



# SUMMER NEWSLETTER

## April 2025

### Message from Mr Verdin

As the spring term nears the end, I would like to thank you all for your continued support. I hope you were pleased and proud of your children's progress, including their workbooks you looked through on Parents' Evening. I would also like to thank you all for your contributions this term to fundraisers and events. This week alone we have enjoyed an Eid Celebration Disco and Easter Chocolate Bingo. It is always great to see the school community come together during these special occasions. I look forward to seeing you all after the Easter break on Tuesday 22nd April.

### Y6 SATS

Y6 SATS week begins on Monday 12th May. The children have worked really hard this year and we are confident they will do really well. Breakfast Club is available to all Y6 pupils during this week, please ensure that the children are in school prior to 8:15am and that they have a good night's sleep before each exam.

### Attendance

Our school attendance for this academic year is currently 96% which is close to our target of 97%. We continue to track attendance and punctuality robustly as research states that this is the most important factor in enhancing children's life chances. We continue to work with the Education Welfare Office to support families who struggle with attendance and punctuality.

**Please remember that all children should be in school by 8:55am. We have a Breakfast Club available from 7:45am-8:15am and all children are welcome into school from 8:30am.**

#### Attendance Matters



#### ATTENDANCE FIGURES

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

Reception - 93.1%

Class One - 95.3%

Class Two - 96.8%

Class Three - 96.4%

Class Four - 96.1%

Class Five - 96.5%

Class Six - 97.4%

Please remember that our school target for attendance is **97%**.

**We return back to school on Tuesday 22nd April 2025**



## Y4 Multiplication Check

2nd - 13th June



## Y1 Phonics Screening

9th - 13th June

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### April

3rd - School closes for pupils

4th - INSET day

21st - Bank Holiday

22nd - Back to school

### May

1st - Nursery stay and play session

5th - May Bank Holiday

12th - 15th - Y6 SATS

7th - Y5 Planetarium Trip

23rd May - school closes for half term

### June

2nd - Return to school

2nd - 4th - Y2/3 Residential

2nd - 13th - Y4 Multiplication Check

9th - 13th - Y1 Phonics Screening

12th June - Class Photographs

**PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE MORE TRIPS TO BE ADDED, MAKE SURE YOUR APP NOTIFICATION ARE ON TO RECEIVE UPDATES**



Congratulations to Mr Nicholson who welcomed a new baby girl in January.



### **Mystery Guest Reader**

A big thank you to the parents who have volunteered to be Mystery Guest Readers, sharing stories with the children in Nursery and Reception. They have loved surprise guests!

If you would like to become a guest reader, please email the parent mail address. Thank you.

## Trips and Experiences

We have enjoyed another term, packed with fantastic trips and experiences. Nursery and Reception enjoyed visits to the Aquarium. Y1 visited Sefton Park and Y2 enjoyed a stroll around the city taking photographs as part of their Art topic.

Y3 took a trip to Mold, Y4 visited a library to work with an illustrator on World Book Day. Y5 enjoyed trips to the museum for an Anglo Saxon experience and sang their hearts out at Singtastic. Y6 visited the Philharmonic Hall and enjoyed a visit from a beekeeper.

We look forward to lots more trips and experiences in the Summer and we thank you for your continued support making contributions towards the trips. Please view the Chatter feeds on class pages of the school website to see some of the amazing trips and experiences provided as part of our vibrant curriculum.



## Eid Disco and Easter Bingo

A big thank you to the parents who offered to decorate the hall for the disco and provided lots of treats for the children to enjoy. Thank you very much for your support with our fundraising this half term it was great to see so many families at our sold out chocolate bingo event.



## Tree Council

Sarah from the Tree Council worked with a number of pupils to begin the development of our school playground. We are working hard to create a forest school and calm area for the children to enjoy at playtimes.

