



## Headteacher's Message

Friday 14th March

Dear Parents and Carers,



### Year of Jubilee – 2025

**On Tuesday, we had a very enjoyable launch for the Jubilee Year in school.** The children took part in a range of activities: a class Collective Worship, Jubilee singing lesson, a class visit from our very own Minnie Vinnies to share a PowerPoint about the Jubilee logo, class based activities and a delicious cupcake to take home - baked by our resident school chef. It was also great to see children and staff dressed Jubilee colours of yellow, green, red and blue.



### LENT

We are now in the season of LENT. This important part of the liturgical year began on Ash Wednesday. LENT lasts for 40 days and leads us into Holy week and Easter Sunday. In school we will be focusing on **Love, Kindness, Forgiveness and Justice.** during LENT. During LENT we always raise funds for a charity – more details of this to follow. Here is a prayer you may wish to use as a family during LENT.



Loving and compassionate God, teach us to show love and mercy to each other.

As we begin our journey through Lent, inspire us to be generous and kind.

Through our joy, patience and kindness, may we help to build a better world.

**Amen.**

**Parent and Carers Pupil Progress Meeting** (Open Night) Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Times will be shared week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> March.

### Breakfast Club – Early Birds

Our school Breakfast Club is open every day of the school week (Monday – Friday).

It opens at 7.45am. Please do not arrive before this time as staff cannot allow children to enter before the start time.

Parents and Carers must stay with their child/children at the infant gate until a staff member comes to greet you.

**Please try and pre-book a place using the booking app.**

**Thank you**



# Headteacher's Message Continued

## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Red Nose Day and World Down Syndrome Day 2025,

On this day, children are invited to wear something red - for Red Nose Day, and brightly coloured socks - for World Down Syndrome Day.

We ask children to bring in 50p, which we will collect and share between the two charities.

### World Down Syndrome Day

It is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012. The goal is to help people understand and support those with Down syndrome better.

### Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is to raise money for children around the world who are living in poverty.

### Dates for Spring Term 2025



DATE	EVENT	YEAR GROUP	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School Launch of Jubilee Year of Hope	All school	Own clothes – dress in colours of Red, Blue, Green and Yellow
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Bring your parent/carer to lunch	Yr5	YR5 Parents/Carers invited
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day and World Down Syndrome Day	Whole School	Own clothes – with red theme'
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Bring your parent/carer to lunch	Yr6	YR 6 Parents/Carers invited
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's DAY assembly	Year 2	Parents/Carers invited
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Parents Evening	Whole School	Parents/Carers invited
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Palm Sunday Assembly and Spring Songs	Year 1 (Palm Sunday) Easter and Spring Songs (Reception)	Parents/Carers invited
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Supper Assembly	Year 4	Parents/Carers invited
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Stations of the Cross	Year 5	Parents/Carers invited
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Alive Assembly	Year 3 Year 6	Parents/Carers invited
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Bonnet Parade	Infants	Parents/Carers invited

School Closes **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April** at 1.30pm

Dates for Easter **Craft Workshops**:

**Reception Class and Infants:** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2.15pm-3.15pm

**Juniors:** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2.15pm

**Easter Discos:**

Infants and Lower KS2 (YR3&4) Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm – 5pm

Upper KS2 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm -5pm

Have a lovely weekend

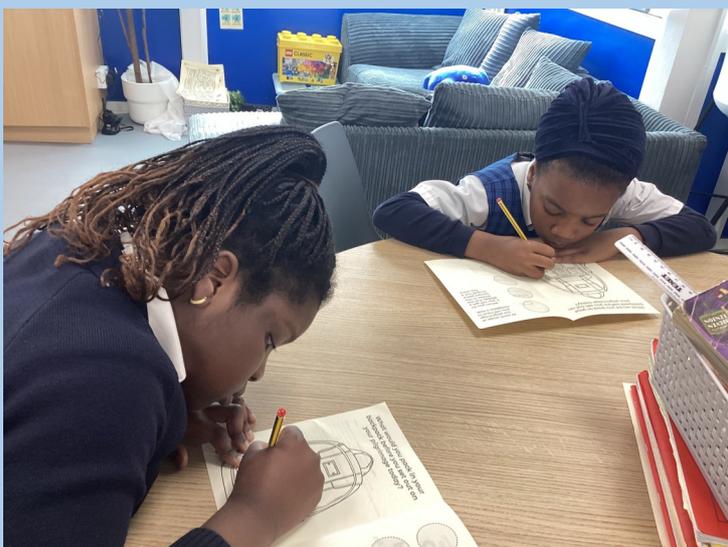
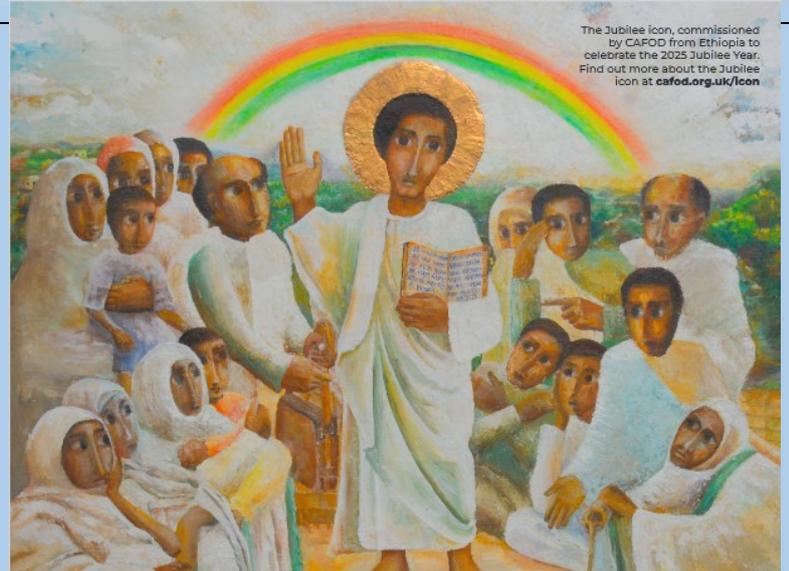
Best Wishes Mrs Rigby





## Focus: Cafod Assemblies and Workshops

On Thursday we had visitors from CAFOD. They came in to talk to us about the Jubilee year and how we can be pilgrims of hope. They delivered a lovely assembly and very engaging and interactive workshops.





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## Bring your Parent or Carer to Lunch: Y5





## Celebration

### SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



### MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



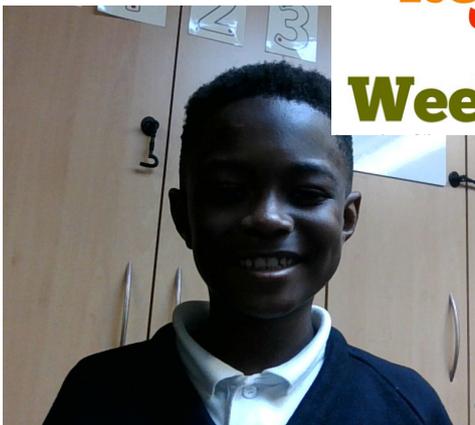
# Ego



### Head Teacher Awards

Year 1	Abbie	Chimudmaga
Year 2	Jojo	George
Year 3	Emmanuella	Barfin
Year 4	Jude	Antonia
Year 5	Poppy	Joel

### Reader of the Week



### PHONICS STAR OF THE WEEK





After School Clubs	
Monday	Tutoring Y6- Mrs Sillitoe Ball Skills - Y3 and Y4
Tuesday	Tutoring Maths Y6- Mrs Sillitoe Craft Club for KS2- Miss Cornett
Wednesday	Chess Club for Y6- Mr Smith Yoga & Mindfulness- KS2 Around the world / Arabic for Y5 & Y6
Thursday	Y6 Tutoring - C Howard Maths Club for Y4- Miss Sharpes
Friday	Y5 Basketball

PE Days	
R	Tuesday
Year 1	Friday
Year 2	Tuesday
Year 3	Friday
Year 4	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 5	Swimming Thursday PE Friday
Year 6	Monday

**Integrity, Respect & Aspiration**  
John 13:1-17 Saints

After her husband died, St Louise devoted the rest of her life to helping care for the sick, the poor, and the neglected in France.

In 1633 she set up a training centre, in her own home, for candidates seeking to help in her work. This was the beginning of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

Today, 15<sup>th</sup> March, is St. Louise's Feast Day.



Class prayer time

O, Heavenly Father,  
Give me a heart like the heart of Jesus,  
A heart more ready to serve than to be served,  
A heart moved by compassion toward the weak and oppressed,  
A heart set upon the coming of your kingdom in the world of men and women.  
Amen

## Read the Parish of St Michael & Sacred

### School Family Support Worker

**Erin Devereaux**



Erin is available to talk privately about any concerns or issues.

**Drop ins every Tuesday at 9:00am**

**Erin Devereaux 07598068682**

[erin.devereaux@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:erin.devereaux@liverpool.gov.uk)

Ask at reception for more details

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Duke
- Michael
- Abdul-Sattar
- Treasure Bethany
- Lawson
- Oghenefejiro
- Lewis
- Kayden
- Jack
- Kimberely
- Caitlin
- Ryan
- Ayodeji
- Thomas
- Osemeke
- Miss Briggs
- Miss Gannon



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## Attendance



WIN A BIKE!!! THE CHILDREN WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE OVER THE YEAR WILL BE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE DRAW IN JULY!

# EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Year Group	% Attendance
SHINING STARS - RECEPTION	95.1%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	95.9%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	97.9%
<b>RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1</b>	<b>98.6%</b>
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	97.9%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	96.6%
HEROES - YEAR 3	94.5%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	95.2%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	94.7%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	96.7%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	95.8%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	95.1%
<b>WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6</b>	<b>100%</b>
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	93.9%
Totals	<b>96.3%</b>

Well done to the **Record Breakers and the Whizzkids** for achieving the highest attendance this week. Let's keep on pushing for 100% attendance, 100% of the time!

These classes have won this week's mini disco & crisps for best Class attendance. Well done



Regular attendance at school is the single most important factor in a child/children making appropriate progress and achieving success. Good, regular and punctual attendance means doing well academically, developing better relationships with other children and positive behaviour. It also sets up good habits for when young people enter into work and life.



**Should I keep my child off school?**

**Yes** (with QR code)

**No** (with QR code)

Advice and guidance: To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://go.nhs.uk>

We aim for average school attendance to be 97% There are 190 days in a school year which leaves 175 days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.

It is also important to arrive at school on time. If a child arrives late to school every day, their learning begins to suffer. This graph shows how being late to school every day over a school year adds up to lost learning time.



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In the interest of your child's safety and well being, a named adult needs to be contactable at all times. Please ensure the school has at least 3 up to date telephone numbers. If school are unable to contact you and have concerns we may call the police and request a welfare check.

Can you please call school at the beginning of the day if your child is going to be absent.



## Parenting, SEN and other support



### Anti-bullying information tool

FREE interactive online information for parents and carers

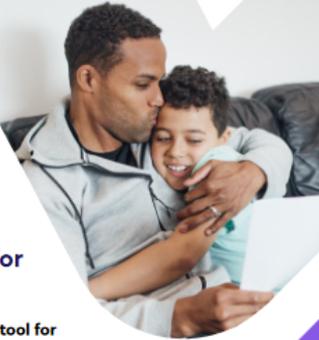
ABA has developed an online anti-bullying information tool for parents and carers. The tool will help parents and carers who are:

- Concerned that their child may be vulnerable to bullying at school
- Worried that their child might be getting bullied
- Aware that their son or daughter is being bullied
- Just wanting to learn more

Parents and carers can follow the sections that are of particular interest to them or browse the whole site.

The site includes information on:

- What bullying is
- Types of bullying
- Fall outs
- Bullying as a group behavior
- What to do if your child is or you think they are being bullied
- How to respond if you think your child is bullying others
- What schools should and must do about bullying
- Bullying and the Police
- Cyberbullying
- Where parents and carers can get further support and advice



"Simple, effective, informative."  
(Participants' feedback)

To visit the Information Tool please go to:

[www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/parentool](http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/parentool)

For any questions or issues with the interactive tool, please contact: [aba@ncb.org.uk](mailto:aba@ncb.org.uk)

UNITED AGAINST BULLYING

### Baby sleep patterns



You might feel that you should help your baby to sleep for longer or through the night. However, it is normal for babies under one (or sometimes older) to wake during the night.

Babies' sleep patterns are different to adults' and change over the first few years.

Young babies will wake frequently to be fed. Night waking can be really hard, so asking for help and making a plan for how to cope can really help.

Encouraging babies to sleep for longer and more deeply for their stage of development may affect their ability to wake up if something is wrong, such as if their mouth and nose become covered. This is a risk of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).

### How much do babies sleep?

#### Newborn

Your baby may sleep for anywhere between eight to 18 hours a day, but only for two to three hours at a time.



#### 3-6 months

Your baby may sleep for longer periods now as they need fewer night feeds. Some babies may sleep for eight hours or longer at night, but not all will.



#### 6-12 months

Your baby may sleep for up to 12 hours at night but factors like teething, illness or hunger may mean they wake more frequently again.



Around a third of babies will have never slept all night by 12 months. All babies are different and their sleep patterns will change, so try not to compare your baby to others. If you are really worried about your babies' sleep pattern, ask your midwife, health visitor or GP for support.

For more advice on safer sleep for babies visit: [lullabytrust.org.uk](http://lullabytrust.org.uk)



**Remember:** Sleeping your baby in the same room as you for at least the first six months helps to reduce the risk of SIDS

This poster was produced with support from Basis: [www.basisonline.org.uk](http://www.basisonline.org.uk)

[lullabytrust.org.uk](http://lullabytrust.org.uk)  
support@lullabytrust.org.uk  
0800 802 6869  
Reg charity number: 262791

SAVERA UK

COMMUNITY VOICES HUB



Savera UK invites North West Cancer Research  
Addressing Stigmas:

## Cancer Awareness For Women

Wednesday 26th March | 10am-12pm | Free | Women Only  
Credit Union Garden Room, 141 Park Street, Liverpool L8 6QF





## Parenting, SEN and other support



March 2025

# Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK  
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each - Book Online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)



Schools can now buy a

**FACE School Annual Membership**  
which means **ALL** parents and **ALL** staff  
get unlimited **FREE** access to **ALL** 16 parent talks

Tuesday  
4th March

10:00 - 11:30

£24



### Improving Family Communication

How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.

Tuesday  
11th March

10:00 - 11:30

£24



### Understanding Anger: Yours and Theirs!

What is anger? Why do we have it?  
How do we manage it in ourselves and in our children?

Tuesday  
18th March

19:00 - 20:30

£24



### Anxiety Explained

Anxiety, especially in our young is rising.  
This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.

Tuesday  
3rd April

10:00 - 11:30

£24



### Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.



## Safeguarding & Support



## Safeguarding Team



If you are feeling sad, upset, hurt or scared you can talk to any member of staff.

Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Birch

Co-designated  
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Gordon

Deputy  
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Rigby

Safeguarding  
Team Member



Mrs Reilly

Safeguarding  
Governor



Ms Riley

If you have any safeguarding concerns or queries please speak to a member of the team.



### Worried about a Child or Young Person?

If a child is at risk of harm, abuse or neglect please report it to:

**Children's Advice & Support Service**

**CASS- 0151 459 2606**



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### Term Dates 2024 -2025

#### Autumn Term 2024

Term: Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 20th December

Pupils: Autumn Term 1 – Tuesday 3rd September to Friday 25th October

Half term: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

Pupils: Autumn Term 2 – Monday 4th November to Friday 20th December

Terms ends: Friday 20th December 2024



#### Spring Term 2025

Term: Monday 6th January – Thursday 10th April

Pupils: Spring Term 1 – Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February

Half term: Monday 17th February – Monday 24th February

Pupils: Spring Term 2 – Tuesday 25th February to Thursday 10th April

Term ends: Thursday 10th April 2025



#### Summer Term 2025

Term: Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 18th July (May Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May)

Pupils: Summer Term 1 – Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 23rd May

Half term: Monday 26th May to Friday 6th June

Pupils: Summer Term 2 – Monday 9th June to Friday 18th July

Term Ends: Friday 18th July 2025



### Staff Development Days – School closed for pupils

Monday 2nd September 2024

Monday 24th February 2025

Six extended twilight session



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### Term Dates 2025-2026

#### Autumn Term 2025

Term: Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 19th December

Pupils: Autumn Term 1 – Wednesday 3rd September to Wednesday 22nd October

Half term: Thursday 23rd October to Friday 31st October

Pupils: Autumn Term 2 – Monday 3rd November to Friday 19th December Terms ends:  
Friday 19th December 2025



#### Spring Term 2026

Term: Monday 5th January – Wednesday 1st April

Pupils: Spring Term 1 – Monday 5th January to Friday 13th February Half term: Monday  
16th February – Friday 20th February

Pupils: Spring Term 2 – Monday 23rd February to Wednesday 1st April Term ends:  
Wednesday 1st April 2026



#### Summer Term 2026

Term: Monday 13th April to Tuesday 21st July

Pupils: Summer Term 1 – Monday 13th April to Friday 22nd May Half term: Monday 25th  
May to Friday 5th June

Pupils: Summer Term 2 – Monday 8th June to Tuesday 21st July Term Ends: Tuesday 21st July



### Staff Development Days – School closed for pupils

Monday 1st and 2nd September 2025

Six extended twilight sessions