

COURAGE DOES NOT ALWAYS ROAR. SOMETIMES COURAGE IS THE QUIET VOICE AT THE END OF THE DAY SAYING I WILL TRY AGAIN TOMORROW.



The half term is flying by! It has been another non-stop week with lots more 'Come and Share' sessions. Thank you again to all those parents and carers who were able to attend – we hope you enjoyed looking at what your children have been doing.

Today, we have waved our Year 6 children off on their residential and next week Years 1, 2 and 4 will enjoy school trips. It is wonderful to see the children enjoying these experiences again.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 5th July – Year 4 Trip to Chester Zoo

Tuesday 5th July – Movie Night

Wednesday 6th July – Induction day

Friday 8th July – Year 1 & 2 Trip to 'Imagine That'

Polite Request - If your child is unwell or is not going to be in school for any reason please remember to ring school, preferably before 8.30am on the day of absence, to inform us. You do not need to wait to speak to a member of staff, you can leave a message on our answerphone. If your child is going to be off for a number of days please let us know this as soon as you can. If we cannot establish contact with anyone & have not been informed of the reason for a child's absence we may have to visit the home address which takes up precious time & resources. **Please help us by ensuring school is always informed why your child is not in school.** Please also make sure that we have the latest correct telephone &/or address information for adults who are listed as contacts for your child. **Your support is greatly appreciated.**

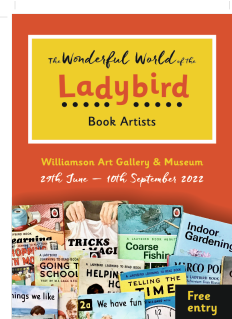


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Holidays during term time - A reminder to all families that holidays during term time will only be authorised in very exceptional circumstances. Whilst I understand the challenges of holiday booking changes over the last few years, this is not a reason for school to authorise holidays during term time and children missing education. It is known that missing education due to holidays, whilst other children are learning, does have an effect on attainment and progress.

Nursery Places - We still have a very small number of available for our September 2022 Foundation 1 & 2s intake. If you or anyone you know has a child who will be 3 years old before 31st August 2022 and would like them to start in Foundation 1 in September, please contact the school office for an application form and return it to school as soon as possible. It is never too early to apply for a place in our school Nursery, so even if you have a younger child, please also complete an application form.



Williamson Art Gallery in Oxton have a lovely exhibition opening on the 29th June, with free

admission throughout the summer. It focuses on the artwork in Ladybird books. It will be very child friendly, with resources, toys and costumes that link in with the collection.



Wirral Libraries are excited to reveal the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2022! Get ready for **Gadgeteers**, arriving online and in your **local library** this summer. Join the Gadgeteers for the Summer Reading

Challenge to **discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around you**, including some of your favourite things! The Libraries are teaming up with **Science Museum Group** for a very special science-themed Challenge that will inspire you to use your imagination and creativity! Gadgeteers will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for cool experiments and activities to discover the science all around you. The Challenge will be brought to life by top children's writer and illustrator Julian Beresford.



Feast Day of St Peter and St Paul

It has been another very busy week in school....

On Wednesday it was the Feast Day of St Peter & St Paul. The whole school celebrated by going to mass before enjoying their own class Collective Worship.

Following Mass, Foundation 1 came into church for a visit. They have been learning that they all belong to God's family and so it was lovely for them to meet lots of friendly people from our parish.

Thank you to all of the family members and friends who attended the Forest School Come & Share session for our afternoon F1 and 2-year-old children on Friday!



Thank you also to all of the Year 1, 2, 3 and 6 parents and grandparents who came to our 'Come and Share' sessions this week. The children have thoroughly enjoyed showing you all of their wonderful work.

We had Hi Impact in school this week running 'Just Press Play' workshops. They were a lot of fun and enjoyed by everyone!

Year 3 have begun constructing their 3D Egyptian Death Masks. They have carefully designed their own masks and used a range of materials to begin building them.



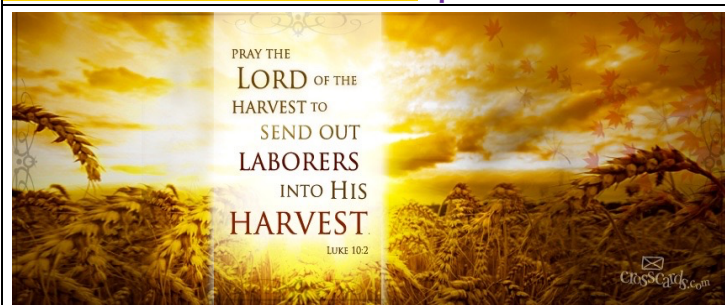
Year 5 enjoyed a heated debate for 'Talk on Tuesday'. They used some fabulous language and demonstrated some great oracy work.

Year Five have had an incredible Art workshop day at Woodchurch High on Thursday. They even got to visit the farm at the end of their session.

The whole school loved participating in the world record skipping attempt last week.

Eco Club had another fantastic afternoon exploring our Forest School. They had so much fun making bug soup, risk taking and building campfires.

Very sadly, we have had vandalism in our Forest School area over the weekend. If any local residents see anything in the future, please let me know.



God loves all people equally and invites everyone to share in his kingdom – today! This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that Jesus came to establish a kingdom. With Jesus' blessing, his friends are sent on an urgent mission to all who will listen. They are sent to announce the good news of God's kingdom – to make present God's blessing of peace and healing.

Today, the Church invites us all to enter into God's kingdom and help it grow here on earth. Everywhere I go I can spread either gossip or peace, either hurt or God's healing – the healing which Jesus brought as he went around the countryside.

I hope you have a lovely weekend, Mrs Ralph

