



Christian Value - Our Christian Value this half term is Perseverance

Dear Parents,

Another great week in school with so much to celebrate. Our fabulous football team made us proud again this week and our amazing year 4 children created a worship fit for the west end! It has been a joy to be part of the school and celebrate alongside the children this week.

As a team we have also developed and improved our break and playtime structure this week. This is to ensure all children have the chance to play and regulate across the whole school day. Our playground is very small and at times can become far too busy. We have also found that children need a break in the afternoon to ensure they don't experience cognitive overload from the afternoon curriculum.

Taking all this into consideration we have shortened the lunch for KS2 to 45 minutes (KS1 remains as an hour) and then added an afternoon break into the day for all children. We have also separated break time to ensure the children go out in smaller groups rather than as a whole school.

We explained this to the children and have asked them for further ideas and provisions they would like us to introduce to make playtimes even better!

Finally, please don't forget our fundraising event that will be led by our year 4 girls. The event will take place in the hall on Friday 13th February and will start straight after school. The event will finish at 3.45pm and please bring cash to purchase a variety of toys, fidgets, and hand made gifts.

Thank you for your continuous support as we grow as a whole school community, it is valued and appreciated.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Willis
 Headteacher

Wednesday 25th February - Chinese New Year Lunch

On Wednesday 25th February we will be having a Chinese Style Lunch in School - This has been updated on ParentPay and **if you have already pre-booked your meals for the week commencing 23rd February, you will need to rebook the meals for this week.**

There will be No other option available to choose on this day, so a packed lunch will need to be provided if your child does not wish to have one of the Chinese Food Options.

World Book Day

Not long now until World book Day!

On the Day: Thursday 5th March

- Come dressed as your favourite character or
- Come in the colours of the country you are having a story from:

Nursery - Africa

Reception - Tanzania

Year 1 - India

Year 2 - Australia

Year 3 - North America

Year 4 - African Tales

Year 5 - Spain

Year 6 - South America

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!

February

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

Monday 23rd - **Return to School**

Wednesday 25th - PTFA Pancake Toss (PM)

March

Thursday 5th - World Book Day

Monday 23rd - Parents Evening 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Wednesday 25th - Parents Evening 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Church News

We apologise for having to cancel cafe Worship today and JAM club on Sunday. We send Clare our very best wishes to get well soon.

Sunday 8th February...there is a service of Morning Prayer at St Lukes Church at 10.30. All welcome.

Lunch Time Leaders

This weeks Lunch-time leaders are:

Reception - Charlotte

Year 1 - Una

Year 2 - Alice

Year 3 - Brodie

Year 4 - Sia

Year 5 - Jess

Year 6 - Chloe

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.

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>.

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:

Yellow Belt Winners

Year 3 - Joshua

Year 4 - Elliot

Year 6 - Thomas

Orange Belt Winners

Year 1 - Ruby

Year 2 - Freya F, Luca

Year 3 - Penny

Year 4 - Elliot

Red Belt Winners

Year 2 - Emilia T, Neve

Year 6 - Aathanaa

Green Belt Winners

Year 1 - Iris

Year 2 - Phoebe

Year 3 - Eliza

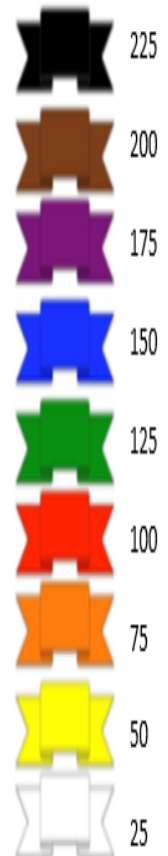
Blue Belt Winners:

Year 2 - Freya S, Ayana, Parker

Year 3 - Eleanor, Eliza, Arthur, Jessica

Year 4 - Amelia

Year 6 - Sammy, Chloe, Ethan





Our Celebration Winners Toady -



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

CLASS	Winners and Reasons
Year 6	Ethan For great reasoning work this week in maths! Chloe For being a role model in attitude and behaviour every day. Finlay For showing a great attitude to learning this week.
Year 5	
Year 4	The Whole Class - For an outstanding B-Tales performance. Well done!
Year 3	Magnus For working hard in maths and showing great knowledge through explanations to the class. Penny For always demonstrating great dedication and focus in her learning. Hugh For always being eager to learn and encouraging others in their work.
Year 2	Phoebe For showing positivity and perseverance towards new learning. Ayana For having an excellent attitude to learning every day. Freddie For showing curiosity and enthusiasm towards all lessons.
Year 1	Addison For great focus in handwriting sessions. Harry For being resilient when subtracting numbers within 20 in maths Jenson For fantastic ideas when planning his letter in English.
Reception	Anna For a fantastic picture in the style of Bethan Woolvin. Arlo For great progress in phonics. Thea For being a really kind friend.

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>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.

digital arts get together

These **FREE** half-term sessions for families living within our community in Halton, from any background, to come together, socialise and create!

dates + locations:

Tuesday 17th Feb - Halton Lea Library Runcorn

Thursday 19th Feb - Widnes Library, Widnes

times:

10:30 am

- 12:30 pm

sign up now:

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