



19th April, 2024.

Message from Mrs Albon and Mr Perree.....

Dear Parents,

Greetings from York!

At the time of writing, we are with Year 5 on their York residential trip and they are currently making Roman bread. We have had a wonderful time on the residential trip and we could not be prouder of our children – who have been outstanding ambassadors for our school wherever we have visited. Members of the general public and group leaders have commented positively about the manners, behaviour and enthusiasm of our Year 5 children.

Huge thanks to Miss Brown, Miss Richardson and Miss Connolly for all their hard work on this fantastic trip, as my penultimate residential trip, it's been truly memorable...in a positive way!



Prayer and Liturgy

This week, we continued the joy of the Easter story as we heard about how the risen Jesus appeared to his friends and gave them a special job, to be his witnesses. We also thought about who shared the story of Jesus with use and how we can share it with others by how we live our lives.

We also shared the words that Jesus used to greet his friends, when he first appeared to them, "Peace be with you". We shared the 'Sign of Peace' with those around us and prayed for peace in our troubled world.



*Jesus, Prince of Peace,
Stand beside all those who live in troubled parts of the world.
Amen.*

Staffing Update

The staffing committee, alongside representatives from Liverpool Archdiocese and Sefton Local Authority, met on Monday to shortlist as part of our process for appointing our next Deputy Headteacher. The next stage of the recruitment process is now underway, and we hope to be able to appoint a Deputy Headteacher before the end of this half-term. We wish all candidates (and the panel!) every success in the coming weeks. We give thanks for the generosity our governors show in giving up their time, energy and expertise in ensuring the development of our school – following such a rigorous time scale and process is far from easy! Thank you!

First Holy Communion – Year 4 & Choir Parents

The time is nearly upon us for our Year 4 children to make their First Holy Communion – a most sacred time where they meet Jesus in the blessed sacrament of holy Communion; a time for them to welcome Jesus further into their lives, so they may become his disciples. Y4 families, please make sure you have read the letter being sent this week, to ensure readiness for next weekend, as well as understanding the expectations regarding reverence in Church. **Choir parents**, please also see the letter requesting the Choir join us for First Holy Communion, to help lead the Church in song.

Each family will be allocated a bench at in the church which will accommodate the child making their First Holy Communion, plus 9 guests.

If you have more guests then please contact school and let us know the numbers required and we will do our best to accommodate your request. The additional guests will be seated in the benches in front of the Lady Altar.

We know the good wishes and blessings of our entire school family will be with Year 4 as they take this next step on their journey in faith.

kNOwKnifeCrime – Bleed Kit Fundraising and Awareness

Congratulations to Year 6, who this week participated in a relay race involving schools right across MADCOS. Y6 ran out of school and met with Lydiate Primary, where a group of 20 children and adults ran on, through Lydiate and Maghull to Green Park Primary, where we passed the baton on. Our combined efforts are aimed at raising money for bleeding control kits to be installed around Sefton and our local area, with 84 schools being involved. A bleeding control kit can help provide support for the bleeding cause by knife injuries to make the difference for a victim to survive an attack. The kits were developed by the Major Trauma Centre at Aintree University Hospital. More information will be shared in the coming weeks about how all children can be involved in supporting this event. Well done Year 6 and to our adults!

Have a lovely weekend, let's hope the sun shines!

Deborah Albon
D.Albon
Headteacher

Joseph Perree
J.Perree
Dep. Headteacher



This week, Year 6 children and school staff took part in a Relay Race, in support of the #kNOwknifecrime campaign. The mission of this campaign is to raise awareness to the public of long-term effects of knife crime, in hope of deterring people from carrying a knife.

The group hopes to raise funds to support youth related anti-social knife crime prevention workshops across the North West.

The Relay Race campaign was to support their overall campaign of trying to raise funds purchasing vital Knife Savers Bleed Control Packs for schools and surrounding areas.



St.Gregory's Catholic Primary School teamed up with Lydiate Primary School and ran to St.John Bosco, as part of the Relay Race, passing on the baton (bleed pack).

Well done to all the children and staff who took part in the race, as they passed through the streets of Lydiate and Maghull, supported by local residents with cheers and beeping horns!

This was truly a community spirited event, in honour of raising much needed awareness of the devastation knife crime brings.

NETBALL



Congratulations to our Netball team, who played at St.Thomas Primary School this week and won!

The children have all worked hard learning their positions and the rules of the game.

Well done to all the children who took part in this event.





York Residential Trip Year 5 - 2024

Where do we begin! Year 5 have explored York this week and what a fantastic time they all had.

Special thanks to Miss Brown, Miss Richardson, Miss Connolly, Mrs Albon and all the tour guides and hosts, who made this trip a very memorable one for all the children.

Staying at YHA York for two nights, the children explored the city with very informative tour guides and learnt all about the history of York.

The children took part in the York Minster tour, discovering lots of facts about one of the great cathedrals in the world.



Although the weather wasn't the kindest for them, they thoroughly enjoyed all the activities, the beautiful scenery and the architecture of this wonderful city.

The children were all responsible for unpacking all their clothes and making their own beds!

The YHA took good care of the children and staff, making them feel very welcome and providing really good bedrooms for everyone.



All the children created their very own Roman shield. Their creativity was excellent and the children really thought about what to put into their individual designs.

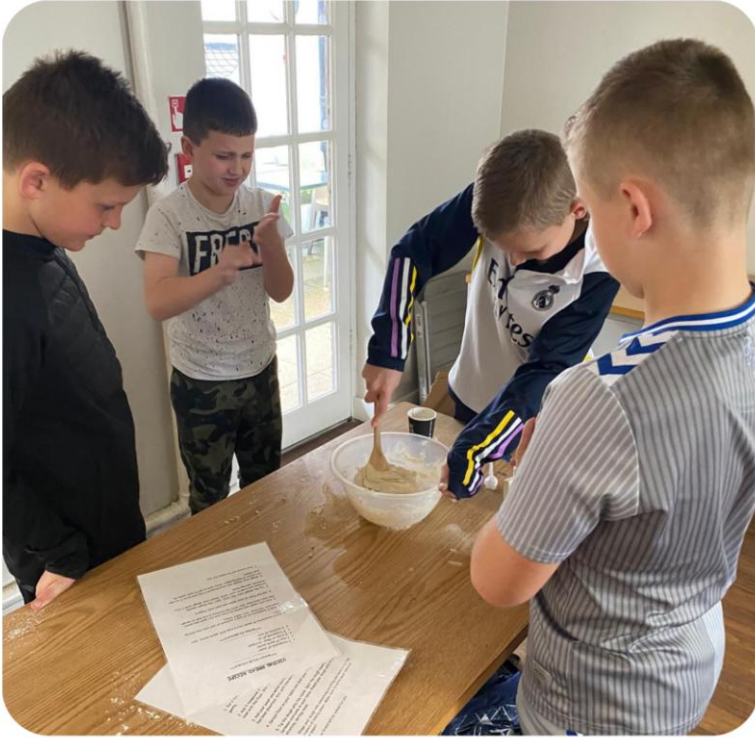
The children all enjoyed socialising with their friends, playing board games and relaxing before heading off to bed, after a full day of adventure and walking!





During their visit, the children were fortunate to visit the Cathedral and Museum and also take part in a Mosaic workshop.





Roman Bread Making was another activity that the children experienced. Kneading and rolling their dough, all the children were thoroughly engaged in this activity.





Role play was another big hit for the children, dressing up in historic outfits!

Travelling back in time and discovering facts about medieval times.



The children were also treated to a wonderful feast at Ask Italian restaurant. Everyone was full after their hearty meal and ready for a good night's sleep. We know all the children had a fantastic time on this trip – what an unforgettable experience for them all.





Best Book Award



Congratulations to our
Best Book Award Winners.

Gold Medal Award



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Special Award



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