

OUR CHARLIE LOWE SPORTS DAY!

On Friday we celebrated our first ever 'Charlie Lowe Sports Day' at Wavertree Athletics Track. The day was organised by Miss Bear and Mrs Dentith to honour Charlie, who we sadly lost to a road traffic accident last year. Charlie was an amazing athlete and he would have loved what we put on for the children - the perfect way to remember a special boy. Pupils participated in a range of events from sprints to a good old fashioned egg and spoon race. Check back next week for the results and to see which DREAM team won the house cup! How very exciting!

BikeRight

Year 5 had an amazing visit from BikeRight this week! They kicked off by honing their skills on the playground before hitting the roads to learn about cycling safely. Teaching our children how to stay safe beyond our school gates is important to us!

Empathy Day - Read, Connect, Act!

Earlier this week our children celebrated Empathy Day and with the help of Elmer, the empathy elephant; Reception really thought hard about understanding other people's feelings and points of view. The motto this year was: Read, Connect, Act. At Flo Melly we feel that it is so important to help our children have empathy for others and understand the world around them. The children used the power of books and characters as an ideal way for this vital skill to be shared, discussed and understood!

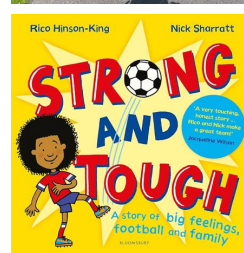
Celebrating World Clubfoot Day!

This week, in honour of one of our inspirational Year 6 pupils, we celebrated Clubfoot Awareness Day by engaging in a 1000 step challenge. All children sported pink and blue ribbons and set off in unison on a 1000 step march to raise awareness. This particular initiative aims to spread knowledge about early detection and effective treatment, ensuring that every child born with clubfoot has the best possible chance for a healthy, active life. At Flo Melly, we are INCLUSIVE!

This Week's Book Recommendation...

This week's book recommendation follows on from today's Sports Day. [Strong and Tough](#) is an empowering tale of resilience, dreams and ambition from ten-year-old Premier League Young Writer of the Year winner, Rico Hinson-King. A story of hope and resilience, this gentle, inspiring picture book tells the tale of Charlie, a little boy who was taken into care when he was very small. Charlie dreams of finding his forever home to share with his sisters. Sometimes he feels scared. Sometimes he wants to scream and cry (and he does, just a little). But he is strong. He wrote his story so that other children going through similar circumstances could feel less alone.

Head over to our [Twitter](#) and [Flickr](#) feeds for more updates, news and photos!



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

10/06/24

Year 5 BikeRight Cycle Proficiency Workshop

13/06/24

Paddle boarding extra-curricular club

17/06/24

Lifeguard Water Safety Assembly

19/06/24

New to Reception Teddy Bear Picnic

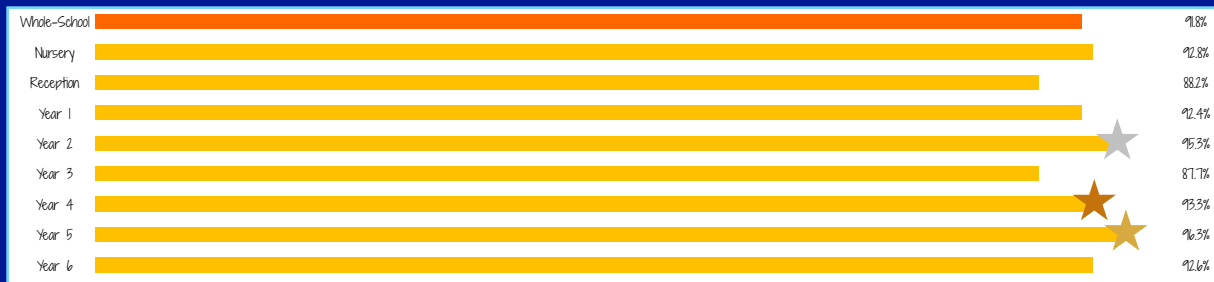
NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU



Day	Breakfast	Lunch	Afternoon Tea	Dinner
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

When we return after the half-term, Week 3 dinner menu will be available to the children.

Attendance Matters at Florence Melly Community Primary School!



93.3%

Whole-school attendance this year!

CLASSES ABOVE 97% THIS WEEK...

1M, 2D and 5M

100% ATTENDEES...

This week: 366 pupils

Year to date: 33 pupils

Be in school, on time, for 9:00am! That's when learning starts!



End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Monday 10th June 2024

EYFS - Reception Understanding the World, Literacy and Expressive Arts & Design

This week, our Reception children have been using one of our core texts and focusing on maps; their purpose, the different types of map we can access, and how to make our own maps. The children read the story 'Martha Maps It Out' and looked at maps on both a big (the solar system) and small (street) scale. They used Google Earth to find their own homes, which they were very excited about, and also acted as tourists visiting places such as Big Ben and Blackpool Tower.




Year	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Strands	Personal, Social and Emotional Development Physical Development Communication and Language Literacy Mathematics Understanding the World Expressive Arts and Design	Computational Thinking Digital Literacy Digital Safety Digital Wellbeing	Computational Thinking Digital Literacy Digital Safety Digital Wellbeing	Computational Thinking Digital Literacy Digital Safety Digital Wellbeing	Computational Thinking Digital Literacy Digital Safety Digital Wellbeing	Computational Thinking Digital Literacy Digital Safety Digital Wellbeing	Computational Thinking Digital Literacy Digital Safety Digital Wellbeing

**SPOTLIGHT
ON
CURRICULUM**

Our New Behaviour and Relationships Policy

For those of you who missed it before the half term, we are delighted to present to you our new behaviour and relationships policy, which come into effect on Monday. It is similar to our last policy but this version reflects the attachment and trauma response training we have been participating in as a school. It also outlines a new, more robust approach to cashing in Dojo points. We have recently purchased a new Dojo prize cabinet, which the children are super excited to visit and start spending their points. This was developed by our Junior Leadership Team.

You can access our new behaviour and relationships policy by clicking this link: <https://florencemelly.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Behaviour-and-Relationships-Policy-202324.pdf>

Our Updated Online Safety Curriculum Map

Keeping our children safe online has become one of our biggest challenges over the last few years, as more and more children use technology and the internet in their every day lives. To help educate our pupils about how to stay safe online, we have devised a new online safety strategy which I will be delivering to pupils across the school. This approach complements the work we already do on staying safe online through our RSHE scheme ([RSHE Whole-School Programme Progression](#)), as part of our Cultural Capital and Safety Curriculum offer. Should you have any questions about how we promote online safety and equip our pupils with the knowledge and skills they need to survive and thrive in an ever changing technological world, do not hesitate to get in touch. Mr Leach (our Headteacher) and Mrs Sainsbury (our Designated Safeguarding Lead) will be more than happy to help. You can access our new approach by clicking here: [Online Safety Curriculum Map](#)

Free-School Meals Vouchers

Hopefully everyone who is entitled to means tested free-school meals has now received their voucher. Whilst the Local Authority try to issue these around the holiday periods, they are not always in school and ready to go for the holidays. We appreciate your patience and support with this matter - it is a very time consuming task getting these vouchers out to our families. If for any reason you have not received your voucher, please see your child's class teacher or contact the school office on Monday.

Have an amazing weekend and we look forward to seeing you all bright and early on Monday morning!

Mr Leach