



Newsletter: Friday 18th October 2024

Thank you for your overwhelming generosity towards our Zoe's Place fundraiser in school today, I know that it is a charity so close to so many families. Together we have raised £785.11. This is on top of the incredible £961.34 that was raised for Macmillan with our coffee morning and cake sale a few weeks ago. Thank you, I am once again humbled by your generosity.

Thank you for your support for the two parents' evenings we have held this week, it is always good to catch up, share successes and concerns. Can we ask that if at any point you have a question or concern about your child that you contact your child's teacher as soon as possible so the issue can be resolved quickly. You don't have to wait until the next parents evening. If you feel that it cannot be resolved by their teacher please do speak to one of our Assistant Head – Miss Douglas (EY & KS1) or Mrs Selby (KS2).

At parents' evening, we shared your child's attendance data, and we are hopeful that their fantastic attendance and improvements in attendance continues! We understand that some families may wish to take holidays during term time. While we cannot authorise these holidays, we greatly appreciate your honesty in informing us in advance. This openness allows children to share their experiences without the worry of saying the wrong thing. We have noticed an increase in students arriving late to school. Please remember that **the school day begins promptly at 8:55 AM**, and the gates will close at that time. It's important for all children to arrive before the gates close, as those entering through the office afterward will be marked late. Please note that recent changes in attendance legislation mean that children arriving too late will receive an unauthorised absence mark. Thank you for your cooperation.

We all realise that Wavertree Garden Suburb was not planned or built for the volume of traffic that we have in 2024 and that the situation we have with traffic could not have continued. I know that the introduction of the School Streets scheme is causing some families difficulties in changing their morning routines. However, the number of children nearly being hit by cars as well as the increased aggressive conversations witnessed by the children had to stop. We will have the walking bus each morning leaving from church and I encourage everyone who can to walk to school or to use the church carparks – Thingwall side and Charnley side.

We were lucky to have Father Colin in school to celebrate Mass on Monday morning and then have him back on Tuesday to help support classes in their learning about Baptism and Confirmation. The children learn so much from him. It has also been the first of our First Holy Communion Sessions over in church. I regularly get communication from the catechists to tell me how well our children have read in church or have answered well in children's liturgy.

Next Friday, we celebrate our Harvest Festival and we are following Jesus' example by giving food and drink to those most in need. Each year we support the South Liverpool Food Bank they are particularly looking for **Long life fruit juice; tinned meat; tinned fruit; UHT milk and tinned fish as well as the usual food donations**. Donations can be brought in during the week. They will be collected after half term. We also break up for half term next Friday (25th) at the usual times of 3:10/3:15pm.

Mr Pyper has asked me to remind you that dinner money should be paid on a Monday in advance of the meals being eaten. If you are having any problems with the payment system, please contact school. If there are any anomalies on your child's account, please contact school to check on what meal pattern we have for them on our system. You must inform school in writing – by emailing the school office if you would like to change your child's pattern.





This week we have had the Feast Day of St Therese of Avila. Mr Hint and Oak class led today's Celebration of the Word as she is their class patron saint. She has left us with so many inspiring words, but also words that challenge us – especially to live out the 'serve' element of our Mission Statement. She reminds us that we have to be Christ to everyone we meet:

***Christ has no body but yours,
no hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassionately on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands.
Yours are the feet.
Yours are the eyes.
You are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassionately on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.
Amen.***

I hope you have a good weekend!

David Delaney
Head Teacher

Mon	21 st	Oct	Year 6 Health Questionnaires	Pm	Y6	In Class
Mon	21 st	Oct	Reception – Oral Health Session	pm	EYFS	In Class
Mon	21 st	Oct	Judo Education Assembly	Pm	KS1	Hall
Fri	25 th	Oct	Harvest Festival	am	YR-6	School
Fri	25 th	Oct	LFC 'The real truth legacy'	Pm	Y5/6	Hall
Fri	25 th	Oct	Children finish for half term	3:10/3:15pm	ALL	
Fri	1 st	Nov	Feast of All Saints			
Sat	2 nd	Nov	Feast of All Souls			
Mon	4 th	Nov	Children return after half term	8:45am	ALL	SCHOOL
Mon	4 th	Nov	Bikeability	All day	Y5/6	
Thu	7 th	Nov	Open Evening for Sept 2025	4:30 - 6:30pm	Prospective Families	