



Newsletter: 23rd September 2023

What a mixed bag of weather this week has brought, it's always hard when the children can't get out to play in the morning or at lunch – they need to burn that energy off! Every day is a learning day, even for the adults – earlier this week we hosted a First Aid Training Course for Local Authority Schools and Mr Smith & Miss Howard from our school attended - we congratulate them on their qualifications.

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our Y6 Information Meeting, covering details of the year ahead including Secondary applications and Key Stage 2 SATs. If you have any questions please don't hesitate in contacting school. BTales have been in this week working with our Y2 children for a 'Creation Workshop' the children had so much fun developing their understanding of God's wonderful creation in such a creative way. There are some amazing pictures on Twitter. They have reminded us that we need to keep our earth very much in our prayers. Perhaps we can go out in to God's creation this weekend and pray together:

Creator God, who made our beautiful world, appointed us as its guardians and gifted us with everything we need, forgive us for the times we cause it harm; for the times our way of life affects our neighbours. Inspire us to care for the environment; to help rebuild lives and communities; to share in the griefs and anxieties, joys and hopes of all your people, so that all your creation may flourish. Amen.

Once again our Year 6 children made us and their families proud on Wednesday evening showing round prospective families who attended our Reception 2024 Open Evening. There was lots of amazing feedback about how proud the children were of school and how informative the tours were. I'm looking forward to our next evening in October.

Thursday was the International Day of Peace and Mr Heery started the day with a special assembly all about Peace and people of peace as a launch of our 'Peace Project'. As part of this project, we will be redeveloping our Peace Garden area of school. We will be putting out appeals to see if any of our families would like to be part of this exciting project and are able to offer any skills, materials, plants, their time or other things they might have! Watch this space or speak to Mr Heery of myself. We weren't convinced the Cross Country competition would go ahead this week with all the torrential rain – but the sun did come out and Mr Brady, Mrs Clayson and the team ventured off out to Croxeth Hall Park on Thursday – I was so impressed by the individual results, I know that it's going to be another amazing year for our runners!

Next week there is a meeting for Parents for the First Holy Communion Programme – if you have already signed up. The meeting for our school will be Wednesday 27th September at 6.00pm in the church. The meeting is for parents only. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith why not join the Parish RCIA (Journey in Faith) program which starts on Wednesday 11th October 2023 at 7pm. To register your interest please contact the Parish Office—722 2231

A reminder that Mr Brady will be holding a meeting for our 2024 Ski Group on Thursday at the end of the school day. There will be an opportunity to order ski clothing to buy or to hire for the trip.

On Friday morning our Senior Prefects and Mini Vinnies Group will be hosting our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning from 8:45am – 11:00am in the dining room, you are most welcome to come and join in or to grab a tea or coffee and cake 'to go' on the way to work. We are asking for your help too - donations of cakes/biscuits to be brought in to school by Thursday 28th September. Children will have the chance to buy cakes during the day too, if they would like to bring some money in to take part, they are welcome to do so. In the past we have been able to continue the cake sale at the end of the day too – so watch this space!

Friday is also the Liverpool Maths Party Day and we will all be taking part in maths activities throughout the day. Miss White our Maths Lead has sent home a separate letter giving details about this. It should be an incredible way to celebrate all things Maths across the city!

Can I please remind you about the importance of parking respectfully and legally around school and that the church car park is available for your use before and after school each day. Please think about the example you are giving our children through the interactions you have with our neighbours and the language they are hearing and learning. I hope you have a brilliant weekend. We look forward to hearing all about it on Monday

Mr Delaney
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