



Newsletter

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Nursery made rosary beads this week!

Parish Dates

Please add these upcoming dates to your diary:

10th October at 10am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our parish church for Adoremus

25th October: Children's Choir Mass at 11am followed by games in the parish centre

7th November at 6:30pm: Quiz Night in the parish centre

22nd November: Christ the King International Mass at 11am followed by food and refreshments in the parish centre

29th November: Children's Choir Mass at 11am followed by games in the parish centre

5th December at 6:30pm: Christmas Quiz Night in the parish centre

12th December: Parish Christmas Fair

Mass Times at Our Lady's Parish Church

Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 9am and then 11am, which includes the children's liturgy.



Adoration

Tomorrow, we are celebrating the National Eucharistic Congress with Adoration in our parish church.

Many of our St Saviour's families will be present from 10-11am; however the church will be open from 7am to 5pm; please do take some time to come and pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



Children in St Francis of Assisi house on his feast day this week!

Blessing of our Mosaic

It was wonderful to see past staff, past and present parents, governors and our parish clergy at our blessing today. The children were so prayerful and respectful; such a credit to our school.



Baby and Toddler Group



Join us for our next session

Thursday 15th
October @9am

£1 per session

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Reading Record Attempt!

Year 2 had the exciting opportunity to join a reading workshop with author Rashmi Sirdeshpande and illustrator Nakul P. We enjoyed listening to Rashmi read one of her books before taking part in a fun draw-along session with Nakul. To finish the workshop, we joined children across the country in 10 minutes of reading as part of a National Literacy Trust attempt to break a Guinness World Record. We had a wonderful time celebrating the joy of reading!

PIC•COLLAGE

Year 4 went on an invertebrate hunt on Tuesday and saw some amphibians and birds. We used classification keys to find out what new or unfamiliar invertebrates were and created observational drawings to learn more about the characteristics of creatures that we had found. We then went on a nature walk around the local area to look at positive and negative changes to habitats.



Year 4 Forest School

Year 4 had a fantastic time at forest school on Tuesday. We played team games, built dens and identified many different leaves and berries on our school site. We finished off our busy day with toasted marshmallows around the fire pit.



If you are not receiving emails, or if a family member is receiving emails that shouldn't be, please let Mrs Duckers know so she can change the settings on Arbor.

EAT
DRINK
DANCE
BE SPOOKY!

COSTUMES
ENCOURAGED!

SPOOKY DISCO

SPOOKY BEATS • SCARY GOOD TIMES

GOOD MUSIC
CREEPY COMPANY
ALL ARE WELCOME

EY DISCO 10-11AM £2 ENTRY, INCLUDES CRISPS AND A DRINK

Y1/2/3 DISCO 2-3PM £2.50 ENTRY INCLUDES CRISPS AND A DRINK

V4/5/6 DISCO 3:20-5PM £5 ENTRY INCLUDES HOTDOG AND A DRINK

THURS 22ND OCT

THE HAUNTED HALL
ST SAVIOUR'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY
AND NURSERY SCHOOL

GLOWSTICKS
TATTOOS
SWEETS
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
AT THE DISCO

LET'S BOOGIE... IF YOU DARE!

ROAD SAFETY COMPETITION

This month we have decided to launch our first Road Safety Competition and we thought we'd get creative.

We would like as many of you as possible to carve a pumpkin representing all things to do with safety in and around our school community.

You could do:

A traffic light pumpkin

A stop, look, listen theme

A zebra crossing theme

A bike safety theme

Or even an internet safety pumpkin

Here are some other ideas:



Can you please bring in all entries by Wednesday 21st October and the winner will be announced on the last day of term.

GOOD LUCK!

JSO - BRIGHT DAY

As the nights are getting darker much earlier, we would like to make the children aware of how important it is to be seen when out and about.

So with this in mind we are holding a '**BRIGHT DAY**' in school.

On Tuesday 20th October we are asking everyone to come to school dressed in the brightest, most sparkly, luminous clothes that you have. Let's show everyone that it is cool to be seen in the dark.

Finn & Andrea
JSO's



FREE STREET CRICKET

YOUTH - AGED 8-15

WHERE:

Ellesmere Port Catholic

High School - Sports Hall

WHEN:

Wednesday - 5pm to 6pm

CONTACT: Tom Birch

07870524706



- FREE CRICKET COACHING
- ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
- SOFT BALL CRICKET
- NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED
- NO NEED TO BOOK!

Partners:



**CHANCE TO SHINE
STREET**
chancetoshine.org/street

FS1 Forest School Stay and Play

On Friday 16th October, we are inviting the parents of our FS1 children to stay at school after drop off for a forest school session.

Please ensure you are appropriately dressed in warm clothes so you can enjoy this session with your child.

In Geography Club this week, we explored different types of clouds and made our own cloud identification charts. We then used them to identify the clouds we could see in the sky.



Geography Club

Exploring the different types of clouds.



PIC•COLLAGE

Year 3 - Black History Month

Year 3 have been celebrating Black History Month by learning about the life and music of Aretha Franklin. After listening to her story in *Little People, Big Dreams*, the children sequenced the key events in her life and discussed what the word *respect* means to them today. They then used the lyrics from one of her most famous songs to inspire their own acrostic poems, developing their oracy skills by reading them aloud with confidence and expression. We can't wait to see their homework projects on Aretha Franklin!

October is International Walk to School Month

This International Walk to School Month, we're continuing our WOW Tracker in school and shining a spotlight on the wellbeing benefits of walking and wheeling to school.

What is WOW?

WOW is all about making the journey to school more active – and more fun! Children record how they travel to school each day using the WOW Travel Tracker in their classrooms. If they travel actively at least three times a week for a month – whether that's walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting, 'Park and Stride', or 'hop-off' – they earn a WOW badge. Simple, motivating, and child-led! Exercising first thing in the morning helps children build healthy habits, and it can also support positive mental wellbeing. From spending quality time with family to meeting friends along the way, the journey to school offers valuable opportunities to connect with others and feel part of the local community.

Walking and wheeling can also help children arrive at school feeling refreshed, focused and ready for the day ahead. Throughout October, we want to see as many of our children as possible walking and wheeling their way to school 😊



Year 3 trip to the World Museum

Year 3 had a fantastic visit to the World Museum in Liverpool to deepen their learning about Ancient Egypt.

The children became archaeologists for the day, exploring real artefacts and using clues to work out what they were and what they tell us about life in Ancient Egypt. They enjoyed finding the floor map of Egypt and the River Nile during their museum trail. In our workshops, the children handled objects linked to daily life, learnt new facts – including how honey was used as an antiseptic – and discovered that the Egyptians made shabti figures to take on the jobs they didn't want to do in the afterlife. They also learnt how pharaohs' bodies were prepared for the afterlife, matching organs to the correct canopic jars and dressing up as Ancient Egyptians.

It was a brilliant day of hands-on history.



Mynametags.com

We have noticed a lot of lost property recently without names in. We have been given a school ID from mynametags.com, using this website you can custom design nametags and order them to be delivered to your house. Please insert our school ID 75949 at the checkout page to get 10% off.

If you are able to contribute to this worthy cause, please let Mrs Duckers know.

Travis's Toy Collection

For **Alder Hey** Children's Hospital

All donations welcome!

Last donations will be collected on **4th December**

We're collecting:

- Toys
- Smellys
- Selection Boxes
- Gift Boxes

From ages newborn to 16

If making cash donations, please contact **Simon Davies** or **Lucy Davies**



Rosary Beads

October is the month of the rosary and so we are praying this special prayer to Our Lady in school.

If your child does not own rosary beads, they may purchase them in school.

Please log onto Arbor to order these and we will give them to your child.

Zoo Orienteering

On Thursday, four children from KS2 visited Chester Zoo for an orienteering activity day. They were each given a role - leader, quiz master, scribe and map reader. They then worked together to read the map and navigate around the zoo, collecting letters as they went. They then used these letters to crack the code at the end. During the activity, the children showed great resilience and perseverance when things didn't go as smoothly as they wanted. They supported and encouraged each other to achieve the final goal of cracking the code! As a reward for all their hard work, the children then got to spend the afternoon having a look around the zoo, visiting their favourite animals - a great day was had by all!

'I enjoyed seeing all the animals. I liked being in charge of writing all the letters down'. Eurydyce

'I got to go and see great animals like a Komodo Dragon. I enjoyed spotting the letters'. Phoebe

Dates to Remember...

Tues 13th Oct: Y5 Forest School session

Wed 14th Oct: Y1 trip to Grosvenor Museum

Thurs 15th Oct: 9am: Baby & toddler group

Fri 16th Oct: 9am: FS1 Forest School stay and play

Tues 20th Oct: Bright Day

Thurs 22nd Oct: Spooky Disco

Fri 23rd Oct: Half term break

Mon 2nd Nov: Staff and children return to school

Tues 3rd Nov: Y6 Forest School session

Tues 10th Nov: 9:30am: KS2 Mass at Our Lady's Church

Tues 10th Nov: Y1 Forest School session

Speaking to staff

Please remember that staff are not generally available for unscheduled meetings with parents at the beginning or end of the school day. Our focus is teaching and learning and keeping the children safe.

If you wish to discuss a concern, please contact the school office to arrange to meet with your child's teacher. For more urgent or major concerns, Mrs Baird is available by appointment only.

Year 1 Grosvenor Museum Trip

On Wednesday 14th October, Year 1 will be visiting the Grosvenor Museum Chester, learning about 'Toys Through Time'. The children will be taking part in a toy making workshop and hearing about differences and similarities between toys in the past and toys from the present day.

Thought of the Week

*'To me nothing is so consoling,
so piercing,
so thrilling,
so overwhelming
as the Mass.'*

St John Henry Newman

*With every blessing,
Mrs Robina Baird
and the staff of
St Saviour's*