

Milton St. John's CE Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 29 June 2022

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SPORTS WEEK

Thanks to Miss Hurst and the staff, sports week was a great success. The children enjoyed all the activities. They had archery sessions, competed in their sports days and also took part in Race for Life!

See below for the Sports Day team results:

Yellow- 108

Red- 147

Green-164

Blue-146

Reminder – any money raised for Race for Life should be sent in to school by Friday 1 July 2022. You can also donate to the cause online using the link below if you would prefer.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/milton-st-johns-ce-primary>



CAKE SALE



We raised a great £207.72 from the cake sale last week! This money will be passed on to George's Den.

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MEET THE NEW TEACHER – SEPT 22

There will be some transition sessions for the children in the following weeks, but additional to this, parents can come and meet the new class teachers between the time of 3.30 – 4.00pm on the following dates.

Class Sept 22	Teacher organisation from Sept 22	Meet the new teacher meeting date
Year 1	Miss Rollinson (Mrs Leaney on a Friday)	Thursday 7 th July (for current Reception parents)
Year 2	Miss Rodgers	Tuesday 12 th July (for current Year 1 parents)
Year 3	Miss Hurst	Wednesday 6 th July (for current Year 2 parents)
Year 4	Mrs Tann	Wednesday 13 th July (for current Year 3 parents)
Year 5	Mrs Gerrard	Monday 11 th July (for current Year 4 parents)
Year 6a	Mr Copsey	Monday 4 th July
Year 6b	Miss Collins	(for all current Year 5 parents)

WILLOW WOOD BUNNY HOP

Woody the bear came to visit us yesterday so that we could present a cheque for £371.55 to Willow Wood for the money raised through selling bunny ears last term!



YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

The Year 6 children went on their Adventure Weekend trip to Kingswood last weekend and had a fantastic time. We would like to thank Mr Copsey, Mrs Phillips and Mrs Galvin for giving up their weekend to take them (going on a weekend keeps costs down for parents). Here are some photos of the trip.



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MISS JOHNSON LEAVING

Sadly, after 14 years being in our Milton family, Miss Johnson is leaving on the last day of the Summer term. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work and dedication to the school and wish her all the best for the future.

SWIMMING GALA HEATS

Yesterday some of our Year 5/6 children took part in a swimming gala and represented the school brilliantly, cheering each other on as well as other schools.

Well done everyone to all the children that were involved!



SCHOOL MEALS IN SEPTEMBER

Year 2 children moving into Year 3

If your child is currently in year 2 and is moving to year 3 in September and is on school meals they will no longer qualify for Universal Free School meals (not income based free school meals), therefore the cost of a school meal is £2.34 payable on Schoolmoney. This is to be paid in advance either weekly/monthly or termly. If you would like to change your current meal arrangement for your child please let us know by emailing the school office by Friday 1 July 2022. If we don't hear from you, we will assume you want to continue with the meal choice your child is on currently.

Meal choices in September

If you would like to change your child's meal choice from school meals to packed lunches or vice versa from September please email the school office by Friday 1 July 2022. If we don't hear from you we will assume you want your child to continue with the meal choice your child is on currently.

Year 1 moving in to Year 2

Year 1 children who are on school meals will be able to choose their meals on the day when they move up in September as they will then be dining in the hall.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our collective worship theme for this half term is Truthfulness. Please find some ideas about how the whole family can have fun and explore this Christian Value at the end of this newsletter. Last week we looked at this acrostic poem.

TRUTH IS....

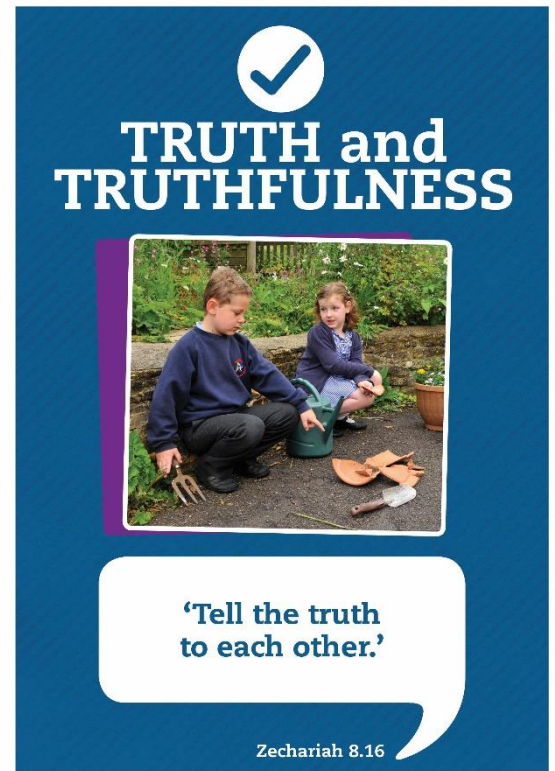
Trustworthy words and actions

Respect for doing the right thing

Uncovering the full picture

Telling it as it is

Having all the facts



SCHOOL TRIPS

Polite reminder – All classes have a trip arranged over the next few weeks. If you haven't already paid for your child's trip, please can you log into Schoolmoney and pay for the trip before the deadline stated in your trip letter. This is not applicable to the Year 6 Bowling trip.

PTA SUMMER FAIR UPDATE 14 July 4.30pm – 6pm



We need your help to make the fair a success! We need parent volunteers to help on a stall for an hour. If you can do this then please let your child's class teacher know on dojo.

We need a treasure map to be drawn for our find the treasure game (we can provide the A3 card) please dojo if you would be able to do this.

Donations needed please:

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To avoid plastic waste this year, rather than a plastic cup being used, the PTA would like people to recycle a clean empty jar of any size or shape from home and decorate it and fill it with sweets or treasures that can be sold at the fair. Jars need to be back into school by Monday 11 July so that they can be judged. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative jars.

Other items needed...

If you have any unwanted **soft toys/teddies** (not toys), please bring them into the School office for our teddy tombola, which is always really popular.

We will also require cakes on the morning of the fair, to be sold on our cake stall.

If you have any unwanted small plastic toys/bubble wands/party bag treasures we can use as prizes. A good chance to have a clear out! Please don't send anything that is broken or scratched.

Any raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated.

To help with the success of the fair there will be a non-uniform day on **Thursday 7 July** for all children in exchange for a chocolate donation for the Fair and an additional non-uniform day on **Thursday 14 July** in exchange for bottle donations.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 7 July 2022

Friday 8 July 2022

Wednesday 13 July 2022

Thursday 14 July 2022

Friday 15 July 2022

Wednesday 20 July 2022

Thursday 21 July 2022

Nursery Trip to Allotment Cafe

Yr 5a and Yr 5b Trip to Eden Camp

Yr 6 Trip to Bowling

PTA Summer Fair

Yr 2 and Yr 3 Trip to Cannon Hall

Yr 4 Trip to Standedge Tunnel

Reception and Yr 1 Trip to Treetops

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST GEORGE'S JUNIOR CHURCH AND SUMMER FAIR

Junior Church is every Sunday during term time 11am – 12pm ages 3 to 16.

Our Summer Fair is at the George Lawton Hall on Saturday 9 July 10am to 1pm. There will be a variety of stalls and a Children's Colouring Corner. All are welcome

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration in the park had to be postponed..
It is now being held on Sunday 10th July, 11am to 3pm in the "Top Park"



Come and join us for a
Teddy Parachute Jump



to be held on
Saturday, 23rd July 2022
at St George's Church
at 2pm

Do you have a Teddy brave enough to make the Jump!!

Bring your Teddy with parachute on the day and register him/her in for the Jump. It will cost you £2 per Teddy. Teddy will be escorted to the top of the Church Tower and gently assisted to jump off the top.

There is also an opportunity for any crafters or small businesses to book a stall at this event. If you are interested in having a stall, these are £15 per pitch and you will need to bring your own table.

To book a place contact
Debbie via

advertcoordinator@mossleyparishchurch.org.uk



Refreshments will also be available

FREE CRICKET SESSIONS FOR GIRLS



AGES 8-12

**This
is our
game.**

**Saddleworth Cricket Club will be running
5 FREE sessions just for girls
throughout August.
Thursdays 6-7pm, starting 4th August.**

Equipment and Refreshments Provided

**Please book your free place
info@saddleworthcbbc.co.uk**



TRUTHFULNESS

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value TRUTHFULNESS. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK TOGETHER about Truthfulness

'I promise to tell the **truth**, the whole **truth** and nothing but the **truth**, so help me God'

In a court of law a witness swears an oath on the Bible or another sacred text, but sometimes in everyday life people find it more difficult to be **truthful**.

Talk together about occasions when complete honesty could cause trouble or be hurtful. For example:

- When a member of your family asks you if you like their new shoes
- When telling the **truth** will get your friend into trouble
- When someone asks what you are thinking but the answer would hurt their feelings

THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"To be **truthful** with others, you must first be **truthful** with yourself"

Anon



READ TOGETHER... A Day That Changed Everything

It began just as any other day.

Peter the fisherman was mending his nets as he always did.

But then Peter met Jesus. On that ordinary day his life was changed for ever.

Peter was to actually see Jesus heal people who were ill, make blind people see again, and turn 5 loaves and 2 fish into a feast for 5000!

Peter became Jesus' follower and friend. "I will do anything for you" he said to Jesus. "Just say the word!"

"One day you will tell people you never knew me" said Jesus, "and then a cock will crow."

"No" shouted Peter "Never, Never, Never!"

Sure enough, life for Jesus did become difficult - difficult and dangerous.

The day came when Jesus was on trial for his very life. He needed his friend to stand by him. But Peter said "I don't know him, I never knew him, I never saw him before."

And at the end of the day a cock crowed.....just as Jesus had said it would.

Jesus was sentenced to death and crucified, even though he had done nothing wrong.

But death could not defeat God's Son! Three days later Jesus was alive again and went to find his friend, not to blame him but to forgive him.

It was a new day and Peter had another chance.

Everything was different!



Bible story based on Luke 5: 1-11; Luke 22:54-62; John 21:15-19



QUIZ

Words in the Fishing Net

Pair letters from the net together to make words from the story. You could colour matching halves...

For answers, see reverse.





HALL OF FAME

Aung San Suu Kyi

For many years the nation of Burma was ruled by their ruthless army which refused to allow the ordinary citizens to have free elections to choose their leaders. If Burmese people spoke openly about politics they were thrown into prison or even killed. But a tiny brave woman called Aung San Suu Kyi refused to be silent about the **truth** of what was happening in her country. She campaigned openly but peacefully in the streets and around the world for Burma to have free elections. For this the army put her under house arrest, keeping her prisoner in her own home for 20 years! Whilst under arrest she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for being 'an outstanding example of the power of the powerless'

In 2010 Aung San Suu Kyi was finally freed by the army just after free elections were held in Burma for the first time. On her release thousands of people gathered to welcome and thank her for standing for **truth** and democracy and helping to bring about change in Burma.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Truth be Told

If you could ask a famous person (from history or alive today) to answer a question about themselves what would it be? For example, An Olympic medal winner – Have you ever been tempted to cheat? What made you decide that it was best to be honest?

Aung San Suu Kyi - Was there ever a time when you felt like giving up your campaign in Burma?

Make a colourful question mark and write your question on it to take into school to display in the Gallery.



FAMILY FOCUS

The human body is probably the most complex machine on earth. But do you know what your body is made of, how it moves and how all the parts work together?

See if you can answer these questions correctly.

- Your brain is made up of - 20%, 50% or 80% water?
- Taking a step forward uses - 30, 100 or 200 muscles?
- A single blood cell takes $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 or 4 minutes to make a complete circuit of the body?
- An adult has 158, 206 or 278 bones in their body?
- A finger nail takes 3, 4 or 6 months to grow from base to tip?



FASCINATING FACTS... ...ABOUT US

Humans and giraffes have the same number of bones in their necks.

You can't tickle yourself.

You can't keep your eyes open when you sneeze.

Overnight while you sleep you grow nearly 1 cm, but you shrink again next day.

The length from your wrist to your elbow is the same as the length of your foot.

In 30 minutes an average person gives off enough heat to bring over 2 litres of water to the boil.

Answers to Quiz: JESUS PETER HEAL LOAVES FISH NETS COCK ALIVE
Answers to Family Focus: a 80, b 200, c 1, d 206, e 6
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ordinators who will aim to
respond within 48 hours.**