



Parent Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2019

Dear Parents

Welcome to autumn term 2019. It has been lovely to welcome all the children back to school.

Generosity

God wants us to love others as we love ourselves.

Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out.

Jesus says "Love your neighbour as yourself".

Do you make sacrifices to give to others?

God is generous to us through his gift of creation - all the wonderful places where we can appreciate the wonder of God's world.

What a great start!



It's hard to believe that the weekend is already upon us; this first week back in school has flown by and the summer holiday seems a distant memory! The children have enjoyed catching up with their friends and getting to know their new classes and teachers. It was lovely to see all the children arrived at school on Monday with big smiles on their faces and so very smart in their new school uniform. The children have had a fantastic first week and have settled really well. Behaviour is excellent and the children are all working hard. Our new Nursery and EYFS children have also had a wonderful start to the year. Our new Year 6 Guardian Angels are already doing an amazing job caring for our Nursery and EYFS children.



Class DOJO: Teachers are communicating with parents via class Dojo. They regularly update their Class story as well as posting messages/photos privately to parents. Please make your child's account live to keep up to date with everything that is happening in school. Thank you.

Celebration assembly



We had our first celebration assembly this afternoon and recognised we have lots of 'stars' at Hoole St Michael.

Stars of the week this week:

Discovery Class-Annabelle, Camden and Aubre
Atlantis Class-Freddie, Beth, Oliver and Myla

Enterprise Class-Harry, George, Lewis and Daisy
Endeavour Class-George F, Josh, Max and Morgan

Well done everyone.

Election time!



We are inviting children to prepare presentations if they wish to take on extra responsibilities or join a pupil voice group. (Year 1-6)

House Captain (Y6 only)

Eco Warrior

Healthy School Councillor

School Councillor

3C'S (Cool Christian Children)

The children should explain why they would like to join these groups. If Year 6 children would like to be considered for Head boy and Head girl, they will need their speeches in school on Monday. Voting will take place next week.

Individual Class information



Each class will be sending home (via Parent Pay email) an individual class newsletter, containing information which is relevant to this class only. This will also be posted onto our school website. Please contact the class teacher if you have any immediate questions.

Important meeting for parents

On **Wednesday 18th September**, there will be a meeting for all parents. At this meeting, teachers will explain the curriculum, how the school day is organised and how you can support your child at home. It will provide parents with the opportunity to look around our school.

Teacher Talks:

3.30pm Nursery and EYFS Curriculum in Discovery Class

4pm Year 1 and Year 2 Curriculum in Atlantis Class

4.30pm Year 3 and Year 4 Curriculum in Enterprise Class

5pm Year 5 and Year 6 Curriculum in Endeavour Class

The Book Fair and Refreshments will be available in the hall.

Extra-curricular activities

Taekwondo re-starts on Monday 9th September.

South Ribble Sports Partnership are:

Football on Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm Years 4-6

Outdoor Adventurous Activities on Thursdays

3.15-4.15pm Years 1 - 3

If your child is at after school club on those days, children have the opportunity to join in but will need the appropriate kit.

If your child would like to join the club, please DOJO the class teacher to inform them.

School Office requests

Please return **Data Collection forms** asap. It is vitally important that we have up-to-date emergency contact details.

If there are any changes with regards to who can regularly collect your child, please take a new 'home time arrangement' form from the school office. We will not allow children to go home with anyone who is not on your child's list. If your child is to be collected by someone who is not on the list we must be informed in advance and they must give the teacher your password.

ParentPay - If you have not already activated your account please contact the school office for information.

Please keep your child's toast account on ParentPay topped up if you would like them to have toast daily we are asking you to credit their account for the full half term – **1 slice/day £6.80** or **2 slices/day £13.60** for this half term.

School lunches £2.30/day or £11.50/week



From 6th September, when a member of our school community spends £30 in any

Aldi store, they'll receive a special Team GB athlete sticker to send in to school. If we

complete a poster with 300 stickers to receive a school sports kit, and be entered into a prize draw to win one of twenty £20,000 cash prizes! Please hand your stickers into the class teacher.

'There's nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer.' Last year we really appreciated all the parents who helped us in school. From gardening to listening to readers the children loved working with our volunteers. We now have a volunteer in everyday. Key Stage 1 children need their reading book in school everyday. If you would like to volunteer this year please see Mrs Price. **Thank you** in advance.

Friends of Hoole St Michael

Our PTFA work very hard and are planning exciting events for this term. Further details will follow. Many thanks to all the parents who help with these events. There is a Facebook page 'Friends of Hoole St Michael' where you can find out more information. We are always looking for new parents to join our team.

Church News:

Sun 6th October 10.30am Harvest Festival

Sun 13th October 3.45pm Superheroes Family Church in School

Sun 3rd November 4.00pm Service of Thanksgiving for Loved Ones

Sun 10th November 10.10am Remembrance Sunday Community Service.

Important dates for your diary!

Monday 9th September

- Pupil Voice Elections this week
- EYFS –afternoon only
- Homework set this week
- Taekwondo re-starts

Tuesday 10th September

- Football Club 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday 18th September

- Curriculum meeting for all parents and children
- Book Fair

Tuesday 24th September

- Year 6 Bikeability starts

Friday 27th September

- Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 4th October

- Harvest assembly in church

Friday 18th October

- Hubbersty Assembly

