



Our Christian Value this half term: Kindness
"Our God is full of compassion," Psalm 116:5



Broadening Horizons

This week has been a very special week as Y2 went to visit a local synagogue to broaden and deepen their understanding of other faiths. This is part of our commitment to ensuring that our children have a first-hand experience of the curriculum and other cultures. The guides at the synagogue were extremely impressed with the questions and behaviour of Y2. They even asked a question that the guides had to google to find the answer! Within the next year our pupils will visit a range of places of worship to enhance their understanding of other faiths and this will become a regular, planned part of the curriculum.

In the next few weeks, the theme of broadening and deepening understanding will continue with Money Week developing maths and English skills in a real-life situation and Y6 visiting London to see key sights and artefacts from their curriculum first-hand. Exciting times!



A Right Royal Tea Party

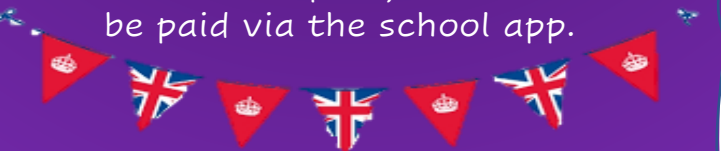
We – the PTFA – are hosting a Right Royal Tea Party on Friday 26th May in conjunction with the school's money week to mark the Coronation of the King.

The morning will commence with a royal market at 9:15am (the end of Celebration Worship) with gifts made by the children to buy along with teas, coffees and cakes and treats, which the children haven't made, for parents, carers and family to purchase.

After the market the children will then have a royal tea party picnic.

On the day the children can come dressed as a royal or in red, white and blue.

For this we would like to ask for a donation of £3 to the PTFA for non-uniform and tea party. This can be paid via the school app.



Team Point Winners

Belfast



School Business Support Officer

We are currently advertising for a School Business Support Officer (to replace Mrs Golding). If you are interested, or if you know of someone who would be interested, the information can be found on the [Vacancies](#) tab on the school website.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Week commencing Monday 22nd May: Week 2

School dinners for the whole of this half-term (17th April to 26th May) will cost £64.40.

If you still owe for this half term please make payment as soon as possible. Reminder emails have been today. Thank You

Bank Account details

Account Number: 21600737
Sort Code: 40-35-29

Events week commencing Monday 22nd May

Tues Y5/6	Athletics	3:15 - 4:15pm	Mr Singleton
Tues KS2	Chess has now finished for the year.		
Wed All	Child-led Worship	8:50 am	
Wed Y2	Cricket	3:15 - 4:15pm	Sports Coaches
Wed Y3/4	Athletics	3:15 - 4:15pm	Mr Quirk
Fri 9:30am	Money Week Market and the Right Royal Tea Party		
Fri Y4	Swimming	1pm	
Fri Y5/6	Cricket is not on this week or on 9 th June.		



CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Year 2:	26 th	May
Year 3:	9 th	June
Year 4:	23 rd	June
Year 5:	30 th	June
Year 6:	7 th	July
EYFS:	14 th	July

Sports Day

Sports Day this year will again be in 1-hour slots for each year group. The times and dates are as follows:

Thursday 22 nd June		Friday 23 rd June	
9am:	Y5	1pm:	Y1
10am:	Y6	2pm:	Y3
11am:	EYFS		
1pm:	Y2		
2pm:	Y4		



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.

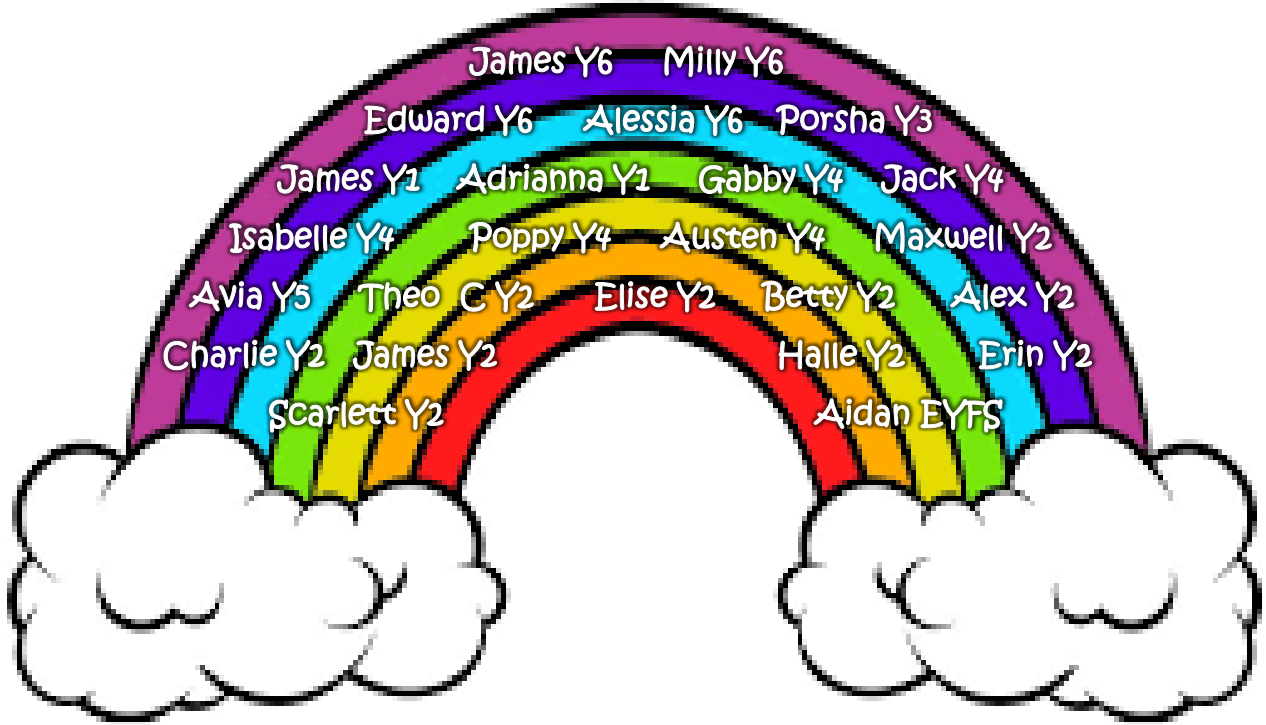
Citizens of the Week

This weeks our citizens were:

EYFS:	Leo M
Year 1:	Adrianna
Year 2:	James
Year 3:	Zoe
Year 4:	James B
Year 5:	Oliver
Year 6:	Sadie



Who's Captured the Rainbow?



School Uniform

From the 29th May, our school uniform will be stocked at Premier in Ormskirk (opposite Morrison's). Whilst we still have stock, you will be able to buy it from us but once it is gone, we will not be stocking any more.

I have also included a link to [school uniform policy](#) which will come into full effect from September 2023. The only change (apart from the layout) is that PE shorts are now black not white. This decision was made after taking on board feedback from our parents. If you are buying new PE shorts this term, please buy black ones.

Your Church Needs You!

There is currently one vacancy on the PCC and one vacancy to be a Deanery Synod Rep.

The PCC meets 4 times a year to discuss the business of St Michael's church. The Deanery Synod meets three times a year to discuss the business of the Ormskirk Deanery, which is made up of local parishes. St Michael's has four delegates and we have one spare place to fill.

If you are interested or would like more information then please contact Rev Andrew.



NEW OPENING HOURS
8am - 4:30pm

From September 2023 Pavilion Preschool, which is based on our school site and has been rated Outstanding in their last 3 inspections, are extending the hours they provide childcare. They will now be open from 8am - 4:30 pm during term-time.

There are still spaces available for September 2023. If you are interested, or would like further information, please contact them.

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Twitter: @AughtonSM



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 this week's activities including the Y2's trip to Southport Synagogue and Y1's Science work.