



School Newsletter

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Exciting times!

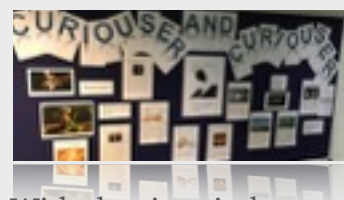
Thank you for sending your wonderful children into school looking so smart and eager to learn. Our role is to match their energy and enthusiasm with an exciting curriculum, rich in learning experiences and with increased emphasis on art and music.

The Catholic life of the school begins again... Our mission statement, Joy through Respect, is the bedrock for everything we do. This is a community where care and trust are emphasised above restrictions, and where we work with you, to bring out the very best in your children.



Cultivating Curiosity

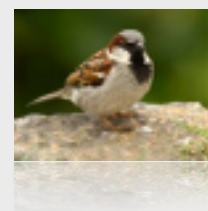
Science comes to the fore this year - we are set to gain the prestigious Primary Science Quality Mark, with plans for a QR trail in Royden Park and a Street Science event in Greasby.



With that in mind, we will be asking you to help your child to become more aware of science and nature in our surroundings. Our starter for this term, is to encourage families to know and name the different trees and birds in our gardens.

Perhaps you might like to conduct a house sparrow observation - it might go something like this...

The common house sparrow - your child may well know this bird - but how well could they describe their behaviour? Do they know if sparrows socialise - do you see them with other sparrows / other species, or are they generally seen on their own? If you have feeders, do the sparrows eat on the ground, or on the feeder? Do sparrows walk, or hop? What is their flight like? Do they ever glide or do they flap continuously? Can you find out the collective noun for sparrows and work out why this name is appropriate?



Food, Glorious Food!

Our new menu promises to be a great hit with the children (and the staff!).



Sign up now for ParentPay! The smell of scratch cooking wafts temptingly through the school ...



How time flies..

Learning to tell the time is really complex, and YOU play a pivotal role in getting your child to be truly 'time-savvy'.

You can make such a difference to your child's confidence by drawing attention to the time passing, talking with your child about how times of the day are shown on different kinds of clock.



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ITEM!**

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We have no
space for
backpacks !**

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Please like our page: **Our Lady of Pity RC School.**

