



## Newsletter: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Here we are at the end of another successful week in school.

Thank you to the incredible response to our Macmillan Coffee Morning and Cake Sale. A huge thank you to our Junior Leadership Team, Mrs Stanton and Mrs Ayegba for looking after the dining room event this morning and to Mrs Selby and Miss Casey for continuing the cakes sale after school. We've raised well over £400 – we will get a final total to you next week. I am always humbled by your generosity.

We held our PTA Welcome event after school in school. It was a good opportunity for the children to mix socially and for parents to get to know each other a bit more too. Thanks to the amazing PTA for organizing, Mrs Clayson and her party playlist and our staff for helping out too!

Next Friday our new school photographer will be in school to take individual and sibling group photographs. We have moved to using Kittle following feedback from parents and discussions with other schools – you can see their website here: <https://www.kittlephoto.com/kp-home-page.html> Each child will bring home a QR code so you will be able to order your photographs. All children should wear school uniform and not PE kit that day. Also, we can relax our rule on not having hair tied back until children have had their photograph taken – they'll need to bring a bobble in with them!

As our school has grown over the last few years, we seem to have more people coming to school for end of day collection. I think that we need to return to some of our COVID one way system that we had in place to keep each other safe and the queues moving.

At drop off and collection times please use the left gate to come in, follow the path round to the drop off point (marked the with star) and then walk round the edge of the car park and back to the exit. If you need to access the office at busy times, please follow this route if you need the office too. At other times the office can be accessed via the shorter route. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

On Thursday we have the first of our Open Evenings for prospective families who will start in school in September 2025. School will be open 4:30pm – 6:30pm and our Year 6 Ambassadors will be on hand to show people round.

We are waiting for our new website to go live – hopefully next week, it will be much easier to navigate and to find information. We'll also get the dates for the remainder of the term to you – apologies that this hasn't happened sooner, we've been waiting on some information about our Parents evening booking and video call system.





I mentioned last week that we will be supporting the South Liverpool Food Bank as part of our Harvest Festival Celebrations at the end of this half term by having a food collection – they will be particularly looking for Long life fruit juice; tinned meat; tinned fruit; UHT milk and tinned fish as well as the usual food donations. I know some families like to gather donations over a few weeks <https://southliverpool.foodbank.org.uk/> Donations can come in to school over the next few weeks ahead of our collection day on 25<sup>th</sup> October.

Next week is 'Little Way Week'. Little Way Week is inspired by St Thérèse of Lisieux, patron of mission. As a child St Thérèse dreamed of being a missionary. With age she understood that very few of us are called to make big and radical gestures, but that through small, loving actions we too can deliver God's love to the world. Aged seven, Thérèse joined The Society of the Holy Childhood, known to us now as Mission Together. It was as a member of the Holy Childhood that Thérèse grew in faith and admiration for the work of the missionaries. Little Way Week 2024 begins on Monday 30 September and ends on Friday 4 October. The feast of St Thérèse of Lisieux falls on Tuesday 1 October. There is something to discuss at home each day

**Little Way Week Planner**

Below is a quotation from St Thérèse for each day of the week. Let's use her words to inspire our actions.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
'Kindness is my only guiding star. In its light, I sail a straight route.'	'A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a hopeless soul.'	'I can nourish myself on nothing but truth.'	'In spite of my littleness, I can hope to be a saint.'	'Let us not grow tired of prayer: faith works miracles.'
<p><b>Kindness</b></p> <p>Why do you think St Thérèse uses stars to explain her thoughts about kindness?</p> <p>Below, write ways you can practice kindness today.</p>	<p><b>Caring</b></p> <p>Why do you think a smile or kind word can make such a difference to others?</p> <p>Below, write ways you can show care today.</p>	<p><b>Honesty</b></p> <p>St Thérèse had no time for dishonesty and lies. Why do you think this was so?</p> <p>Below, write ways you can practice honesty today.</p>	<p><b>Hopeful</b></p> <p>What does St Thérèse teach us about perseverance and hopefulness?</p> <p>Below, write ways you can share hope with others today.</p>	<p><b>Faithful</b></p> <p>St Thérèse prayed every day that the world would share the love of God and Jesus.</p> <p>Below, write ways you can share your faith with others today.</p> 

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I hope you have a good weekend, I'm looking forward to another great week ahead!

David Delaney  
Head Teacher

