



Harvest Appeal

Our Harvest Service will take place in church on Thursday 11th October at 9.30am. The children will come to school at 8.45am as normal and staff and helpers will walk them over to church. This year, our joint school-church charity project will once again focus on collecting food for the Crosby Area Food Bank as the need is still great. As well as any tinned or packet food, items specifically needed are: Pot Noodles, instant noodles, tinned meat, biscuits, pet food, chocolate, stationery. If you would like to make a donation, please bring it to school on the morning of the church service with your child and together we can help to ensure that people in crisis in our area have access to emergency food.

Extra Funding for School Via Free School Meals

With the government introduction of Universal Free School Meals for all infant children, families who are receiving benefits may not have filled in the form that was used previously to access free school meals. If you feel that you would have previously been entitled to free school meals, **please** ensure that you register via Sefton. Please apply even if you your infant child is already receiving a meal. This brings extra funding into school to benefit the children and is vital to supplement our budget. If you need any more information or help please see Lyn Rudd our Parent Support Adviser.

Parent Governor Elections

A huge thank you to Pete Lovatt who has served as one of our Parent Governors for a full four year term. As he now no longer has a child in our school, a vacancy has arisen. Please see the separate information sent out this week regarding the role and how the process works. All nomination forms have to be returned to the school office by 12 noon on Monday 24th September.

Merits

Merits are awarded for good work and are recorded on stamp charts. When a child receives enough merits, their name is recorded in the merit book and a certificate is written and presented in assembly.
Bronze: 10 merits, Silver: 30 merits, Gold: 60 merits, Platinum: 100 merits

Church Heritage Open Days

St Nicholas Church is now open for heritage tours if you would like to find out more about the fabulous building and the history of the church community. Each session will be staffed by a small team of Heritage Volunteers and free tea and coffee will be available at the back of church. Tours take place on Tuesday mornings 10.00am – 12.00 noon and Thursday afternoons 2.00pm – 4.00pm.

Reading Helpers

We love reading at our school and we try to read as often as possible. **We are continuing to focus this year on ensuring that every child reads nightly at home** as well as reading regularly in school. If you, or someone else you know would like to volunteer a little bit of time each week to listen to children read, please let Mrs Rudd know via the school office. As the advert says, every little helps and the children love reading to different people. Please note that our school is committed to Child Protection and any reading helpers will need to complete a DBS check. Thanks for your help.



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| Y1— Sebastian Griffiths Y2— Harry Foster-Flood Y3— Rihanna Craven Y4— Amelia Stevenson-Silcock Y5— Matilda Lloyd Y6— Georgie Wilson | Y1—Emily Cookson Y2—Lauren Entwistle Y3—Daniel Booth Y4—Aidan Cahill Y5—Charlie Coventry Y6—Dylan Rutherford |

Dates For Your Diary

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| 1st - FOSN AGM 7.30pm | 9th 3F4U 3.15pm—4.30pm @ St Nicholas Church |
| 5th— Y6 Class Assembly 9.00am | 11th Harvest in Church |
| 8th Flu Immunisation Rec— Y5 | 12th Class Worship 2.35pm |

Please Note:

Sunday Sparks is a Sunday school for 4-11 year olds and sessions are held at 10:30 am at St Nicholas Church.

Please advise the school office if you change your address or phone number as this keeps all our records up to date.

School are only responsible for children after 8:45am when their teacher collects them from the play-ground, unless they are in an organised St Nicholas Club or JETS club. JETS club runs from 8am– 8:45am and again from 3:05pm to 6pm.

Please remember to enter school via the school office ,if you arrive at school once the doors have closed. This will ensure your child gets their mark in the register.