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**Learning Programmes Unit 5/5  
Week Commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2006**

### Theme for the Week - "Missiori"

Lord Jesus,  
You promised to be with your people always.  
And so we know that you are with us in good  
times and bad.

Nothing that ever happens to us can  
separate us from your love.  
Help us always to be positive in our attitude  
that we may seek and find the best in people  
and in situations,  
And so draw good out of all that happens to  
us.  
Amen.

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### Cricket Report

Congratulations to year 8, 9 & 10 who have started the season well. The teams have lost their Cheshire cup games but played well. As is the case in Cheshire school matches we will be completing against schools whose teams are full of players already playing at club and county level. We enter hoping the experience will motivate our players to improve and hopefully join clubs themselves. Information on local clubs is available from the PE department. Next weeks fixtures are:

**Tuesday      Year 9 V South Wirral  
Wednesday    Year 8 V South Wirral**

### Appeal to Year 7 parents

Year 7 pupils are not training for Cricket and this has been a problem with Rugby and Basketball. If we are to produce good level teams our pupils must train. If you wish your son to play Cricket please encourage them to attend next Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime.  
With thanks for your support.

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### New "GirlGuide" Group

**Place:** Lourdes Hall(next to St Anne's Church, Highfield Road)  
**Time:** 6.00pm – 7.30pm  
**Day:** Wednesday  
All girls welcome from age 10.  
Mrs Evans 645 9493(Guide Leader)

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### PUPIL ABSENCES/SICKNESS

May we remind you to telephone the school office to report pupil absences as soon as possible on the first day of absence.

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## Plessington News

### WELL DONE!

to Year 11 who began study leave yesterday, for their superb behaviour and dignity at our leavers' service. Memories from their career at Plessington were revisited and at key points in the service there wasn't a dry eye in the hall.  
Good luck to everyone in their forthcoming exams.

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### WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

This year will take place 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2006.  
As part of the National Initiative to promote Healthy lifestyles, we are encouraging pupils and staff to walk to school during this week.  
There will be pedometers available for pupils to record how far they have walked. A prize will be given to the pupils who have walked the furthest. Pedometers will be available from Miss Tyrrell for pupils who wish to participate.

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### Years 7, 8 and 9 Paris Trip(June 2006)

A reminder that the parents' meeting regarding the trip is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm in the main school hall.  
Please have the consent/medical forms completed and returned by the end of the meeting.

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### Congratulations to the Science Investigators

A group of four students from year 7 and 8 recently took part in the Salter's Festival of Chemistry at Liverpool John Moores University. The students were competing against 20 other schools from across the North West.

The team consisting of Anna Silverwood (Yr 7), Kane Lucas, Paula Evans and Coral Brislen (Yr 8) turned investigative chemists to solve a murder mystery in the morning event. Using a range of scientific techniques they confirmed the correct culprit as the chauffeur.

In the afternoon the students were all alone without the help of any teaching staff to get a reaction to occur dead on 30 secs. Plessington students managed to achieve an excellent time of 29 seconds to come 2<sup>nd</sup> overall for the afternoon event.

All students were praised for their excellent analytical skills and exemplary behaviour throughout the day. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience that gave valuable insight into science in a higher educational setting.



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**ADDITIONAL EXAM PREPARATION LESSONS**

**All Sixth Form students must attend except if they have an exam on that day**

Year 12			Year 13		
SUBJECT	DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	DATE	TIME
Art	Thursday 25 May	Period 1	Art	Tuesday 6 June	Periods 1 & 2 + 4 & 5
	Wednesday 7 June	Periods 1 & 2		Wednesday 14 June	Periods 3 & 4
	Tuesday 13 June	Period 2	English	To be arranged	
Biology	Wednesday 24 May	Period 2 & 5	Media	Tuesday 23 May	10.00 - 1.00 p.m.
	Thursday 25 May	Period 3 & 5		Wednesday 24 May	10.00 - 1.00 p.m.
D.T.	Tuesday 23 May	Periods 1 - 4	Psychology	Wednesday 31 May	10.00 - 2.00 p.m.
	Wednesday 24 May	Periods 1 - 2	R.E.	Monday 5 June	Period 1 & 2
	Thursday 25 May	Periods 4 & 5		Wednesday 14 June	Period 2, 3 & 4
English Combined	Monday 22 May	Periods 4 & 5		Monday 19 June	Periods 1 & 2
English Literature	Monday 22 May	All Day			
Maths	Thursday 25 May	Periods 3 & 4			
Physics	Wednesday 24 May	Periods 3 & 4			
Psychology	Tuesday 23 May	All Day			
	Wednesday 24 May	Periods 1 - 4			
R.E.	Thursday 25 May	Periods 1 & 2			
	Wednesday 7 June	Periods 4 & 5			
Theatre Studies	Every Wednesday up to the Exam	Periods 3 & 4			
Travel & Tourism	Wednesday 24 May	Periods 3 & 4			

SCHOOL MENU: Please see our menu for next week.

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Pasta Dish</b>	Tuna Pasta Bake	Meatballs in Carrot & Tomato Sauce	Italian Pepperoni	Spaghetti Bolognese	Tomato & peppers
<b>Rice Dish</b>	Beef Balti	Chicken Chow Mein	Chicken Supreme	Chicken Korma	Chefs' Special
<b>Main Course</b>	Chicken Wraps	Savoury Mince with Scone Topping	Roast Turkey Dinner	Corned Beef Hash	Battered Fish
<b>Vegetarian Choice</b>	Veggie Wraps	With Scone Topping	Roast Nut Loaf Dinner	Cheese Omelette	
	Potato Wedges Mashed Potato Veg of the Day Beans Gravy	Potato Wedges Mashed Potato Veg of the Day Beans Gravy	Potato Wedges Mashed Potato Veg of the Day Beans Gravy	Potato Wedges Mashed Potato Veg of the Day Beans Gravy	Chips Mashed Potato Veg of the Day Beans Gravy
	Pizza	Burger	Pizza	Burger	Pizza
	Sausage Sausage Roll Fish Cakes	Sausage Sausage Roll Fish Cakes	Sausage Sausage Roll Fish Cakes	Sausage Sausage Roll Fish Cakes	Sausage Sausage Roll Fish Cakes