



# NEWSLETTER



## Welcome

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. We have had a busy week, with lots to celebrate! Today our children took part in a whole school DT day. Children across the school made a range of models that they are really proud of. We would like to invite parents and carers into school on Monday to come and see our models. More information will follow.

Children in KS2 took part in a 'Goal Ball' sports competition against other schools in Knowsley. The children did us proud and showed great resilience and collaboration throughout. 2 of our pupils were highlighted to win a special award for displaying values throughout the competition. We are so proud of them!

In the coming weeks, we will be starting up a Toddler group in school. This will be a chance for parents and toddlers to come in to school and take part in games and activities. It will also be a great opportunity for parents and carers to meet for a cup of tea and a chance to socialise. If you know anyone who may be interested, or anyone who has a child between the ages of 0-3, please let them know and share the information with them when we send it out next week. This will be taking place on a Tuesday morning, 9.30am - 11am.

I would like to remind everyone that support is available from school for any families who are struggling financially. If you would like any support from school, please contact the school office and ask to speak to myself or Mrs Whitby. We are here to help in any way we can.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Catt



**The Heath Family (NW)**  
A Multi-Academy Trust



# Super proud!

We had the opportunity to attend a Goal Ball competition. The children played several games with other primary schools. They wore a blind fold and worked in teams of 3 to roll a ball across to the other side of the court to score a point! The children had to listen for the bell to locate the position of the ball.

They showed our Halsnead values throughout and we had great fun! Well done!

Congratulations to Summer and Leighton who received certificates for showing attributes of Passion and Determination.





# Reminders

Can all families have a look at home for any reading books (Read, Write Inc for Recep/Yr1/Yr 2) and return them to school please? It doesn't matter if it's too late for this week, any week is fine!

Thank you, x,

A reminder that we are a cashless school so all trip payments must be paid via parent app please x

# Thank you

Thank you for Whitakers Garden Centre in Prescot. They have donated some seeds for the children to use on the allotment and for us to grow food to give out to the community.





# Poem of the week

This week we have a 'classic poem' written in 1885! Can you spot the rhythm of the poem when you read it?

From a Railway Carriage

by

Robert Louis Stevenson

Faster than fairies, faster than witches,

Bridges and houses, hedges and ditches;  
And charging along like troops in a battle,  
All through the meadows the horses and cattle:

All of the sights of the hill and the plain

Fly as thick as driving rain;

And ever again, in the wink of an eye,

Painted stations whistle by.

Here is a child who clambers and scrambles,

All by himself and gathering brambles;

Here is a tramp who stands and gazes;

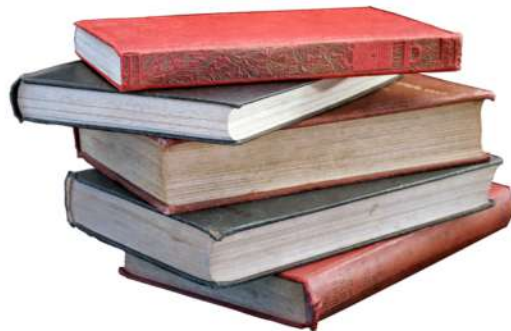
And there is the green for stringing the daisies!

Here is a cart run away in the road

Lumping along with man and load;

And here is a mill and there is a river:

Each a glimpse and gone for ever!



# Upcoming events

## Imagine that discovery centre

On the 9th february 2023 Year the children in 1/w, 1/2T and 2/s will be visiting 'Imagine That Discovery Centre.'

At the discovery centre the children will be able to participate in a number of interactive activities.



## The Catalyst Science Discovery Centre and Museum

On Friday 3rd February 2023 as part of our class topic 'How to be a Scientist' the children in 3/k, 3/4k and 4/t will be visiting 'The Catalyst Discovery Centre' in Widnes' the children explore all hands-on activities, experiments and participate in a workshop.





# Author of the month

SIMON JAMES GREEN



'Life of Riley' was the winner of the Fantastic Book Awards, 2022.



Simon James Green has written 12 books (so far!) which range from picture books through to young adult novels. They include wonderful representation of the LGBTQ+ community, whose stories are told through Simon's hilarious writing and fun adventures.

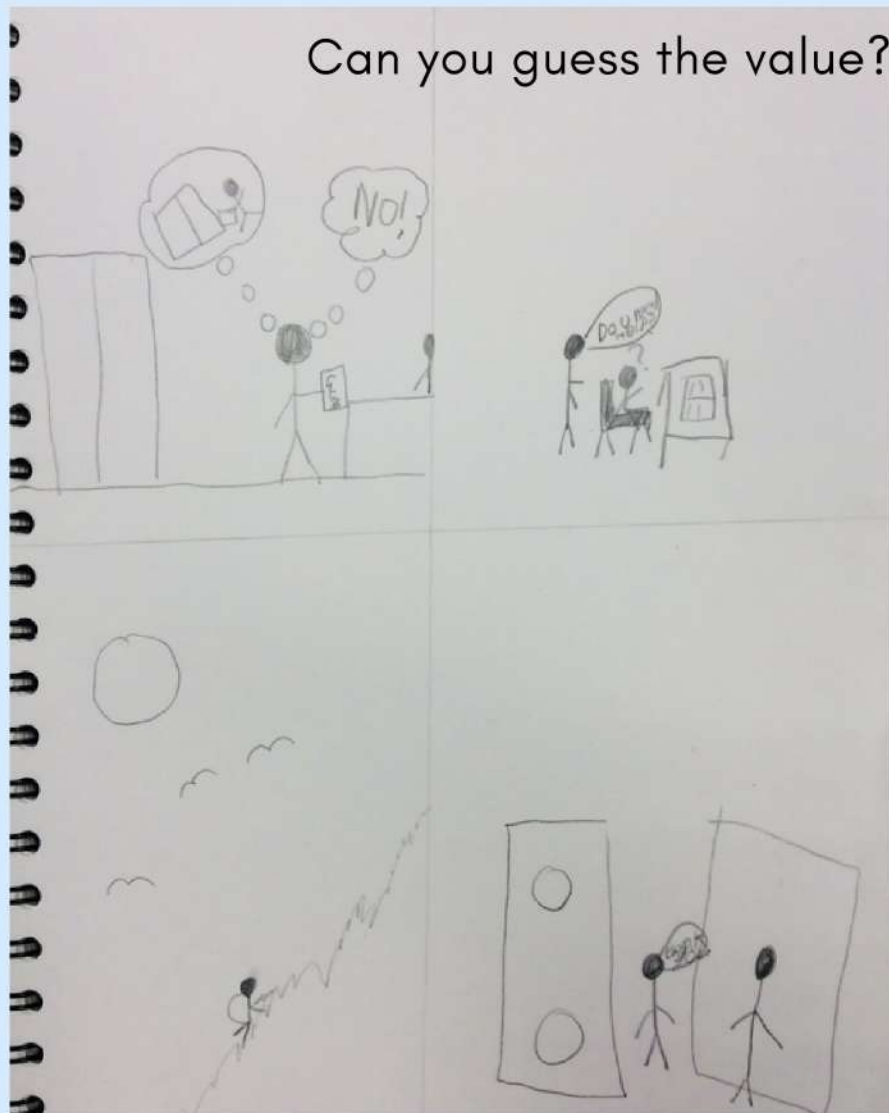
The bright covers of his books will entice you in (you can definitely judge these books by their covers!) and keep you entertained with its pages.

If you like **Sam Copeland** or **Benjamin Dean**, you'll love these books!

Books are an invitation to the adventure of a lifetime. To accept, just turn the page!

Simon James Green says:

Can you guess the value?



# £1 school dinner

If your child would like to have a party box on the 19th of January 2023. Please see the poster below. Dinner money must be paid via the parent pay app, if you are entitled to free school meals no payment is needed.

**Let's eat**

## New Year's Party Day

**Prizes on offer**

**19 January**  
Chicken nugget party box,  
cookie and drink

**just £1**

Knowsley Council  
50th Anniversary  
ParentPay



# VALUE AWARDS

Robbie Respect



Colleen Collaboration



Andy Aspiration



India Integrity



Keron Kindness



Rosie Resilience



**Our School Values** - Respect, Resilience, Aspiration, Collaboration, Integrity, Kindness

**Half Term Value** - Integrity

**Value Behaviour of the Week** - We are role models to others.

## Nursery - Mrs Hoang

**Dante** - Dante you have had a wonderful start to our nursery. We are so proud of you. You have shown integrity, you choose to make the right decisions and are full of enthusiasm. You are a wonderful fantastic role model. Well done Dante.

**Archie** - Archie, you have had a fantastic week. You have been exceptional and shown you are a brilliant role model to other children. You have given 100 percent to every challenge you have faced this week. We are so proud of you well done.

## Reception - Miss Lucas

**Soraya C** - Soraya, you have blown us away with your dedication to learning! You have shown so much aspiration and integrity this week! You have made brilliant choices and encouraged others to do the same. Just like India Integrity, you have shown you can and do tell the truth, no matter how hard it might be. Keep up the brilliant work superstar!

**Lily C** - Wow Lily! You continuously show all our Halsnead values, but this week Andy Aspiration and India Integrity have been shining from you. You have been making brilliant choices, telling the truth, and supporting others to show our values, all whilst you think no one is watching you. We are super proud, well-done Lily!

## Year 1 - Mrs Wills

**Lily K** - You are a shining example of integrity; India Integrity would welcome you as her companion with open arms. You always make the right choices, even when no one is watching you! When faced with tricky choices, your inner self shines through, and you always stay true to yourself. You lead by example, helping others in need. You are a super class member who will never let us down.

**Jacob M** - What an excellent role model for integrity you are Jacob. You can always be relied upon to make the right choices in all situations. You are supportive to your peers and will step in to help them when needed. You can always be trusted to carry out jobs as your manners are impeccable and you never let us down.

## Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

**Harley M** - Harley, it is such a joy to have you in our class. Every day, you bring kindness, happiness, and brightness to us all. You are passionate about making right choices and being honest. Thank you, Harley, for all showing so much integrity!

**Sophia P** - Sophia is a true ambassador of integrity. She displays it consistently and with pride. Sophia works extremely hard in all her subjects and offers support to her friends. Well done, Sophia, you are doing so well.



## Year 2 - Miss Spencer

**Lucy** - Wow, wow wow! What a week you have had Lucy! You have blown me away every single day. There isn't a challenge too off-putting for you. You give everything 100% and this has a fantastic effect on your work. Keep up the great attitude - I am so proud of you!

**Sunny R** - I am so proud of Sunny. He always gives 100% to his work. He shows integrity by walking sensibly down the corridor, even when there is no teacher. He is eager to get on with his work independently because he wants to show others how well he can focus. Keep it up Sunny.

## Year 3k-Mrs Keenan

**Hugo** - integrity - Hugo, where do I even start? You truly embody integrity. You get on with your work and help others without wanting recognition. You enjoy working hard under the radar and doing your best to be polite and helpful to all around you. You have especially been working super hard on your reading this term and it is amazing! Well done!

**Ashton** - integrity - WOW! What a week! You have shown boundless amounts of integrity. You have come into school and got on with all your work and completed it to the best of your ability! You have been like a bright, shining star and everyone is so proud of you! Keep it up!

## Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Kendall

**Nancy**-Well done Nancy for following and displaying all our India integrity values. You have given 100% this week and works extremely hard. We are so proud.

**Jacob**- Jacob has worked extremely hard and persevered with his maths multiplication work. Well done Jacob

## Year 4 - Miss Thorneycroft

**Georgia**,-great job! Your integrity shines through in everything that you do. I love watching you sprinkle your integrity amongst others, guiding them through tasks that can be difficult at times. You are always putting other people's needs before your own and considering how other people are feeling. Keep up the good work!

**Jonathon**-you are a star! You have really impressed me this week as you have shown honesty, respect, and kindness. Your integrity has shone through this week as you have stayed true to yourself and embraced that your mistakes can aid your learning.



# VALUE AWARDS

## Year 5 - Miss Neale

**Jack:** Jack has had a brilliant week in school! He has tried really hard in his Maths and has produced some quality work in English. Well done, Jack!

**Ryan:** Ryan has been working so hard in class this week. We have been completing word problems in Maths which he found tricky, but he showed resilience and is trying his best. Well done Ryan we are proud of you!

## Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

**Conor-** Conor has had a phenomenal week. He always upholds our school values. I have been particularly impressed with his attitude in maths this week. He is working extremely hard and relishes the opportunity to solve challenges. Well done, Conor, keep it up.

**Leighton N-** Leighton has had a fantastic week. I have been blown away by his kindness towards others and how he is a genuine good friend. Leighton also worked extremely hard converting fractions to decimals. I have been impressed with his determined attitude. Well done, Leighton, keep it up!

## Year 6-Mr Lenaghan

**Charlie E** - Charlie can be summed up in three words: A model student. He is someone who children look to for support; he's always taking time to listen and help when and where he can. He is polite, kind-hearted, and always looking to do the right thing.

**Kayla B** - Kayla has been spotted this week being a kind and supportive talk partner in class. She has been keen to support those around her in math, boosting the confidence of her peers and helping them to be successful.