <p>Madison For great focus during carpet time.</p> <p>Addison For sharing great ideas in our PSHE lesson.</p>
Reception	<p>Charlie For amazing effort in phonics.</p> <p>Layla For trying her best in writing.</p> <p>Freya For always trying her best.</p>

Ninja / Accelerated Readers

Our Ninja Readers have really been doing really well. This scheme is always extremely successful and hopefully we will beat the scores of previous years.

Each time your child reads at home please ensure you sign their book. Once they have read 25 times they will get their first colour 'belt' - White. When they have read another 25 times (and all signed for) they will get their next colour "belt" - Yellow. Each time they read for another 25 times they will achieve their next colour 'Belt', all the way through the colours up to black and then move onto Dans. But please make sure your child's book is signed by an adult or their reading will not count towards their certificate.

Well done to all our Ninja Readers this week:

White Belt Winners

Year 1 - Finley, Otto, Dave, Emilia, Iris, Mason

Year 2 - Connor, Freya F, Vinnie

Year 3 - James

Year 5 - Finley, Harriett, Ellis

Year 6 - Isabella, Luca, Ellie-Rae

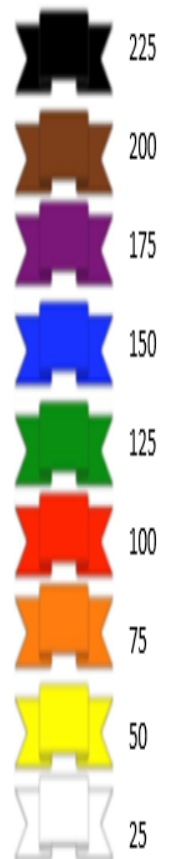
Yellow Belt Winners

Year 2 - Freya S, Ayanna, Parker, Emilia T, Rosabella, Charlotte, CJ, Neve, Rae

Year 3 - Jessica, Arthur, Rosie, Elodie, Eleanor, Magnus, Eliza, Milo, Penelope, Lowenna

Year 5 - Robyn, Erika, Sadie

Year 6 - Ethan, Jude, Cole



Dates for your Diary / Upcoming Events

Please note these are subject to change or may be added to so please check these dates every week!

November

- Monday 10th - PTFA Neon Disco
R + KS1 - 3:15pm - 4:30pm
KS2 - 4:45pm - 6:00pm
- Tuesday 11th - Odd Sock Day
- Y5 + Y6 Girls Football Training 3:20pm - 4:20pm
- Wednesday 12th - Y5 BTales - Parents welcome at 2:30pm
- Thursday 13th - Crazy Hair Day
- Tuesday 18th - Y5 + Y6 Girls Football Training 3:20pm - 4:20pm
- Wednesday 19th - Y1 + Y4 Trip to Liverpool World Museum
- School Open Evening 5pm - 7pm
- Friday 21st - Non - Uniform day - 'FINE' is Chocolates and Bottles
- Tuesday 25th - Y5 + Y6 Girls Football Training 3:20pm - 4:20pm
- Wednesday 26th - Y5 + Y6 Boys Football tournament 9:45am - 12:00pm.
- Whole School Lockdown Practise

December

- Sunday 7th - KS1 Nativity
- Friday 19th - **Finish for Christmas @ 2pm**

January

- Monday 5th - **Return to School**
- Science Week
- PTFA Pantomime PM
- Tuesday 20th - Y3 Swimming Tuesday - Friday
- Wednesday 21st - Y5 Bikability
- Tuesday 27th - Y3 Swimming Tuesday - Friday
- Wednesday 28th - Y4 Btales - Parents welcome at 2:30pm

February

- Friday 13th - **Finish at normal time for Half-term.**

School Lunches

As part of our ongoing commitment to support our children and their families, we would like to inform you about the Free School Meals program and encourage you to apply if you are eligible.

The Free School Meals program is designed to provide nutritious meals to students at no cost to families who meet certain income criteria. By participating in this program, your child can receive healthy meals that are essential for their growth, development, and academic success.

Do I need to apply if my child is already having Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM)?

When more families apply and qualify for free school meals, our school receives additional funding from the government. This funding is used to enhance educational resources, support programs, and improve the overall learning environment for all children. When your child reaches Year 3 they no longer qualify for UIFSM, applying early will ensure that they are registered before reaching Year 3.

Who is Eligible?

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit.

How do I Apply?

Applying for free school meals is simple and confidential. You can complete the application online at <https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/education-and-schools/financial-support/free-school-meals/apply-free-school-meals>.

Reception and Secondary School Admissions

September 2026

The application period for 2026 entry to Reception Class in Primary Schools and Year 7 of Secondary Schools is now open.

To apply for a place for your child, Parents / Carers must complete the application form from the council in which the child lives regardless of which school they wish to apply to.

All applications are now made on-line.

For Knowsley residents at www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions

For Halton residents at www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions

• **Knowsley Residents** - If you live in the borough of Knowsley you must only complete a Knowsley application form. You must apply online at www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Parents need to list the schools they wish to be considered for in order of preference.

• **Halton & other Borough Residents** - If you live in Halton or any other Borough you must apply online to your home Borough Council website. For Halton residents this is www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Parents need to list the schools they wish to be considered for in order of preference. If you wish to apply for your child to be considered for a place in our school please name our school in your list of preferences.

Secondary Admission - The closing date for applications is **Friday 31st October 2026**

Reception Admission - The closing date for applications is **Thursday 15th January 2026**



NEON Nights

MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

Reception, Y1 & Y2 - 3.15 - 4.30

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 - 4.45 - 6.00

£5 PER CHILD (3 FOR £12)

Includes a Hot Dog, Drink and a Treat

Please return your permission slip by

07th November

Payment for tickets via Parent pay

Good to be Green

We have four rules in school and for when we are out on trips.

Be Ready! Be Respectful! Be Safe! Be Kind!



<p>Stay on a green card it's,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOOD TO BE GREEN!!</p>	<p>Following the school rules <u>at all times</u> will ensure you stay green!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be Ready! - Be Respectful! - Be Safe! Be kind!
<p>Green Speech Bubble</p> <p><i>This is a record of a verbal warning to follow the rules. It still counts as staying green.</i></p>	<p>Speech Bubble: First instance of not following the rules - minor incidents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low level disruption. • Shouting out. • Pushing in lines. • Using outside equipment before or after school
<p>Yellow card</p> <p>Miss 15 minutes of the next playtime. In EYFS a time out appropriate to their age.</p>	<p>Yellow Card: Second instance of not following the rules or a more serious incident, examples are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ignoring an adult's direct instruction. • Unwanted behaviour that does not physically hurt another person. • Anti- social behaviour.
<p>Red card.</p> <p>Miss 15 minutes of the next two playtimes. In EYFS a second time out appropriate to their age. All age groups receive a red letter from Miss Roberts, Mr Tunstall or Mrs Durr to go home explaining why the card has been issued. The incident and contents of the letter will <u>uploaded</u> onto CPOMS.</p>	<p>Red Card: Third instance of not following the rules or a very serious incident, examples are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spitting. • Deliberately pushing, slapping, hitting, punching or kicking with use of body or object. • Deliberate damage to school property. • Swearing. • Racism. • Persistent bullying. • Stealing. • Fighting (before, in or after school). • Abusive/inappropriate behaviour on social media or inappropriate use of the internet.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>If a serious instance of not following the rules has occurred - a child may move straight to yellow or red without going through the previous sanctions.</i> • These are examples only and not a definitive list of the behaviours that might incur a sanction. • Extremely serious cases of not following the rules may result in a temporary suspension from school. 	

Show you are READY by:



- Attending school everyday
- Arriving to school on time
- Immediately following a teacher's instruction.
- Always following a silent signal.
- Having all your equipment ready for your lesson.

Show you are being RESPECTFUL by:



- Listening carefully.
- Showing you are paying attention.
- Taking care of school equipment, furniture and the school building / environment.
- Waiting your turn to speak.
- Sitting correctly and still.
- Remembering your manners.
- Come into class/school/worship quietly using SMART walking.
- Always treating someone else's belongings with respect and not touching or taking them without their permission.

Show you are being SAFE by:



- Always using kind hands and never physically hurting another person deliberately.
- Lining up carefully and considerately without pushing.
- Always using SMART walking when moving around school.
- Only using outside equipment during breaks and lunchtimes.
- Always being respectful to each other in corridors and especially around doorways.

Show you are being KIND by:



- Always using your mouth for kind things: kind words, smiling and not for unkind things like spitting - never swearing or using racist or homophobic language.
- Always using kind hands, kind mouths and kind feet and never physically hurting another person deliberately.
- Always treating others how you would like to be treated and never bullying anyone or being unkind to someone either once or repeatedly.
- Always remember that we all have equal rights and should be treated with kindness and respect regardless of our gender, ethnicity, age or religion.
- Always remember that when we are online we should always treat others with the same kindness and respect as if we are in the same room as them.



Online Safety Newsletter

Nov 2025

CapCut

CapCut is a video editing app. Their services are intended for those over the age of 13 (those under the age of 18 must have consent from their parent/legal guardian). It is rated as 13+ on the App store.

What can I do on CapCut?

CapCut is used as a video and image editing tool allowing users to edit their videos/ images as well as add music, sound effects, text and stickers.

What should I be aware of?

- The templates are user generated, therefore they may not always be appropriate for your child to view, for example may contain adult themes.
- CapCut includes access to a library of music that can be used within videos that may include explicit lyrics.
- Premium content – CapCut does include in-app purchases/monthly subscriptions to allow users access to premium content.

Further information

Internet Matters have created this useful guide:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advise/apps-and-platforms/skills-building/capcut/>

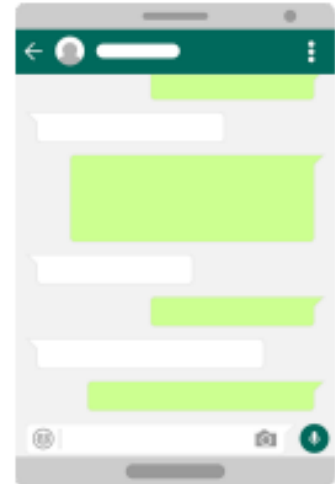
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WhatsApp Update

School WhatsApp groups

Are you part of a parent WhatsApp group at your child's school? These groups can be useful for sharing information and reminders, but it is important to use them thoughtfully. Here are some tips on how we can ensure they remain positive and respectful:

1. Be considerate –we know messages can sometimes be misinterpreted so carefully think about what you share. These groups should not be used to share criticisms of the school, staff or other parents and children. Any concerns should always be discussed with the school directly.
2. Don't spread rumours – avoid sharing any gossip within the group.
3. Protect privacy - do not share photos or videos of other children.
4. Think before you send – be mindful of the time and if the message is necessary for everyone.



Our children watch how we communicate, so let's model healthy, online communication to them.

WhatsApp Channels

Users should be at least 13 years old to use WhatsApp. If your child is using WhatsApp, then you should be aware of WhatsApp Channels. Channels are a one-way broadcast tool used by companies and individuals to send updates to followers. WhatsApp Channels can be found on the Updates tab. From here you can view a whole host of channels, including channels that will not be age appropriate and may include adult content.



You cannot switch off access to channels and there is no age rating associated with the channels so you would have to access them to know what the content truly is. Klicksafe highlight what you should be aware of: <https://www.klicksafe.eu/en/news/was-sind-whatsapp-kanale-und-was-muessen-eltern-beachten>

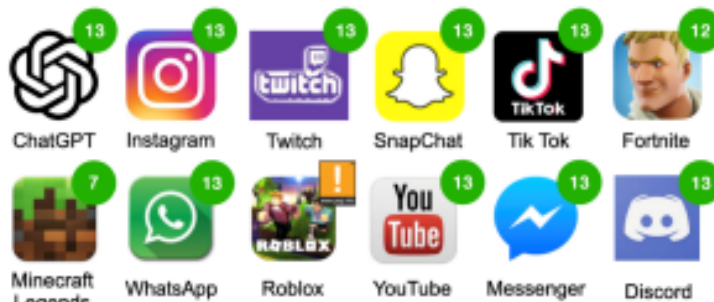
Find out more about WhatsApp channels in general here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/549900560675125>

Age Ratings

Age ratings exist to help protect your child by showing whether content is suitable for your child's age. Whether your child is viewing films, accessing apps, playing games online or using social media— make sure you check the age rating first to see if your child is old enough.

Popular apps and their age ratings

Here are the age ratings of some of the more popular apps that young people are currently accessing.



For users under 18, a parent or legal guardian's permission may be required to use the service

In addition to checking the age rating, the likes of PEGI (Pan European Game Information) provide further content descriptors, which will give you an indication of the type of content that your child might encounter e.g. violence or bad language within a game.

What else should I review?

It is important to note that whilst age ratings do allow you to see if something may be appropriate for your child, **it is also vital to review the content yourself**. This will allow you to make an informed decision as to whether it is suitable for your child to access and if it is necessary to apply further parental controls. For example, does it include the ability to communicate with others and are in game/app purchases available?

What else can I do?

- Explain the importance of age ratings to your child and how they protect them.
- Go online together to see what your child is accessing.
- Set up parental controls on your broadband, devices and on any individual apps that your child is using. This will reduce the chances of them accessing or viewing anything unsuitable.
- Chat to your child regularly about what they are doing online and remind your child that if anything is worrying them then they should talk to you or another trusted adult.

Further information

You can find out more here:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/age-ratings>

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Help to keep children safe online with Techosaurus

The NSPCC have created Techosaurus, a friendly dinosaur to assist you in having chats with your child about online safety. It is aimed at younger children and includes a book and activity pack (both chargeable). You can find out more here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/techosaurus/>

Online Roasting

Have you heard of this term? It has been around a while now, but Online Roasting refers to a form of cyberbullying. Roasting typically involves making fun and insulting somebody, sometimes with their consent and other times not.

What can I do?

- Talk to your child about what online roasting is, ask them if they have ever experienced it and what they think about it.
- If this has negatively impacted your child then save any evidence and involve the school (if appropriate). Childline also offer further advice and support in relation to cyberbullying.

Further information

Find out more here:

<https://www.bark.us/blog/online-roasting-signs-cyberbullying/>

What to do when...from CEOP

CEOP Education have published this poster directing you to the relevant information around six different situations, such as what to do to protect your child from online blackmail. You can access it here:

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/globalassets/professional/resources/wtdw-round-up.pdf>

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
2026 - 2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Open: Wednesday 3rd September 2026 at 8:45am
Close: Friday 23rdth October 2026 at 3:00/3:15/20pm 37 Days

HALF TERM

Open: Monday 2nd November 2026 at 8:45am
Close: Friday 18th December 2026 at 2:00pm 35 Days

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

SPRING TERM 2026

Open: Monday 4th January 2027 at 8:45am
Close: Friday 12th February 2027 at 3:00/3:15/20pm 30 Days

HALF TERM

Open: Monday 22nd February 2027 at 8:45am
Close: Thursday 25th March 2027 at 3:00/3:15/20pm 24 days

SPRING HOLIDAY

SUMMER TERM 2026

Open: Tuesday 6th April 2027 at 8:45am
Close: Friday 21st May 2027 at 3:00/3:15/20pm 34 Days

(May Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May 2027)

WHIT HOLIDAY

Open: Monday 7th June 2027 at 8:45am
Close: Friday 16th July 2027 at 2:00pm 30 Days



Dance Company

DANCE IN THE 02 INDIGO @THE 02 ARENA

Dance Try Outs

Wednesday
12th
November 2025

AGES 5-12 YEARS
5.30-6.30PM

AGES 13-21 YEARS
7.30-8.30PM

£5

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