



NEWSLETTER

21st April 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to the summer term. You will be aware that this half term is not typical with many interrupted weeks due to bank holidays and teacher strikes. Please ensure you have the appropriate days noted and arrangements made. This week a letter was sent regarding the specific arrangements for the two strike days - 27th April and the 2nd May. If you did not receive this, please check the school app or request a copy from the school office.

This term also brings with it many statutory assessments in several different year groups. We recognise that the disruption in teaching days is not ideal, however, we have been implementing strategies over an extended period of time to ensure no, or minimal, impact on the children's achievements. Please continue to support the children by ensuring high daily attendance and a commitment to supporting your child with homework and/or additional tuition.

On my tours around school this week it was a delight to see how engrossed the children were in the launch of their new book for this term. Year 1 children could not wait to tell me about their book, "The Giant Jam Sandwich". Similarly, the year two children were engrossed in their new book, "The King's Pants". I am looking forward to seeing how these excellent children's books ignite learning across the curriculum.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr D Kenny – Executive Headteacher



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Stars of the week

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



Jacob M (Y2)

Nursery: Merci
Ada

Reception: Michael

YEAR 1: Elizabeth

YEAR 2: Aimee

YEAR 3: Reuben

YEAR 4: Ralph

YEAR 5: Darcy

YEAR 6: Honey H

PPA: Elsie D

Afterschool: Holly HW



Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our Y5 and Reception pupils. There are a few pupils who are just missing the gate, please leave a few minutes earlier to make it on time. Thank you



School Notice

There will be NO enrichment clubs Week commencing the 2nd May. All children will need to be collected at 2.50pm unless they are booked in for Afterschool Club.



PAYMENTS

We are still having to contact a handful of parents daily to remind them to top their accounts up. Reminder emails go out every Saturday evening to prompt you to top your payment accounts up.



Strike Day

Please be advised that on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May, school will only be open for pupils in Nursery, Y4 and Y5. School will reopen again to all pupils on Friday 28th April, and Wednesday 3rd May.

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	90.0%
RECEPTION	95.7%
Y1	92.9%
Y2	95.0%
Y3	91.4%
Y4	94.2%
Y5	92.5%
Y6	100%
TOTAL	94.0%
YEAR TO DATE	95.8%

National Tea Day

Today is National Tea Day. we consume more than 60 billion cups a year. That's upwards of 165 million cups a day. It came as no surprise that when it comes to tea and biscuits, they're a match made in heaven! So the favourite dunker for our tea was a draw between the custard cream and digestive. How will you celebrate National Tea Day today!



What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Aurora from Reception. She attends swimming lessons at Knowsley Cultural Park, and recently swam to success and passed her level 1 in swimming. This is amazing Aurora. Have we got another Rebecca Addlington on our hands, watch this space!



