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**Learn Love Pray** 

### Dear Parents and Carers,

**April 2025** 

It was wonderful to see so many of you at parents' evening. The children enjoy having you visit the school to celebrate their achievements and share in their learning journey.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our parent questionnaire. Your feedback helps us understand how we are doing as a school. Many of your comments were kind, and we made sure to share them with our staff.

As we approach the end of the spring term, we have some staff members moving on to new opportunities. Miss Newport [Reception Class] and Miss Francis [HLTA] will be leaving us, and we wish them all the best in their next adventures.

Additionally, Mr. Bruce (Year 6) will be on paternity leave for the summer term and will return in September. During his absence, Mr. Binns (Year 6) will be stepping in. Mr Binns has been supporting the children since January. He is already a familiar face to the children.

# **Important - Home Times**

Please ensure that your children are collected at home time by people who are able to keep them safe and prevent them from misbehaving on their way home.

We are increasingly concerned that young children are being collected by older siblings who do not demonstrate responsibility and respect in caring for your child.

We will not allow older siblings to collect young children if they do not behave in a responsible way.

# Online Safety

If your children are using social media or playing online games, please ensure they are keeping themselves safe online. There have been incidents of children being upset in school because other children have been unkind to them while playing online games. It is every parent's responsibility to ensure their children are behaving responsibly online. If you need support with this, please have a look at our school website for further information. www.sthughsprimary.co.uk/onlinesafety

### **Catholic Life**

<u>Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope</u> - We launched the <u>Jubilee Year</u> with a special whole-school assembly. During the assembly, we explored the significance of the Jubilee.

<u>Ash Wednesday</u> - Children and staff gathered together to focus on the significance of Lent, the meaning of the ashes and the importance of repentance and renewal. We listened to scripture readings and said a prayer of reflection.

<u>The washing of the feet - Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, gathered together to take part in 'Washing of the Feet' that imitates</u> Jesus' act of love for his disciples in the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion

<u>Stations of the Cross</u> - the children and staff worked together to reflect on the stations of the Cross in a way that is meaningful to them.

<u>Good Shepherd Raffle - Thank you to everyone who has donated to the raffle, the children are really looking forward to the draw.</u>

<u>RE topics next term</u> - When we return after Easter, all classes will be learning about Pentecost and the power of the Holy Spirit. They will also be learning about Islam.

### ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

Thank you to all the parents in who took part in the ESOL course and the Nurturing course. Your support to your children's education is greatly appreciated and makes a significant difference.

## **Immunisation Programme**

Thank you to all the parents who supported the Immunisation programme at our school. Your commitment to protecting your child's health is greatly appreciated

## **Dates for your diary**

Friday 5th April - School closes for Easter Break

Friday 18th April - Good Friday

Sunday 20th April - Easter Sunday

Monday 21st April - Bank Holiday Monday

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - School re-opens - Children can wear red checked summer dresses or grey school shorts Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Mrs. H Thomas - The Catholic Life of the School

# **Contacts Details**

Please make sure your mobile phone number and email address are up to date with the school office.

# Trips and visits this term

The Children have had a wonderful time this term with the many visits and visitors to our school

- World Book Day each class had a visit from Curtis Watt a local poet, author and musician. We also had a
  visit from Kabs, where the children gathered around the firepit, listening to stories and eating s'mores. The
  School Council visited WHSmith to collect World Book Day books for every child
- Royal Court Theatre Y5 learnt about how the theatre works
- Science Week Monday Every class enjoyed a Science workshop from AS Creatives
- Philharmonic Orchestra Y5 experienced live music from a range of cultures
- Crucial Crew Y6 learnt ways to keep themselves safe
- Otterspool Reception class learnt about the world around us and saw the river Mersey
- **Dentaid (dental charity)** Every class took part in a Dental hygiene workshop
- School Council visit to London to learn more about UK democracy at the Houses of Parliament
- Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat Y4 and Y5 performance of music
- Music performance Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y6

# **Punctuality**

A reminder that the school gates open at **8.45am** and close at **8.55am**. The school day finishes at **3.25pm**. If you are going to be late, please let the school office know.



Weekly Lunch Menu 21/04/25 -19/0/25				
21/04/2025				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bank Holiday	Chicken Fajitas With Tortilla Chips	All Day Breakfast	Spaghetti & Meatballs	Fish Fingers with Chips & Baked Beans
	Red Pepper Quiche	Asian Noodles	Lentil Shepherds Pie	Spicy Singapore Noodles
	Ginger Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Salad	Bakewell Cherry Slice	Barabrith
28/04/25				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza & Wedges	Spanish Chicken Rice & Sweetcorn	Sausage & Mash With Gravy & peas	Spaghetti Bolognaise With Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers, Chips and Minted Mushy Peas
Meat Free Burritos	Vegetable & Lentil Stew	Cheese and Tomato Toasties	Spanish Omelette	Veggie Sausage Roll
Fresh Fruit Salad	Flapjack	Sponge Cake with Custard	German Apple Cake	Cheese and Crackers
05/05/25			,	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bank Holiday	Chicken Karahi With Rice	Beef and Bean Quesadillas	Chicken Roast Dinner with New Potatoes	Chips & Fish Fingers or Tandoori Salmon
	Cherry Tomato Quiche	Vegetable Stir Fry	Vegan Ravioli With Crusty Bread	Veggie Sausage Roll
	Scones	Sponge Cake With Jam & Cream	Apple Turnovers	Cheese & Crackers
12/05/25				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetable Curry & Rice	Spaghetti Bolognese	Carbonara Pasta Bake & Garlic Bread	Chicken Burger With Wedges	Fish and Chips With Beans
Spanish Omelette With Salad	Lentil Shepherds Pie	Vegetable Enchiladas	Veggie Burger	Veggie Sausage Roll
Fresh Fruit Salad	Apple Pie	Chocolate Fudge Cake	lce Cream	Chocolate Cookies
19/05/25				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato & Basil Pasta	Chicken Roast Dinner	Caribbean Beef Curry with Rice	Spanish Chicken With Rice	Chips, Fish Fingers or Tandoori Salmon With & peas
Red Pepper Quiche	Veggie Chilli & Rice	Vegetable Enchiladas	Veg & Lentil Stew	Veggie Sausage Roll
Fresh Fruit Salad	Flapjack	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Cheesecake	Cheese & Crackers

We provide a variety of seasonal hot &cold dishes for children to freely choose from. Fresh fruit & low-fat yoghurts along & pudding are available every lunchtime.