



EVERY SECOND COUNTS!



On behalf of everyone at Florence Melly Community Primary School, I would like to welcome you all back to school and to the 2024/25 academic year, after what I hope was a lovely, relaxing summer break - full of adventure and family time. It's time for us to 'do it all again' and take on the challenges that await us this time round. To start with, I would like to wish our former Year 6 pupils, and those staff who moved onto pastures new, the very best of luck in their new ventures. I would also like to welcome two new faces to our team, Miss Kelly (class teacher) and Miss King (temporary teaching assistant), who will be working in Year 3 and Year 5 respectively.

A special shout out to the newest members of our Flo Melly family, our pupils (and their parents/carers) in Nursery and Reception, who start school for the very first time. I firmly believe that you have made an excellent choice sending your child to our wonderful school. It is a very special place, full of love and care. Lastly, I recently spoke to my team about making sure that EVERY SECOND COUNTS! That is going to be our philosophy this year. That is how we, staff and parents/carers working together, will have the biggest impact on the life chances of our children! The children are not going to get what they need if we are not teaching them the right things in the right way. Similarly, we can not do that if they are not in school! Attendance and punctuality is going to be very high on our agenda this year; working in collaboration is going to be key. School and home, side by side. The children at Florence Melly deserve the absolute best and we will do everything in our power to realise this ambition. Here's to what is hopefully another successful year at Florence Melly Community Primary School. Take care, Mr Leach - Headteacher.

Settling in and getting to know one another!

What an exciting first week back in school we've all had! The new term really has started with a BANG! We've enjoyed assemblies exploring our DREAMS core values and expectations for behaviour, team building tasks and ice-breakers in class, full on lessons - kick starting our vibrant curriculum offer and enrichment and well-being trips out and about with Mr Doyle. Action-packed and fun-filled - isn't it great being back in school! We are already looking forward to seeing what next week brings!



The CRAYONS
GO BACK TO SCHOOL



From the creators of the #1 bestselling THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT
DREW DAYWALT OLIVER JEFFERS

This Week's Book Recommendation...

Our first book recommendation of the year is [The Crayons Go Back to School](#), written by Drew Daywalt and illustrated by Oliver Jeffers. Oh yes ...the crayons from the incredible bestseller, *The Day the Crayons Quit*, are back and as funny as ever! The crayons are getting ready to go back to school and each crayon has a subject they're looking forward to the most. They're also ready to meet new friends and let loose during their very favourite time of day...art class - of course! This hilarious back-to-school story, featuring everyone's favourite school supplies, is a perfect read for children (and adults) during their first week back at school after the holidays.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

09/09/24

Nursery pupils start school

12/09/24

Year 2 enrichment trip to Central Library for Roald Dahl Day

14/09/24

Enrichment trip to Anfield - Liverpool vs Forest

20/09/24

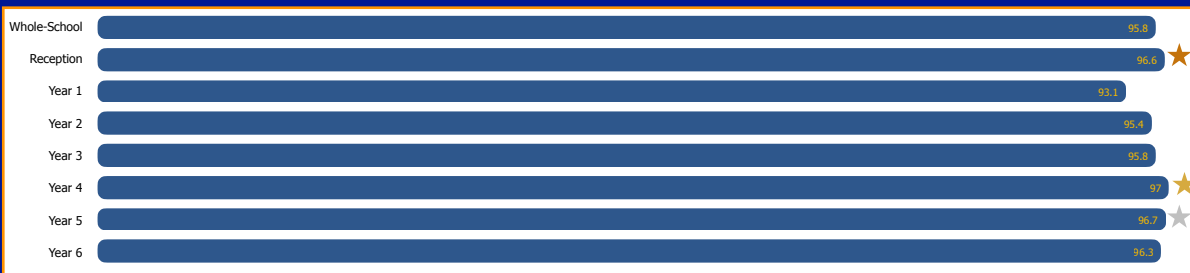
Individual and sibling school photographs

NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU



Next week, our kitchen will be cooking the Week 1 dinner menu for the children.

Attendance Matters at Florence Melly Community Primary School!



95.8%

Whole-school attendance this year!

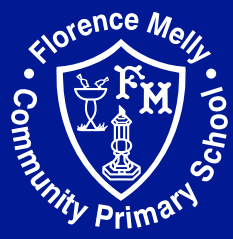
CLASSES ABOVE 97% THIS WEEK...

3K, 4J, 5D, 6B and 6W 👍

100% ATTENDEES...

This week: 376 pupils
Year to date: 376 pupils

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



FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT/CARER UPDATE

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!



End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 6th September 2024

Cashpot for Schools

If you haven't already seen - Joe Wicks has launched a new campaign to help raise money for schools using your ASDA Rewards app. As the closest supermarket to our school, this is the perfect way to raise money that will directly benefit OUR children. It literally takes less than 2 minutes to set up and won't affect your own 'cash pot' at all. All you need to do is go onto your Asda Rewards app and tap on the picture of Joe Wicks titled 'Introducing Cashpot for Schools'. Click on that and put in our school postcode (L4 9UA) and select our school as the one you wish to donate to and confirm. After that, just remember to scan your Rewards app every time you shop and our school and children will benefit directly.

Happy shopping and thank you for your time and support.

LivPaC - Liverpool Parent and Carer Forum Newsletter

Please find attached the latest copy of LivPac's newsletter, brought to you bi-monthly and packed with information, consultations, updates and signposting of services. LivPac - Liverpool Parent Carer Forum, is a group of parents and caregivers who have children and young people 0-25 yrs with special educational needs and/or disabilities, who come together. Our aim to help and support each other, sharing information and advocating for better services for children/young people and their families. We work closely with schools, health services, and local authorities to ensure that children and young people with disabilities get the support they need and if not, work with the services to improve what is on offer for families within the local area. They offer coffee and training sessions so that, parents can share their experiences, get advice, and find resources to help them care for their children and young people. LivPac want to empower parents and carers to speak up for their children and young people and navigate the systems involved in getting support. You can access their newsletter by clicking this link: <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/w55KkjbqPULrznPO?ref=Link&loc=play>



School uniform

We see school uniform as an essential part of school life. It is a symbol of belonging and something that unites all children in Florence Melly Community Primary School. This year, we will be having an even bigger push on making sure that the children are wearing the correct uniform. We will be setting the highest of standards and would appreciate your complete support and cooperation with this. Further details can be found on our school website, which also includes a link to an order form from our suppliers for you to order your uniform directly: <https://florencemelly.org/schooluniform/>.

I would like to remind all parents/carers that the children need to wear a Flo Melly PE kit and not their own clothes, tracksuits or football kits. If you need help or support buying a PE kit, please get in touch - we can certainly help!

Lunch Menu

Our school meals are provided by an outside company called Chartwells. We have uploaded the 3 week menu to our school website - this can be accessed by clicking this link: <https://florencemelly.org/parents/school-menu/>. Next week is 'Menu 1'.

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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizzag Served with Potato Wedges	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	BBQ Chicken Served with Rice & Potatoes	Turkey Con Chilli & Served with Mash & Peas	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
NOT SPECIALS	BBQ Queen Pileg Served with Mash & Peas	Vegetarian Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Cottage Pie Served with Chips	Chilli Con Carne with Chilly Con Tostitos & Chips	Quorn Dipping Served with Chips
NOT SPECIALS	Jackd Potatoes & with a choice of veg & potatoes	Jackd Potatoes & with a choice of veg & potatoes	Jackd Potatoes & with a choice of veg & potatoes	Jackd Potatoes & with a choice of veg & potatoes	Jackd Potatoes & with a choice of veg & potatoes
Tomato Pesto Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with parma cheese					
All meals made and served with lots of vegetables					
DRINK	Raspberry Jolly	Chilly Crackle Bar with Fudge	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Chilly	Original Hot Jack	Vanilla Ice Cream
PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE *Please note: packed lunches are not available on Fridays and are subject to the availability of the day.					
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY *Please note: packed lunches are not available on Fridays and are subject to the availability of the day.					
Vegetarian City Fish Wholesome TruFit Nutritional Choice					