

# Headteacher's Message

Friday 27th June 2025



Dear Parents and Carers

## **Children's University Graduation Ceremony (Please see attached pictures)**

On Tuesday we took a group of 42 children across year 6 and 2 to Liverpool University to a graduation ceremony. All the children have earned a substantial number of university credits by accessing a range of clubs and out of school accredited activities.



The children were given a graduation gown and cap (mortarboard) to wear as part of the ceremony. All the children were presented with a graduation certificate and given applause all round.

It was lovely that many parents and grandparents were able to share this special occasion and of course be exceptionally proud of what their child/children had achieved – just as we are!

A special shout out to Jason in year 6 who achieved the outstanding award for the large number of clubs he has attended. Also thank you to Abbie and Favor in year 6 for bravely standing in front of the whole graduation gathering and sharing their personal experience of children's university.

Well, done to all! Please see the great selection of pictures that capture this special event.

## **School Office Hours 8.30am – 4.30pm**

Our school office hours are **8.30 am until 4.30pm**. No one will be able to take calls or attend the Reception area outside of these hours. You can leave a message about pupil absence by pressing the correct option.

Most information about school is on the weekly newsletter, website and via other school app communications. Please ensure you have the school App to keep updated. Thank you



## **Transition to new classes in September 2025**

Today to help support all the children with a smooth transition children met their new teacher in the classroom for their next school year. This first session went well and we had a lot of very excited children.

We have a second transition morning planned for Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Once again, the children will experience a selection of activities to give them a little flavour of next year's curriculum and opportunities to start to get to know their teacher and support staff member.



## Headteacher's Message Continued

**School Trips to BeWilderwood in Cheshire and Farmer Teds in Ormskirk**  
(Please see attached pictures)

**Reception had** a really fun and memorable trip on Monday at BeWILDerwood. This is a new destination for us and based on the fabulous time the children had we will be returning in the future.

**Year 2** visited one of our favourite destinations – Farmer Teds. The children enjoyed seeing the range of farm animals and having a ride on the tractor!  
Well done to all the children!

Thank you to all the staff and the volunteer parent/carer helpers. The children were buzzing with excitement on their return.

**Reception Class** – bring your parent/carer to lunch – **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 12.15pm**. Invites and information to follow.

### Sports Day – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

We would love you to come along and support your children. If the weather is going to be hot, can you please ensure your child has sunscreen on and a hat. They must be wearing their full school PE kit and bring a bottle of water. There will be a parent race also so bring your running shoes!



KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) **Gates open 9.15am Start 9.30am End 10.15am approx.**

KS2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6) **Gates open 1.45pm Start 2.00pm End 3.15pm**

If we have rain and the ground is too wet we will re-schedule. Please check the school app for any updates.

### *Key Dates for your summer 2025 Diary*

**Some of these events will be weather dependent and so we may have to re-schedule if required.**

**Have a lovely weekend**

Best Wishes

Mrs Alyson Rigby

Headteacher





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## Y1 Trip

Our Year 1 children were shining examples of fantastic behaviour during our visit to 'Imagine That'! Their excitement was palpable, especially in the science zone where squeals of delight erupted as they enthusiastically made their own snow and gloriously gooey slime. This hands-on engagement continued in the science workshop, where wide-eyed wonder filled their faces as they learned about the magic of dry ice, creatively painted magnets, and carefully crafted their own colourful bath bombs in the art zone. The adventure then spilled outdoors, transforming them into budding palaeontologists, diligent construction workers, busy truck drivers, friendly shopkeepers, creative hairdressers, caring vets, and brave firemen, to name just a few! Throughout all these interactive experiences, the children demonstrated exceptional personal, social, and emotional skills, communicating respectfully with their peers and showcasing impressive turn-taking abilities, making the day a truly enriching and joyful learning experience for everyone.







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## Celebration

### SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



### MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



### Head Teacher Awards

Year 1	Jadon	Genelle
Year 2	Hassan	Jonnah & Hannah
Year 3	Gabriella	Ilakkiya
Year 4	Barfin	Alveena
Year 5	Deena	Ayaan
Year 6	Alina	Freya



### Reader of the Week



### PHONICS STAR OF THE WEEK







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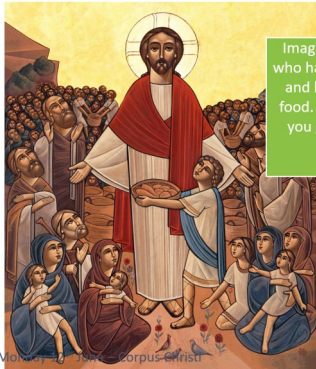
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	After School Clubs
Monday	Year 6 Football - Mr Ferry Athletics - Ms. Forbes / Ms. Gordon Running Club Ms. Steiner
Tuesday	Year 5 Football - Mr Ferry Choir - Mrs O'Kane
Wednesday	Chess - Mr Smith
Thursday	First Aid - Ms. Duncan Minnie Vinnies - Mrs Roscoe and Mrs Birch
Friday	Sports Club

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

## Friendship: Luke 9:11-17 - Feeding the 5000



Imagine you are in the crowd of people who have come to Jesus. You were hungry and had no idea where you would find food. But then because of Jesus' miracle you get given something to eat by the disciples.  
How do you feel?



Jesus, you come to us as bread and wine.

Fill us with your kindness and give us the appetite and strength to change the world for the better.

Amen  
Sarah  
Emily  
Riley  
Marin  
Poppy

Read the Parish of St Michael & Sacred Heart Newsletters' and The Wednesday

### 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!

Sarah

Mr. Graham

Emily

Miss. Duncan

Riley

Marin

Poppy





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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	
SHINING STARS - RECEPTION	97.7 %
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	95.4 %
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	95.9 %
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	94.1 %
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	94.3 %
<b>WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2</b>	<b>100 %</b>
HEROES - YEAR 3	91 %
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	92 %
<b>HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4</b>	<b>96 %</b>
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	94.7 %
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	94.5 %
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	91 %
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	90.3 %
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	90 %
Totals	93.6 %

Well done to the **World Beaters** and **Hot Shots** 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

### Attendance Ladder



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.



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.

Should I keep my child off school?

**Yes**

Until...

Cholera: at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all lesions have resolved

Diarrhoea and Vomiting: 48 hours after the last episode

Gold and Red Data Breach: 14 days from the last episode

Measles: 4 days after the rash first appeared

Mumps: 5 days after the swelling started

Scarlet: 48 hours after the last episode

Scarlet fever: 48 hours after the last episode

Whispering Cough: 48 hours after the last episode

**No**

but make sure you let your school or nursery know about...

Head, feet and mouth: 48 hours from

Head lice: 48 hours from

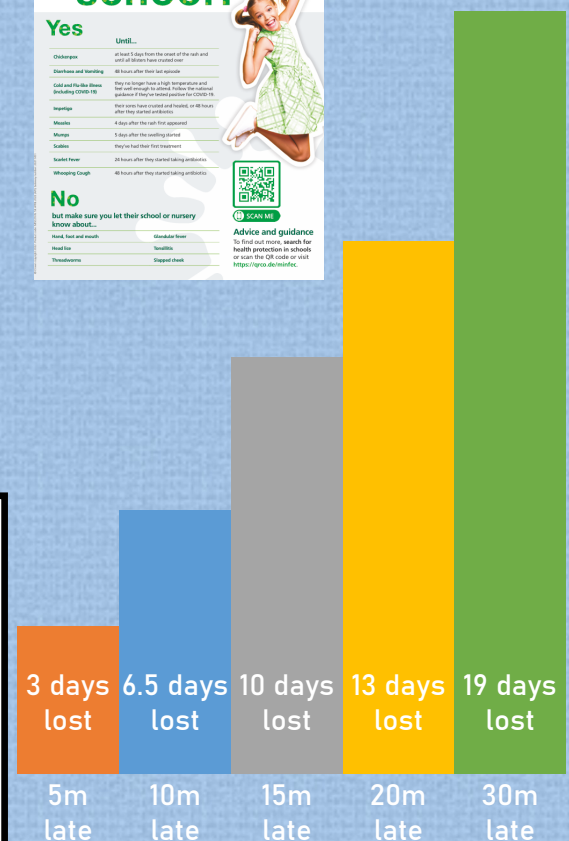
Throat issues: 48 hours from

Advice and guidance: To find out more, search for health protection in schools or visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance>

### 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.







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## Parenting, SEN and other support



### Enjoy a hearty, cooked meal on us!

Join us for tasty food  
and great chat every  
week across Liverpool  
and Merseyside!

No need to book, just turn up!

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### Is your relationship unravelling?



Talking to one of our counsellors could help.

Whether your relationship is in crisis or feels a little frayed around the edges, our trained counsellors can help you and your partner to explore ways to repair the damage. Every year we help thousands of couples to build strong and healthy relationships. Why not get in touch?

Our counsellor was the kindest and wisest lady I have ever met. She helped us get our problems out in the open and talk them through.



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## FIND A MEAL



### Bootle

Tuesdays 7pm  
St Matthew's  
410 Stanley Road  
L20 5AE

Hornby Road  
bus stop  
(2 min walk)



### Dingle

Wednesdays 7pm  
St Cleopas Church  
400 Mill Street  
L8 4RF

Bessemer Streer  
bus stop  
(1 min walk)



### Old Swan

Thursdays 7pm  
The Old Library  
Green Lane  
L13 7EB

Tynwald Hill  
bus stop  
(2 min walk)

## Booklet to prepare for year 6

### STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL

A BOOKLET WITH HINTS, TIPS AND  
SPACE FOR YOUR OWN NOTES AND  
DOODLES



Starting\_Secondary\_School\_5\_

This booklet has been developed  
by Liverpool Learning partnership





## 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 19<sup>th</sup> December

Pupils: Autumn Term <sup>o</sup> – Wednesday 3rd September to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Half term: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

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

#### Spring Term 2026

Term: Monday 5th January – Wednesday 1st April

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

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

#### Summer Term 2026

Term: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

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

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

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Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

Six extended twilight sessions

