



NEWSLETTER

9th June 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Recently, we have seen an increasing amount of holiday request forms being handed into school. I hope you understand that when we receive a holiday request form and we decline it, we do it on very good grounds. As a school we do not authorise any holidays; as the DfE do not deem holidays to be exceptional circumstances in which we can authorise children to be absent from school. This is also the position of the Dean Trust and Local Authority. I do hope this clarifies our position.

As ever, with the end of the school year, we have lots of statutory assessments to complete set by the DfE. Year 4 will be completing their multiplication check next week alongside Year 1 who will be taking their phonics assessments. The children have approached their learning for these assessments with great enthusiasm; we look forward to celebrating their results.

Next week Year 6 will begin their transition to secondary school by visiting Child Safety Media workshops called Crucial Crew. These are held at the 33 Signal Squadron Army Reserve Barracks on Liverpool Road. The children will take part in 8 x 15 minute workshops on a wide range of safety and awareness issues, such as road safety and public transport awareness and the Fire Services talking about safety at home. This will be followed by Year 6's annual residential to JCA (Wednesday-Friday).

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!



Ellie-Mae

Nursery: Anya
Aaron
Reception: Dotty
YEAR 1: Annabelle
YEAR 2: Teddy
YEAR 3: Cole
YEAR 4: Sonny & James
YEAR 5: Sasha
YEAR 6: Emily
PPA: Penelope G
Afterschool: Sheena



Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week were..... No one! We had lates in every class this week. We must reiterate the importance of your child being on time for school.



PTA News

Our Summer fair is fast approaching and are PTA are desperate for helpers. If you can help out in any way, then please contact Carla on 07920101331.



Uniform

Can we remind parents that trainers and sandals cannot be worn as part of school uniform (only plain black shoes).

Matilda

Our production club pupils will be performing in 'Matilda'. Tickets are now on sale from the school office (£2.50 per ticket).



Y4 Swimming

It's swimming lessons for Y4 Next week. Please remember to bring your swimming bag in.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	97.0%
RECEPTION	90.5%
Y1	92.5%
Y2	99.2%
Y3	94.8%
Y4	91.6%
Y5	99.2%
Y6	92.5%
TOTAL	94.7%
YEAR TO DATE	95.8%

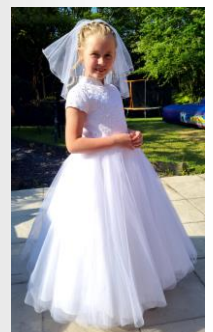
National Movie Night

Today is National Movie Night, and who doesn't love a good movie! Movies have been bringing people together for over 100 years. Its time to get that popcorn popping, grab yourself a blanket, put those mobiles away and Sit back, hit play, and enjoy the show! Or will you venture down to the cinema to watch a movie.



What Do I Do Outside School?

We have another princess in our midst! Well done to Katie from Y4 who made her Holy Communion and did a lovely reading at church. Well done Katie, and I'm sure you'll all agree that she looks beautiful in her dress.



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Foot Golf

Our Year 6 boys enjoyed some time at a foot golf competition. Congratulations to Joseph for winning a medal during the event.



Multi-Skills

KS1 pupils enjoyed their time at a multi-skills festival in which they developed their skills in a range of activities. Miss Gerrard even gave it a go!



Art Competition

Congratulations to those children who won the school Coronation Art competition just before half-term and received certificates and prizes! Well done to all those who participated!

Claudia (Y2), Lola (Y6), Lydia (Y4), Molly (Y3), Sophia (Y1) and Michael (Reception)



School Nurse

Our school nurse will be holding a drop in session on Thursday 15th June from 2-3pm. If you would like any advice on any health/medical related issues etc, please call into the office to meet with her.

Thank you



School Nurse Drop-In



Safeguarding

If you have any concerns or worries about a child please contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead Mr Kenny and Deputy Safeguarding Lead Mrs Gibson-Burkert. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and all people in the school community have a statutory duty to act on any concern. You can always ring Mash on 0151 443 2600.



WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS
Quadrilateral

ENGLISH
Ricky



SEND

We have our SEND Parent Surgery available on Monday's from 1:45 onwards, to book a 15 minute slot, please email Mrs Humphreys on Send@BlacklowBrowSchool.co.uk Or contact the school office



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

Dates for your diary

- 12th June: Y4 Swimming
- 13th June: Y5+6 Huyton Court Trip
- 13th June: Y6 Crucial Crew trip
- 14-16th June : Y6 JCA Trip
- 15th June: New reception starters meeting
- 19th June: Y2 Acorn farm Trip
- 21st June: Y3 Tennis Centre trip

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)