



Parent Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2024

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this half term is: Thankfulness

We are thankful for the way in which God loves and cares for us in many different ways throughout our lives.

We can show others that we are thankful through our actions and words
Thankfulness is about not taking things for granted and showing our gratitude for the people and the things around us.

Bible Verse Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **Philippians 4:6**

Celebrating our children:



What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Discovery: Valentina for showing her Christian value of compassion and friendship to all the new starters in Discovery Class.

Atlantis: Toby H - Showing Joy, service, perseverance; Toby you have thrown yourself back into learning, with the biggest smile, can do attitude and kept trying in every challenge.

Enterprise: Kadey for showing friendship and compassion. She has looked after her friend when she hurt herself.

Endeavour: Oliver using our values of service and wisdom, being an amazing role model to our younger children and already taking on new responsibilities.

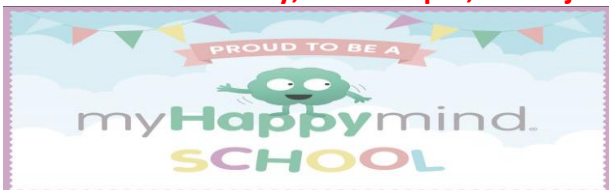
Stars of the week this week:

Atlantis Class: Georgia and Robbie.

Enterprise Class: Spencer, Ayla and Bella.

Endeavour Class: Myla, Aubre and Joe.

Parents will receive an invitation to our Celebration Assembly, now at 3pm, via Dojo.



My Happy Minds Heroes:

Discovery: Sienna has been super positive and a very happy member of Discovery all week.

Atlantis: Rory for being the brightest ray of sunshine our first week back. Rory has kept us all smiling!

Enterprise: Murphy showing attitude for gratitude. For sharing how grateful he is to have the school he has.

Endeavour: Rosie – she is our celebrate champion, setting great first week goals, working hard and going for gold.



Discovery: Woodland Wednesday starter day was so much fun and we have enjoyed exploring our outdoor provision too.

Atlantis: Atlantis have loved their first week at Forest school with Miss Radcliffe!

Enterprise: Grammar session. We spotted nouns and used the correct determiner using our a/an rule this week.

Endeavour: We have been outside learning our key spellings for the week and playing quick recall games for our irregular past tense verbs.



Enrichment

Discovery: Starting school has been awesome and learning to balance and ride the new bikes has been very good fun!

Atlantis: Atlantis have been learning all about Cathy Freeman an athlete of Australian aboriginal heritage that fought against racism and social push backs to achieve her dream. What an inspiration!

Enterprise: Greta Thunberg SCARF week.

Endeavour: We have been enjoying our story Boy at the Back of the Class and learning how his classmates were inspired to help a refugee boy. We have explored inspiration in art, sport, music and history too.

Self-Care September:

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Find time for self-care. It's not selfish, it's essential.	2 Notice the things you do well, however small.	3 Let go of self-criticism and speak to yourself kindly.	4 Plan a fun or relaxing activity and make time for it.	5 Forgive yourself when things go wrong. Everyone makes mistakes.	6 Focus on the basics: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time.	7 Give yourself permission to say 'no'.
8 Be willing to share how you feel and ask for help when needed.	9 Aim to be good enough, rather than perfect.	10 When you find things hard, remember it's ok not to be ok.	11 Make time to do something you really enjoy.	12 Get active outside and give your mind and body a natural boost.	13 Be as kind to yourself as you would to a loved one.	14 If you're busy, allow yourself to pause and take a break.
15 Find a caring, calming phrase to use when you feel low.	16 Leave positive messages for yourself to see regularly.	17 No phone day. Make time to slow down and be kind to yourself.	18 Ask a trusted friend to tell you what strengths they see in you.	19 Notice what you are feeling without any judgement.	20 Enjoy photos from a time with happy memories.	21 Don't compare how you feel inside to how others appear outside.
22 Take your time. Make space to just breathe and be still.	23 Let go of other people's expectations of you.	24 Accept yourself and remember that you are worthy of love.	25 Avoid saying 'I should' and make time to do nothing.	26 Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents.	27 Free up time by cancelling any unnecessary plans.	28 Choose to see your mistakes as steps to help you learn.
29 Write down three things you appreciate about yourself.	30 Remind yourself that you are enough, just as you are.					

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Discovery: Notice the things you do well however small.

Atlantis: We are reminding ourselves that everyone makes mistakes and that it is more than ok to make them.

Enterprise: Plan for a fun or relaxing activity and make more time for it.

Endeavour: We have been learning to appreciate the things we do well and setting small goals to improve.

Next Week:

Please Join US!

Meet The Teacher:

On Wednesday you are invited to meet with the class teacher to look at the year ahead. Teachers will be available after a short presentation to discuss any concerns.

Atlantis Class-3.30pm

Enterprise Class-4pm

Endeavour Class-4.30pm

If you are unable to attend the powerpoint presentation will be available on Dojo and our website.

We look forward to seeing you.

Pupil Voice Elections:



Healthy Schools: Discovery Class
3C's: Atlantis Class

Eco Warriors: Enterprise Class
School Council: Endeavour Class.

The winners will be announced with our Y6 Responsibility

Awards in next Friday's Celebration Assembly at 3pm.



Are you available to volunteer?



We would like to open our school doors to volunteers again this year. If you have any time or interests you would like to share with us, we would love

to work with you. This can be working in our Forest School, helping in a classroom or helping our FOHSM team. Lots of parents have helped out in many different ways over the years but we now need new volunteers. Our FOHSM raised an amazing amount of money last year and paid for many exciting events and resources for our children but we now need new parents to help our team to be able to continue this wonderful work. If you would like to be involved in any way, please Dojo or email: head@hoole.lancs.sch.uk.

Reminders- Please remember:

- Earrings should not be worn in school.
- Long hair must be tied back.
- Children can have Healthy Snacks/Lunches only.
- Please return your contact details.

Important dates for your diary!

Week Beg: 9th September:

- Pupil Voice Elections this week. A Head boy and Head girl will also be elected from Y6. Badges awarded on 13th September.

11th September:

- Meet The Teacher:

Atlantis at 3.30pm.

Enterprise at 4pm.

Endeavour at 4.30pm.

27th September:

- Harvest Festival in church at 9am.
- Mac Millan coffee morning.

2nd October:

- Open Day

11th October:

- Endeavour Class worship

18th October:

- Hubbersty worship at 3pm.
- Close for half term.

Please make sure you have Jurassic Church in your diary on 15th September at 3.00pm at Alan Taylor's house, East View, Carr Lane PR44TH on (corner of Moss house Lane) Alan is a former chair and current member of the Parish Council. He has built a 30 foot Tyrannosaurus in his garden which has to be seen to be believed. He also has a giant spider and ants around too and thanks to his generous hospitality, we have decided to hold our next and my final Family Church here under the title of Jurassic Church. You will be receiving a flier tomorrow at school. There is parking down Carr Lane and plenty at the mushroom farm down the road.

Please also put the School Harvest Festival on Friday 27th September at 9.00am when all the children will be taking part and will be my final school service. Peter and I have enjoyed a wonderful 6 years in Hoole; it has been a special privilege to get to know so many of the families and children who attend St Michael's. I do hope many of you will want to say goodbye at our Farewell Harvest Social on Friday 27th in the Venue and especially our Farewell Service and Harvest Festival in church at 10.30am on 29th September.

With prayers and best wishes

Reverend Ann , The Rectory, 69 Liverpool Old Rd,
Much Hoole PR44RB 5/09/24

Thank you for continuing to read our newsletter. We hope it keeps you up to date with everything going on at Hoole St Michael.

Church News:

Welcome back to all of you and your children from St Michael's church. I do hope you have all had a very happy and relaxing holiday.

