



NEWSLETTER



17th December 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

There has been a real festive atmosphere around school this week. The children were so delighted to be able to perform for you all during the Christmas plays and concerts. I'm sure you are already aware but Santa also visited school to drop off some presents for the children. He tells me that he'd love them to read lots over the holidays and their presents might help them to do this. On Wednesday the children sang along to songs and pulled crackers while the staff served them Christmas dinner. They absolutely loved it!

During this last week we have had to refine and adapt our Covid restrictions in response to a small increase in positive cases in school. This unfortunately, is the trend at a Local and National level. Over the Christmas break please follow all national guide lines and do all that you can to stay safe, but at the same time, relax and enjoy time with your families. During the holidays we will be watching the news and reading DFE updates for any changes. We will of course update you should anything affect our arrangements in school.

I must stress that at this time, school will fully open, as normal, on Wednesday 5th January at the normal time of 8.20am.

On behalf of myself, the staff, Governors and Trust, we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year! See you in January. Mr D Kenny – Executive Headteacher



Mr D Kenny
Executive Headteacher

Star of the week

Congratulations to this week's Stars. We are very proud of you.



All Pupils

NURSERY: Lydia Crewdson

Merci Knight

RECEPTION: Ximena Webster

YEAR 1: Sophia Siner

YEAR 2: The Whole Class

YEAR 3: Heidi Campbell

YEAR 4: Hattie Cooper-Finch

YEAR 5: Joseph Riley

YEAR 6: Oliver James

PPA: Kaveh Motamedi

Afterschool: Kendall O'Hare

Christmas Tractors

Dozens of tractors will once again take over the streets of Liverpool this December to bring Christmas cheer. The vehicles will be festively decorated in lights and tinsel. This event will place on December 19th, the route will be similar to last year's which began at Tarbock Green at around 4.30pm.



Terrific Timekeepers



Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am.

Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our pupils from Reception and Y3. New year, new start, lets banish those lates!!

Reception 2022 Admissions

The closing date for Reception 2022 places is the 15th January. Please click on the below link to apply.

[Admissions \(knowsley.gov.uk\)](https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/admissions)



8 SLEEPS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!



School Comms

Thank you to everyone who has registered for our text messaging app 'School Comms'. Sadly, only 20% of parents have registered, despite us sending reminder emails out. So make it your New Years Resolution to sign up. Please click on the below link to register now.

[School Gateway Login](https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/school-gateway)



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	96.0%
RECEPTION	95.8%
Y1	100%
Y2	95.5%
Y3	97.5%
Y4	94.9%
Y5	99.2%
Y6	87.1%
TOTAL	95.8%
YEAR TO DATE	96.1%



FOCUS OF THE WEEK



WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Circle

ENGLISH – Aspirational

After School

Please email the school office to book your afterschool requirements. Our numbers are capped, so please remember to book, as we may not have availability on the day. **If you have booked an afterschool session and no longer require it, please email the school office ASAP.** Thank you

LATE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.50pm OR are late being collected from an afterschool activity, they will go into afterschool which is chargeable as follows:

½ hour from school close time= £3 per day

1 hour from school close time= £5 per day

anything after a 1 hour stay up until 5.30pm = £10 per day
(Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)

New Year, New You

On Wednesday 5th January 2022, we will be starting an adult's running group around the local area (approximately 5k). The aim is to build fitness, community and eventually to run in the better weather with our children and complete a Knowsley parkrun together on a Saturday morning.

We will be teaming up with St. Anne's Primary School and will be led by the Liverpool Running Bugs. The group will be open to all parents, staff and wider community who would like to join us. The runs will start at 6:30pm from St. Anne's Primary School. Please remember to wear bright colours and lights if you are joining up with us.

Dates for your diary

5th January: School re-opens