



KSJ Fortnightly Flyer

'Believe in the light, whilst you have the light, so that you may become children of light.' John 12:36

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sunday Family Worship

We have been invited, along with Crowton and Norley, to attend the family service on Sunday 5th October. The focus of the 10am Family Worship at St John's Church, Norley will be on our Church Schools. The children will be there to:

- Meet and greet people (with the support of adults from church) and give out the hymn books so they would need to be there by 9.40am
- read the Bible readings, lead the prayers
- take round the collection plates and bring them to the altar
- tell us about something special about their school

If you feel your child would be able to attend and represent our school, please let Mrs Bennett know.



School Improvements

Our school is looking wonderful after the works over the summer. There is still a few finishing off jobs but the work is due to be finished by the end of September. We also have begun compiling our new library and welcome area. This too should be completed in the coming weeks and should be a calm and welcoming space for both our children and visitors.

Thank you for your patience as the work is completed and a big thanks to staff who gave up their time during the holidays to declutter and improve our school environment. I am sure you will agree it is a school to be proud of.

Punctuality

We now have an improved system in school for our entry management on the gate, school door and hall doors. These are programmed for key times in the day to be unlocked. The main gate will be open from 8.35am. It will also open again at the end of the day. Just a reminder, also, that the school day begins at 8.45am when the children line up on the school playground. There are a range of important systems in place in the morning that support the children significantly.

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PTA

A huge thank you to Friends who funded our Chef Workshop this week. The whole school worked with Chef James from the Royal Academy of Culinary Arts to prepare and cook our lunch of carbonara, pizza and fruit salad. The children were so enthusiastic in the sessions and loved sitting down as a school family to eat the food they had prepared. We were even more impressed when we found out that Chef James had cooked for King Charles, Tiger Woods and Mo Salah.

I can confirm that the Wrens fruit salad was a highlight!

Our Friends held their AGM this week and have started to plan some exciting events and fundraisers for this year. The next meeting will be at school on Friday 10th October at 3:30 and it would be lovely to see some new faces-all are welcome



Social Media

Thank you to those families who are so proactive in supporting our social media presence. We now have Twitter, Facebook and Instagram pages. We are encouraging our families to share our tags and posts. Fliss Reeves has been busy liking and reposting this week. Mrs Gibson is looking for who will win this week – please encourage friends and family to follow our school pages.

X @ksjceaided



<https://www.facebook.com/Kingsleystjohns/>

Swimming

Year 4,5,6 are continuing their weekly swimming sessions at Brio. After a few wobbly knees last week, Miss Byrne was so proud of the enthusiasm and determination this week- there were lots of successes and even some hesitant swimmers immersing their face underwater.

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Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 26th September is the Macmillan Coffee Morning at the Community Centre from 10am -12pm. We love supporting this worthwhile cause and so all the children will visit with their class and have a cake and juice.

If you wish to send donations in or money for the stalls please bring in on Friday in a named envelope and give to your child's teacher.



A big thank you to our parents and carers who are supporting our before and after school routines and reminding the children not to play on the equipment. This is part of our safeguarding review and is in place to keep all our children safe.

CDAT

We are on track to join the Chester Diocesan Academy Trust in November. CDAT's vision and values closely align with our own and we are looking forward to becoming part of a family of schools who value inclusion and have the children at the heart of all they do.

Mrs Bennett has been very busy behind the scenes ensuring all our systems line up ready for the transfer, whilst Mrs Jones and Mrs Gibson have begun to attend CPD and meet colleagues from both the Central Team and other schools in the academy.

Attendance

This week's school attendance is: -

Class 1 – 100%

Class 2 – 94.5%

Class 3 – 96.9%

Our whole school target is 95%

Thank you for your support

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Dates for your diary- next week

Monday	Football After School Club-Mr Jones
Tuesday	Swimming Y4,5,6.
Wednesday	Lego Club
Thursday	
Friday	Macmillan Coffee Morning, Group B Forest School, Celebration Worship

Save the dates

26 th September	Nasal Flu Vaccinations taking place in school
5 th October	Family Worship at St John's Norley 10am
10 th October	PTA Friends 3:30pm
11 th October	Open day for prospective Reception 2026 parents 10am-12pm
	Friends Spooky Party
	Parents Evening- appointments will be on school spider nearer the time
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Finally, please keep the Jones/Loyden family in your thoughts and prayers this week as they say goodbye to Grandad Terry. He was very involved in the life of our school and quietly gave donations at our summer fairs, school events and regularly paid for our ice-cream van visits. We send the family all our love.

Many thanks, *Mrs Jones*



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