



KSJ Fortnightly Flyer

Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 7th February – Fortnightly Flyer

Friday 14th February – Celebration Worship

Parents and Cake

Friday February 28th – come for a natter, share your irks and your wows about school development.

Our Christian Distinctiveness

This half term our Christian values are Service and Trust.

The school Council would like to establish an ongoing foodbank collection with a class having a focus month. February is Wrens and March is Barn Owls. Please bring any food items to the school office.

Beacon group attended midweek communion at church this week. Thank you to Mrs Armstrong for taking them along. The way the children talk about these experiences are wonderful. They value the link with the community, understanding more about the Anglican traditions and developing their sense of spirituality.

Children's Mental Health Week

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week with a theme of 'Know yourself, grow yourself.' In school pupils in key stage 2 have had access to the Lumii app for the week. This has helped the children to develop a greater understanding of their emotions and the triggers that bring joy, anger, sadness, worry etc! We have also discussed the importance of a growth mindset and how resilience is built and nurtured by managing our thoughts and trying to keep positive perspectives. Wrens have been focusing on their emotions throughout the week, with reference to the Colour Monster.

Attendance

The continued rounds of colds, flu and high temperatures are ongoing, although seem to be subsiding towards the end of this week. There have been a number of absences in recent weeks that are not recognised as reasonable explanations for absence.

YR	93.3%	
Y1	92.3%	
Y2	97.8%	All 7 pupils above 95%
Y3	90.2%	1 pupil above 95%
Y4	92.6%	6 pupils above 95%
Y5	95.5%	6 pupils above 95%
Y6	94.1%	9 pupils above 95%
Whole school	94%	
Persistent absence	17%	

Barn Owls visit to Chester

Thank you to Mrs Heald and her support staff for planning and delivering a wonderful school visit to Chester to embed learning about Roman Britain. The children's behaviour was exemplary, and they had a wonderful visit.



Bronze Ambassadors

Congratulations to Pippa and Nathan, our Falcons on achieving their Bronze Ambassador Award at Helsby High School. This is clear testament to the levels of responsibility that these pupils show as role models for others. Showing their attributes as 'Children of Light' they can lead others in their play and sport and make a difference to those around them.



SATs Club

Well done to our Year 6 group who have begun their SATs journey this week. Their attitudes were absolutely wonderful. Even when they were a bit anxious and they would rather go home and chill out – they made the choice to stay after school on Tuesday and Thursday to begin their preparation to be the best they can be in time for the tests in May. Thank you to each of them. As a reward, we have agreed to a chippy tea on the final session.

TESCO HELSBY

Our school is included in the Tesco blue token charity. If you visit Tesco Helsby, please ask for blue tokens at the checkout and place your token in our section at eh collection point. We are guaranteed £500 donation, but could be much more, if we get the most tokens.

Also

Easyfundraising.com

Help us to raise money for school by shopping online.

Easyfundraising partner with over 7000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you extra and the donation is covered by the brand. So far over £1500 has been raised for school.

Sign up to easyfundraising at easyfundraising.org.uk and select Friends of Kingsley St John's – Frodsham as your cause.

Sign up for easyfundraising and raise money as you shop.

Parents' Evening

The next Parents evening will be on Wednesday 5th March. Bookings will go live next week and we will confirm this once this has been set up. This is a valuable opportunity to see the progress pupils have made in the first half of the academic year. But also to focus on the next steps of development to prepare for the next stage of their learning. We look forward to welcoming you.

Pippa Tierney – Success

Congratulations to Pippa Tierney, our Falcon. Pippa has spent January visiting secondary schools and completing entrance exams. She has successfully been offered places at a number of chosen schools. The dedication, maturity and courage she has demonstrated in this endeavour is testament to her. We are all very proud of her achievement.

Have a lovely weekend, please be reminded that pupils should be in school for 8.45am. Registers are taken at 8.50am. Many thanks