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"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."

Pope Francis

RECOGNITION



Congratulations to Neve in 3KM on achieving her brown/black belt at family Martial Arts this week – a fantastic accomplishment! We are so proud of your hard work and dedication.



Caleb in 3GM scored a goal AND got man of the match last weekend. He's pictured with proud cousin , Miller.

PARENT'S QUESTIONNAIRE

At school we value your feedback to enable us to achieve the best results and outcomes for your children. Could we ask that you use the link below and take 10 minutes to complete this parent survey.

Thank you in advance.

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HUYTON LEAGUE MATCHES



Well done to our upper school footballers who played four more league matches this week winning 3 and losing just 1. Another great achievement in an ever changing team with once again two more boys making their school debuts.

Today our team competed in the Premier League, final qualifying stage with the chance to represent EFC later in the year at a premier league stadium as a huge prize. Watch out next week for news of how they got on!

PARENT PARTNERS



Finch Woods Academy Parent Partners is an opportunity for parents to meet with the expert teams and professionals who support children with SEND, gain a deeper understanding of SEND and how to support their children's needs in the home, and become more involved in the life of the school.

The school offers tailored SEND sessions and an opportunity for parents to gain advice and strategies from experts in the world of SEND.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Tuesday 10th March 2026

Supporting Speech, Language, and Communication skills through games
Chelsie Davies— Speech and Language Therapist

Tuesday 21st April 2026

Sleep Support
Alison Peace—School Health Team

Tuesday 19th May 2026

Understanding Autism: Post Diagnosis Support
Diane Strevens—Autism Advisory Teacher

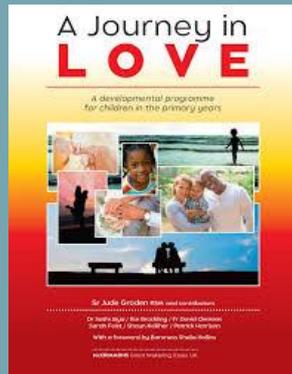
Tuesday 9th June 2026

Supporting Sensory Regulation
Kerry Anne Warburton—Occupational Therapist

All sessions will take place at **Finch Woods Academy, Bailey's Lane, Halewood, L26 0TY**.
The sessions will run for local schools 9:15–10:15am, and for parents of pupils at Finch Woods Academy 10:30–11:30am. Light refreshments will be available. To book a place, please contact: vrhead@finchwoods.mhat.org.uk

RSHE MEETING

There will be a short RSHE (Religious, Sex and Health Education) online meeting on Tuesday 24th March at 5pm. At this meeting Mrs Derryhouse (RE subject lead) and Mrs Culley will talk parents and carers through 'A Journey in Love' curriculum programme that all Liverpool Catholic primary schools deliver. The Zoom link will be shared via email in advance of the meeting. This developmental curriculum focuses on the whole child- physically, spiritually, emotionally, and socially. It is rooted in the Catholic teachings about God's love and dignity of the human person.



PERSONAL SAFETY WORKSHOP YEAR 6



Our Year 6 children had an excellent session around personal safety as part of the 'Safer Stronger Communities Partnership'. The children learned how to keep themselves safe, how to de-escalate a situation and some self-defence. Well done Year 6!

Wake and Shake!

Tuesday and Thursday between 8.00am and 8.30am, we run a Wake and Shake club where pupils can join in dancing and games in our hall to get them ready for learning.

All year groups are welcome to join in the fun, just arrive on time at reception and say, 'Wake and Shake!'

ATTENDANCE

<u>Year Group with the fewest lost days this week</u>	<u>Classes Recognised this week</u>	<u>School Attendance this week</u>	<u>Impressive attendance this week</u>
☀️ Year 6 ☀️	☀️ 3GM ☀️ ☀️ 4CF ☀️ ☀️ 5MQ ☀️ ☀️ 6SA ☀️	☀️ 91.7 % ☀️	☀️ 4CF ☀️

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

All emails relating to pupil absences must now be sent to schools our email address - stmargaret@knowsley.gov.uk

SPRING TERM DATES FOR THE DIARY

(Please note that dates are subject to change but, in the event of change, we will endeavour to give parents as much notice as possible)

SPRING TERM 2

27th February - Premier League Football match @ Finch Farm
 2nd March - Yr 6 Residential trip to London (3 days)
 4th March - Yr 5 Author visit
 5th March - World Book Day
 5th March - Yr 6 Huyton Boys Football Competition
 9th March - Yr 4 Swimming (Mon-Thurs)
 9th March - Huyton Girls Football League Competition
 11th March - Parents Evening (3.30-6pm)
 13th March - Wear Blue for Bobby Day
 16th March - Yr 4 Swimming (Mon-Thurs)
 16th March - Year 5 and 6 Disco 3.15-4.15pm Year 3 & 4 Disco 4.30-5.30pm
 18th March - Parents Evening (3.30-6pm)
 19th March - British Gymnastic Competition - 30 children to visit
 20th March - Yr 6 to visit the Royal Philharmonic
 23rd March - Yr 5 Winmarleigh Hall Residential
 24th March - RSHE online meeting (via Zoom)
 27th March - Coffee Morning for Good Shepherd
 2nd April - Finish for Easter 1.30pm

Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus

Extra-Curricular Timetable

We have a wide range of extra-curricular activities for our children to participate in during the Spring Term. Please see the timetable below: -

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y3	Before School		Wake and Shake		Wake and Shake Girls football	
	Lunchtime					Football
	After School				Rebound Dance	
Y4	Before School		Wake and shake		Wake and shake	
	Lunchtime				Football	
	After School		LFC Dodgeball	Boxing	Choir, Boxing	

			Arts & Crafts			
Y5	Before School		Wake and shake	Basketball	Wake and shake Girls Football Boys Football	Bleep Test
	Lunchtime					
	After School			Football		Rebound Dance
Y6	Before School	Benchball	Bleep Test Wake and shake		Girls Football Wake and shake	
	Lunchtime	Hockey	Table Tennis	Rugby		
	After School	EFC Dodgeball		Football	Homework Club	