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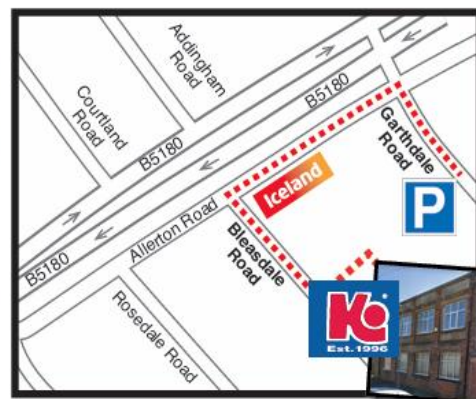
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[First Holy Communion Programmes](#)

[Our Lady of the Assumption](#)

YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY CONTINUES HERE

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

- ✓ Parents of those in years 3, 4 & 5 who have not made their First Holy Communion from Our Lady of the Assumption Parish.
- ✓ An invitation to explore faith as an adult.
- ✓ Support your child on their sacramental journey of first Confession and Holy Communion

[Christ the King Church](#)

Registration for enrolment on the programme is now open and will close on 17th July 2026. In order to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, your child **MUST** be a Baptised Catholic.

An enrolment form will be available after all weekend Masses from Saturday 6th June until the end of the registration period (17th July). Please see a parish catechist if you wish to complete one, catechists will be available after all Masses to assist you. Mass times are Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 9.30am and 11 am. Completed forms should be returned to church by the closing date. Please note that they will not be collected from school.

Please click the link below for the full letter from CTK or head to our website and select Parents tab/Letters Home.

[Y3 Parents/carers – Letter from Fr. Colin – First Holy Communion and Reconciliation Programme](#)

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Diary Dates

Y4 First Holy Communion Celebration Mass & Party – Monday 13th July

Y4 Trip Liverpool World Museum – Tuesday 14th July

Y6 Leavers' Assembly – Tuesday 14th July @ 9.15am – Mr Gallagher's class

Y6 Leavers' Assembly – Tuesday 14th July @ 2pm – Miss Thompson's class

Y6 Prom – Wednesday 15th July 6.30pm – 8.30om

School closes for Summer break – Friday 17th July @ 1.30pm

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 13.04.26 to 13.07.26	EYFS	7.45am – 8.30am
Monday	Choir	Y3-Y6	3pm – 4pm
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 13.04.26 to 13.07.26	Y1	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Tuesday	LLS Multi-sports From 02.06.26	Y1 & Y2	3pm – 4pm
Monday	Computer Club	Y4	3.05pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 14.04.26 to 14.07.26	Y5/Y6	7.45am – 8.30am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 15.04.26 to 15.07.26	Y2	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 16.04.26 to 16.07.26	Y3 & Y4	7.45am – 8.30am
Thursday	Re-Action Group	Y4, Y5 & Y6	3pm-4pm
Friday	Dance	EYFS – Y6	8am – 8.30am

General

Water Safety Tips from Merseyside Water Safety Forum and Merseyside Fire & Rescue



Young people urged to stay safe around open water as hot weather continues

Across the UK, recent hot weather has already been linked to a high number of water-related deaths, many involving children and young people. With further warm weather anticipated over the summer period, the Merseyside Water Safety Forum would like your support in raising awareness of key water safety messages with children, young people and families before the summer holidays, particularly around the coast and inland waterways including rivers, lakes and reservoirs.

One drowning is too many. Please follow these simple life-saving. Knowing what to do can save a life.

Key Messages

- There has already been a high number of water-related deaths across the UK during recent hot weather, and further warm weather is anticipated. Drowning risk increases significantly during periods of hot weather, including when air temperatures reach or exceed 25°C.
- Never jump into open water from bridges, piers, rocks or ledges. Cold water, hidden hazards, changing depths and currents can quickly lead to difficulty, even for confident swimmers.
- Be aware of sudden changes in depth, current and underwater hazards.
- Cold water shock is a key factor in drowning, even for experienced swimmers. This occurs when the person inhales deeply as a reaction to immersion. This can be triggered in water of 12 degrees and under which is common in England and lead to respiratory failure and increased fatigue.

Always follow the [Water Safety Code](#) when in, on or around water.

- [Stop and Think](#) – take time to assess your surroundings and look for dangers.
- [Stay Together](#) – when around water always go with friends or family and swim at a lifeguarded venue.
- [Float](#) – if you find yourself in trouble in the water.
- [Call 999](#) – in an emergency, do not enter the water.

Children and young people should be actively supervised around open water. Friends can help by staying together, but they should not be expected to act as lifeguards or enter the water to rescue someone.

If you find yourself in trouble in the water, [float to live](#):

- Tilt your head back with your ears submerged.
- Try to relax and breathe normally while you move your hands to help you stay afloat.
- It's OK if your legs sink, we all float differently.
- Once the effects of the cold-water shock pass, shout for help.

If you see someone else in trouble in the water this summer, remember [Phone, Float, Throw](#):

- [Phone](#) 999 to get help
- Tell the person in the water to stay calm and [float](#) on their back
- [Throw](#) rescue equipment (if available) to help them until the emergency services arrive.

[Resources](#)

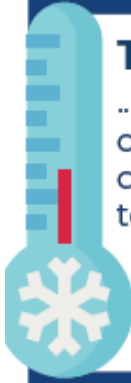
StayWise has free education resources available to download from the [website](#).



OPEN WATER: DON'T TAKE THE RISK



Swimming in or playing near rivers and canals may seem like a great idea, particularly on a warm day, but it could all end in tragedy. **DON'T take the risk.**



THE WATER IS COLD...

...even on very warm days, rivers and canals contain water barely above 10 degrees. Sudden immersion can lead to cold water shock, which can cause gasping and intake of water.

This can be deadly in a matter of seconds.

DID YOU KNOW?

Even the narrowest of rivers can be considerably deep. Rivers are subject to strong flow and **hidden currents** which can trouble even the strongest of swimmers.

WHAT LIES BENEATH?



The water is untreated and can make you ill.

Canals and rivers contain pollutants, sewage and often unseen underwater obstructions and snag hazards.



Debris under the water such as shopping trolleys, broken glass and cans can cause **injury** or **trap** you.

Remember, there are no lifeguards to help you at your local river, lake, canal or dam.



Rivers can be very difficult to climb out of, especially with steep or slimy banks. **Stay clear of rivers with steep or unguarded banks.**



IN AN EMERGENCY...NEVER

enter the water to try and help a person or animal. You could get into difficulty yourself. Instead, dial 999 and use any water rescue equipment that is available.

If you fall into the water unexpectedly, fight your instinct to thrash around. Instead, lean back, extend your arms and legs & float.



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BEACH SAFETY: KNOW THE DANGERS



MUD AND QUICKSAND

Large areas of the coast can have mud and quicksand which can cause you to get trapped and risk drowning




REDUCE THE RISK

Check tide times
Follow warning sign advice
Avoid crossing estuaries and mud where there can be hidden channels or fast water
If trapped, **sit back and spread your weight evenly across the surface**
Stop others from trying to help you as they may get stuck
Call **999** immediately and ask for the **Coastguard**

DO NOT USE INFLATABLES



Strong currents can sweep inflatables and people out to sea

FOLLOW THE FLAGS



There are lifeguards in the area. Swim between the two flags.



Do not enter the water. There could be unseen dangers such as currents.



No swimming in this area. There may be non-powered watercraft such as surfboards, kayaks, etc. in this area.

IF YOU SEE SOMEONE STRUGGLING:



PHONE 999
Tell them to **FLOAT** on their back
THROW them something to help them float

TOP TIP
ALWAYS GO TO A BEACH WITH A LIFEGUARD




Beautiful New Beginnings Free Summer Events



The poster features a light blue background with a green banner at the top reading 'SUMMER EVENTS'. Below this, a large green banner curves across the middle with the text 'BEAUTIFUL NEW BEGINNINGS'. In the center, a white cloud contains the text 'Join us for a fun packed Summer Holidays!'. Below the cloud is a green banner that says 'FULLY FUNDED/ DONATION BASED'. To the left, a white cloud contains the text 'ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY'. To the right, another white cloud contains the text 'BOOKING ESSENTIAL, LIMITED PLACES'. A central list of activities is provided, including pilates in the park, wellbeing warriors, woodland journalling, family mindfulness, family yoga, surfers against sewage ocean school, park family fun & activities, woodland walk & mini beast hunt, stand up paddle boarding, beach yoga & ocean journalling, theta healing meditation, childrens yoga, beach & park wellbeing walks, buggy walks, SEND parents coffee evening, and much more. The bottom of the poster is a green bar with white text providing the website and QR code information. Decorative elements include blue and yellow flowers, a string of blue and yellow bunting, and a circular logo for Beautiful New Beginnings featuring a rainbow and silhouettes of people.

SUMMER EVENTS

BEAUTIFUL NEW BEGINNINGS

Join us for a fun packed Summer Holidays!

**FULLY FUNDED/
DONATION BASED**

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

- pilates in the park •
- wellbeing warriors •
- woodland journalling •
- family mindfulness •
- family yoga •
- surfers against sewage ocean school •
- park family fun & activities •
- woodland walk & mini beast hunt •
- stand up paddle boarding •
- beach yoga & ocean journalling •
- theta healing meditation •
- childrens yoga •
- beach & park wellbeing walks •
- buggy walks •
- SEND parents coffee evening •
- and much more!

BOOKING ESSENTIAL, LIMITED PLACES

To book visit: www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/events or scan QR code. Events will be updated throughout the Summer.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week, we kicked off our final topic, holidays, by sharing holiday photos, locating destinations on a map, and discussing different types of transport, climates, packing essentials, and sun safety. The holiday fun continued in our creative area, where the children drew and wrote about their favourite trips and used sponges to paint scoops of ice cream! In numeracy, we focused on coin recognition for 1p, 2p, 5p, and 10p coins, practicing how to make different totals through fun coin rubbings and by purchasing items in our classroom holiday shop. We wrapped up this fantastic week by celebrating International Day of Friendship, creating a class friendship pledge surrounded by our decorated handprints to promise that we will continue to be kind friends in Year One. Enjoy the sunny weather and the football this weekend!

YEAR ONE:

Year 1 have had a busy week this week. In English we have been writing recipes. Using bullet points to write lists of ingredients, subheadings, writing instructions in order using imperative verb and time conjunctions and adding top tips at the end. We were super impressed with the amazing writing. In Maths we have learnt how to tell the time to the hour and half past and learnt how to use a calendar. In RSHE, we talked about we know God loves us by all the things he has given us and wrote thank you prayers to God. In Art we made some amazing nature artwork inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. and in Computing, we learnt how to use a laptop and type on a word processor, changed the size, colour and font of the writing.

YEAR TWO:

What a lovely week for Year 2! The children have been finishing the History topic by exploring Victorian seaside holidays and discovering how much they differ from a seaside holiday today. The children loved comparing activities that Victorians used to do at the beach and the difference in what clothes they would wear. In Computing, we focused on understanding exactly what information technology is. We discussed IT around the school, identifying objects such as laptops, smartboards and printers. The children also impressed us with their artwork this week, showcasing their wonderful creativity. Well done, Year 2!

YEAR THREE:

We have had another wonderful week of learning in Year 3! In English, we began our new vehicle text, *Dear Earth*, with the children exploring pictures of different habitats around the world and using them to write descriptive poems filled with expanded noun phrases, correct 'a' or 'an' determiner, and prepositions for time and place. In maths, we finished the final unit in our workbook, so we have spent time consolidating our understanding of the formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, as well as revisiting some of the trickier concepts covered throughout the year. In RE, we considered what values are most important to us as Christians; the children were tasked with designing a badge to represent Christian Unity, incorporating meaningful words and symbols that reflect what it means to follow in the footsteps of Christ. In geography, we completed our unit on the Lake District by designing persuasive tourism posters, which showcased key physical and human features, the specific county and region it belongs to, and even a mapped-out travel route from Liverpool to the Lakes. Finally, in science, we investigated the science behind shadows, discovering that it is opaque objects blocking light that cause them; the children then put this knowledge into practise by creating their own shadow puppets and performing a brilliant retelling of the story of the *Three Little Pigs*. Well done for all your hard work this week, Year 3!

YEAR FOUR:

Year 4 have enjoyed another fantastic week of learning across the curriculum. In Maths, we explored different types of angles, learning to identify and compare acute, obtuse and right angles before moving on to classify triangles, including scalene, isosceles, equilateral and right-angled triangles. We then began our new unit on position and movement, where the children developed their coordinate skills by plotting and identifying points on a grid with increasing confidence.

In Science, we investigated how sound travels through solid materials by making and testing our own string telephones. The children were fascinated to discover how vibrations can travel along the string, allowing sound to be heard even when the speaker was some distance away. In Art, we proudly completed our striking spider sculptures inspired by Louise Bourgeois. The finished pieces showcased the children's creativity, craftsmanship and attention to detail, and they should be extremely proud of their impressive final sculptures.

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have had another purposeful and productive week. In English, we planned and began writing our balanced arguments linked to animals in captivity, carefully considering both sides of the debate. In Maths, we moved forward with our work on volume, developing confidence with this new area of learning. RE encouraged some thoughtful discussion as we explored meaningful questions, such as why God made humans to look after Planet Earth. In DT, we practised blanket stitch in preparation for making our own bags. We are now looking forward to our final week of Year 5!

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 has had another busy and memorable week. We thoroughly enjoyed our Leavers' Mass, taking time to reflect on our journey through primary school. In RE, we learned about the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and discussed its importance in supporting and comforting those who are unwell. In Art, we completed our final seaside oil pastel drawings, showcasing the skills we have developed throughout the project. We have also continued rehearsing our Leavers' Assembly and are looking forward to performing it for our parents next week as we celebrate the end of our time at primary school.

KEEP IN TOUCH...

Download our school app! Our school app can now be downloaded by invitation via email. Please contact the school office. Our app gives access to lots of information including term dates, lunch menus and our weekly newsletter every Friday!

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