



NEWSLETTER

24th February 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second-half of the Spring term. Upon returning to school, children were emersed in fun and engaging book launches which set the curriculum themes for the next 6 weeks of learning.

On my drop ins this week, I was treated to an array of activities linked to each book. In year 2, I sampled some beautiful porridge alongside having a very technical discussion about what type of material beds should be made from so that they are not too fragile for 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears.' Year 5 were playing detective, using their inference and enquiry skills to gather evidence to prove who stole the painting in their book 'Framed', by St. Helens born author Frank Cottrell-Boyce.

Tuesday was our annual visit from Rock Kidz, were the children took part in a fabulous and extremely exciting rock concert focused on mental health, wellbeing and resilience. The children had a fantastic time with many of them still singing the songs they learnt as they left the playground at the end of the day.

As always, we have lots of enrichment activities and key dates planned in this half term. Looking ahead to next week, you have already received communication about the industrial action day on Tuesday and World Book Day on Thursday. Please keep up to date with these dates and activities via the MIS app.

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Stars of the week

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



Claudia

Nursery: Elsie

Hugo

Reception: Aurora

YEAR 1: Pippa

YEAR 2: Alfie H

YEAR 3: Eddie

YEAR 4: Ella

YEAR 5: Bella

YEAR 6: Daisy

PPA: Joseph L

Afterschool: Jake



Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our Y1, Y3 and Y5 pupils. Please get those alarm clocks time to get to school on time.



JCA

The next set of instalments for the Y6 JCA trip is due **TODAY** on the MCAS app, you will find this under the 'outstanding Payment's tab.



World Book Day

Next Thursday we are celebrating World Book Day. Children can come into school dressed up as a character from any book. We can't wait to see your outfits!



Strike Day

Please be advised that next Tuesday 28th February, school will only be open for pupils in Nursery, Y4 and Y5. School will reopen again to all pupils on Wednesday 1st March.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	92.0%
RECEPTION	97.8%
Y1	98.3%
Y2	93.8%
Y3	92.0%
Y4	89.2%
Y5	97.5%
Y6	96.7%
TOTAL	94.7%
YEAR TO DATE	95.8%

National Tortilla Chip Day

Today is National Tortilla Chip Day. Who doesn't love a good tortilla? These crispy triangles of deliciousness are a sensation whether you eat yours plain, dip them in salsa, or simply load them right up. Did you know, tortilla chips have become so popular that they even beat burgers and hotdogs in the competition!



What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Louis from Y3, who was mascot at Liverpool's game against Real Madrid on Tuesday. Louis, was paired up with Virgil Van Dijk and what a partnership. You never know Louis, you could be stood there with your own day!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Rock Kidz

Rock Kidz were in school this week. The children had the opportunity to learn important life lessons in a fun way through their high energy rockstar workshop.

The workshop consisted of sessions which taught the children about: Self esteem, health & wellbeing, respect & diversity, perseverance, resilience, dreams & aspirations and anti-bullying & relationships. The children thoroughly enjoyed their Rock Kidz experience.



Sports News

Our Y5 and Y6 pupils took part in a Futsal competition. They showed fantastic resilience and great teamwork and played very well.



Dates for your diary

24th February: Y6 JCA payment due
2nd March: World Book Day dress up day
20th March: Y3 Vibe Trip
30th March: School closes for Easter
17th April: School reopens
22-24th May: Y4 trip to Bispham Hall
14-16th June: Y6 JCA Trip

WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Divide

ENGLISH – Antagonist



All wraparound care is to be booked through the MCAS parent app. Our numbers are capped, so please remember to book, as we may not have availability on the day. If you have booked an afterschool sessions 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 1 hour up until 5.30pm = £10 per day
(Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)