



Our Christian Value: To Do Your Best

“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily,” **COLOSSIANS 3:23**



### The times, they are a changin’

Looking out my window at 3pm on Friday, I can’t quite believe that is the same day that I came in on. Early this morning, as I drove around the local streets to see if they were passable in the snow, it felt like the middle of winter. I’d even got the log fire ready for when I got home. Now the sky is blue, the sun is out and the ice-cream van has turned up! The changes are also visible in the children’s work. I’ve spent a bit of time this week looking at writing across the school, especially in Y2, and it’s amazing to see the progress. In the last few weeks something has ‘clicked’ and the content, punctuation and presentation of the writing has really improved. This was also borne out with the reasons for this week’s Citizen of the Week awards – most were for writing in some sense. Well done to everyone for their hard work on their writing and thank you for bringing the sunshine at the end of a long week.

#### Events week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Tues	Y4	Tag Rugby	3:15 - 4:15pm
Wed	Y3	OAA	3:15 - 4:15pm
Wed	Y5	Coding	3:15 - 4:15pm
Th	Y3	Chester	All day
Fri	All	Mothering Sunday Gifts buying	
Fri	Y5	Bikeability	
Fri	Y6	Swimming	1:15 - 3:00pm
Fri	Y5/6	Cricket	3:15 - 4:15pm

#### Team Point Winners



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#### Celebration Worship

The order for Celebration Worship is:

Year 4:	24 <sup>th</sup>	March
Year 5:	21 <sup>st</sup>	April
Year 6:	28 <sup>th</sup>	April
EYFS:	5 <sup>th</sup>	May
Year 1:	19 <sup>th</sup>	May
Year 2:	26 <sup>th</sup>	May
Year 3:	9 <sup>th</sup>	June

#### SCHOOL DINNERS

##### Week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March: **Week 1**

School dinners for the whole of this half-term (20<sup>th</sup> February to 31<sup>st</sup> March) will cost £69.00. If you are not sure how much you owe for the half-term, please contact Mrs Golding. Also, if your child has changed their mind on what they have selected, please could you let Mrs Golding know.

We are now halfway through the half term and many parents have yet to pay for school dinners. Please make payment as soon as possible. Thank You

#### Bank Account details

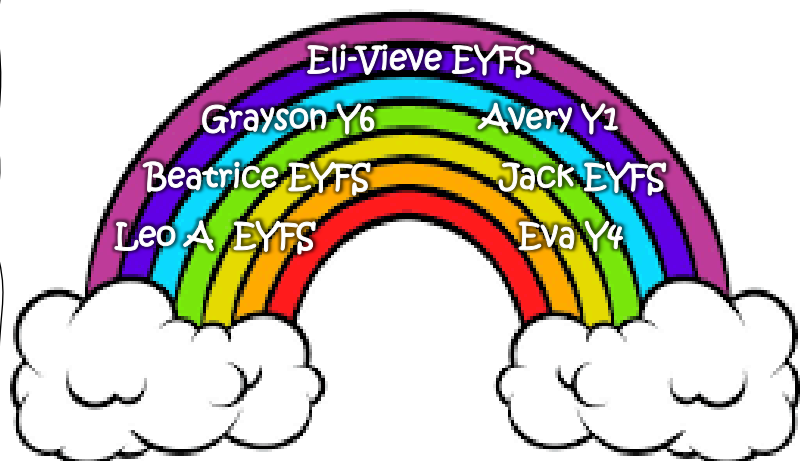
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#### Match Funding

The PTFA would like to know if any of the parents, or the companies they work for, would be able to match-fund any of our events. If you think this is something you may be able to help with, please contact school and we will put you in touch with the relevant members of the PTFA



## Who's Captured the Rainbow?



## School Swimming

School Swimming lessons will take place on Friday afternoons. There is a National Curriculum requirement that all children can swim 25m before they leave primary school. To ensure all pupils can do this, Y5 and 6 will go swimming for a couple of weeks as an initial assessment. Some children may then be asked to come later to additional sessions if they need to.

For swimming the children need:

- Towel
- Swimming cap
- Swimming costume/trunks

**17<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 6

**24<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 5

**Summer Term:** Year 4



## Book Fair

The book fair will be in the school hall from 3:15pm to 3:45pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Please enter and exit the book fair via the main doors.

## Citizens of the Week

EYFS: Whole Class

EYFS: Beatrice

Year 1: Emilia

Year 2: West

Year 3: Summer

Year 4: Thea

Year 5: Avia

Year 6: Charlie



## Thank You

A huge thank you to Daniel and Rachael Thompson who have repaired and replaced elements of our trim trail so it can now be used by the children. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

## Cystic Fibrosis Trust

Come along and run, jog or walk the 3k route and help to raise money and awareness for Cystic Fibrosis Trust (Ormskirk Branch)



Registrations open from 9.30am

Race starts at 10.30am

Earlybird discounts available

After collecting your medal, join in the fun on campus with entertainment, refreshments and photos on the winners podium

Book your place today!



3K Fun Run  
23rd April 2023



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## Bikeability: Y5

Friday 17th March:

Level 2 Day 2

Out of School

Please ensure your child has a complete change of warm clothes to wear for bikeability as the course will continue in most weathers. All children need to bring in their clothes to change into on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March. After this, you will be informed if you are in the morning or afternoon group for the Fridays – the morning group will come to school in their bikeability clothes and bring in their school uniform to change into whilst the afternoon group will come to school in their uniform with their bikeability clothes to change into.



## Sun Beams

Join Reverend Andrew and the Team at 9.30 am on the second Sunday in every month at St. Michael's Church Hall

**12th March:** Do not worry! 'Give our worries to Jesus'

**9th April:** Easter Sunday and egg hunt

Then 14th May, 11th June, 9th July

All families welcome! Singing, music, bible stories, craft and stay on for a tea/coffee afterwards.

## Fundraising

One of our Y5 pupils – Alfie – is completing a fundraising challenge to raise money for Alder Hey's Children's Charity. If you would like to find out more or sponsor Alfie, please follow this link.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/alfiehooton>

## School Spider App

Following School Spider's outage some users have reported that the app is not syncing fully with the school's website. The issues seems to be rectified by deleting and then reinstalling the app. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



## Breakfast and After School Club

Please can parents ensure that all children are booked onto any breakfast or after school club session that they require as we need to know how many children are attending to organise staffing and resources. If you are having issues with the online booking system please send an email to Mrs Golding to book any sessions. Please can you also ensure that sessions are paid before your child attends – this includes voucher payments.



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Please follow us on Twitter to see what we get up to in school on a day-to-day basis.

This week there are photos and videos from the ducklings and EYFS's trip plus much more.

## Mothering Sunday Gift Shop.

The Mothering Sunday Gift Shop will take place on **Friday 17th March**. Please can the children bring £2 in that day to purchase a gift for a loved one.

Wrapping volunteers are needed on the 17th, please contact a member of the PTFA Committee or Mrs Golding if you are able to help. Many

