



SUMMER 1 NEWSLETTER – MAY 2023



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We are extremely pleased that Ofsted judged the Personal Development section of the inspection as outstanding. This recognised the work we do to promote a broad curriculum, helping to develop the children's interests and talents. It also celebrates the way we strive to build character, resilience, confidence and independences and how we help to prepare learners for life.

The report is testament to our hard working staff, governors and pupils and you yourselves as parents who always support us fully. We would like to personally thank those of you who shared their comments on the Parent View survey, the Ofsted inspector commented that the response rate to the survey was incredibly high and the parent comments were very complimentary.

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

A number of parents have contacted in the last few weeks asking if we can authorise breaks in term time. We cannot and will not be able to do this for any circumstances. If your child is absent from school it will affect their attendance and you could possibly be fined by Liverpool City Council. This is a city-wide policy. We have waiting lists for each class so if your child is absent for a prolonged period of time, their place is also at risk.

If you leave the country during term-time, you must complete the Leaving the UK information form on the app so we can pass the information on to Liverpool City Council. Can we also remind parents to complete the absence form on the app otherwise we will call or complete a home visit.

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Please remember that our school target for attendance is 97%. If you take holidays in term time or your child's attendance drops below this rate, you may be fine by Liverpool City Council.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

The attendance figures for each class for the year so far are below.

Reception - 92.6%

Class One - 94.6%

Class Two - 95.7%

Class Three - 94.2%

Class Four - 95.2%

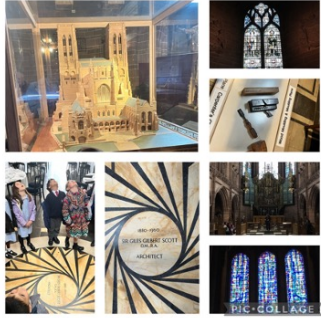
Class Five - 96.9%

Class Six - 94.7%

Trips and Experiences

This term the children have taken part in a number of exciting experiences and trips. This has included sessions on Balance Bikes for Reception, a magical mystery tour for Year 1, visiting significant landmarks relating to The Beatles and a trip to learn about the history behind the building of the Anglican Cathedral for Y2.

Pupils in Y3 and Y4 also joined in with Eurovision fever and loved their opportunity to sing and dance in the sunshine when they attended one of the rehearsal performances at the Eurovision village.



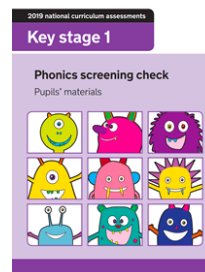
We have all enjoyed some time in the sunshine over the last few weeks. Please remember to apply sunscreen before school. Children are also encouraged to wear a sun hat or cap when playing outside, please make sure that they are clearly labelled. If your child needs medicine for hay fever please let us know by completing the medical information form at the office.



CONGRATULATIONS Y2 AND Y6

Well done to all of our pupils in Y2 and Y6 who have worked incredibly hard over the last few weeks on their exams. We are very proud of the effort and work you have put into preparing for the tests and how resilient you were during the exam

UPCOMING TEST DATES



Y1 Phonics
Screening

12 - 16th June

Y4
Multiplication
Check

5th - 16th June



SHOW YOU CARE
DON'T PARK ON THE ZIG ZAGS
YOU COULD ENDANGER A CHILD'S LIFE

Although we have sent out lots of reminders, a small number of parents are continuing to park or stop to drop off on the zig zag lines. This is both illegal and dangerous so we ask again that you please think carefully about your actions. Why not take advantage of the good weather and walk to and from school.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

June

6th - Y4 Crosby Beach
7th - Y2 Residential / Y6 Street Art Tour
14th - Y3 Moel Famau
15th - Y6 Zap Grafitti
16th - Reception Walton Hall Gardens
19th - Y3 iSing
20th - Nursery Park Trip / Y6 Science Trip
21st - Y3 Tennis Tournament
22nd - Y4 Science Trip
23rd - Sports Day
28th - Choir Concert
29th - Y6 Moel Famau

July

3rd - Y1 Formby Beach
5th - Y4 Albert Dock
6th - Y5 Calderstones / Y3 Pizza Express/
7th - Y2 Thurstaton
10th - Y6 Bowling
11th - Y4 Concert / C7 Coffee Afternoon
12th - Y6 Leavers / Y6 Film Night
13th - Y4 Thurstaton
14th - Break up for Summer holidays at
1:15pm



We have some places available in our Nursery. If your child is 3 years old, you are entitled to 15 hours per week for free. If you would like to find out more, please email school. We would really appreciate it if you could share this with friends and family who may be looking for a Nursery.



ParentPay

Please remember that dinner money should be paid in advance via Parent Pay. If you have a negative balance for meals or residential trips, please ensure it is cleared before the end of the year.

We also appreciate the contributions you make towards trips, without them the trips could not take place.