

Friday 20th September 2024

# FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!



### OUR EXTENSIVE EXTRA-CURRICULAR OFFER!

At Florence Melly Community Primary School, we offer a variety of clubs and activities outside of our regular school day. We are really proud of our vibrant extra-curricular offer and this is much appreciated by our parents/carers. All of our clubs are free as we see these as an extension of our school day; yet another way to enhance our pupils' cultural capital. Please click the following link to see what is on offer to our pupils this half-term and to book yourself a place at one of these exciting opportunities: <https://florencemelly.org/about-us/after-school-clubs/>.

#### Our Forest School Club and Making Delicious S'mores!

Pupils who attended our Forest School club on Wednesday were treated to another unique experience...fire building. Pupils were tasked with using a flint and steel to start their own fires. They collected birch bark and kindling and worked hard to get the spark to catch alight (with Mr Leach's help of course). Once the fire was roaring, Miss Jen helped pupils prepare their marshmallows and taught them how to access the fire safely. The outcome...tasty treats, devoured by hungry children! Providing memorable and unforgettable learning experiences is just one of our six curriculum BIG DREAMS, we think our Forest School club epitomised this this week!

#### Please complete and Return your Universal Consent Form!

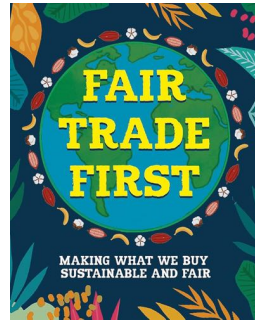
Our Universal Consent Form was sent home to parents/carers earlier this week via email and Dojo, please take some time to complete this form - it's an important component of how we ensure that our children are kept safe. Thank you.

#### Visiting Anfield to Experience Live Professional Football!

What an unforgettable and memorable experience it proved to be for a group of pupils who visited Anfield to watch a professional football match for the very first time. It was not the result they wished for but the children enjoyed themselves immensely nevertheless. A big thank you to our friends at [@LFCFoundation](https://www.lfcfoundation.com/) for the opportunity.

#### This Week's Book Recommendation...

As we are now in the midst of Fair Trade Fortnight, this week's book recommendation is [Fair Trade First](#), written by Sarah Ridley. This engaging picture book looks at what fair trade is, why it matters and how it makes a difference to lives all over the world. It explores fair trade products, from bananas to footballs, and where and how they are made, bringing the processes to life with real testimonies from fair trade farmers and workers. It also looks at how fair trade supports important global causes, such as conscious consumerism, product sustainability and promoting climate-friendly farming. Practical suggestions of how young readers can help to support fair trade are included, as well as some fun recipes to try at home.



### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

- 25/09/24**  
Wellbeing Wednesday Walk
- 03/10/24**  
Craig Bradley (Poet) in school for National Poetry Day
- 10/10/24**  
Enrichment trip to the Slave Museum
- 11/10/24**  
Parent/Carer Coffee Morning

### NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU

Next week, our kitchen will be cooking the Week 3 dinner menu for the children.

### Attendance Matters at Florence Melly Community Primary School!



**95.3%**  
Whole-school attendance this year!

**CLASSES ABOVE 97% THIS WEEK...**

Nursery (am), 6B and 6F

**100% ATTENDEES...**

This week: 380 pupils  
Year to date: 314 pupils

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

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## End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 20th September 2024

### Year 3 and Year 6 - Computing

This week has been made even better with the help of our friends at MGL teaching our children all things computing. These sessions are brilliantly planned to prepare the children for the technological world that we live in today as well as teaching them how to be responsible and safe online. Pupils in Year 3 explored ways to communicate with others online, focusing on sending emails, looking at how they work and exploring why we use them. They even composed their very own and received one back. Children in Year 6 were introduced to spreadsheets and were tasked with creating one using information presented to them. They formatted it with their own colours, fonts and styles. Very impressive Year 3 and 6! Keep up the great work!



**SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM**

### Timetables and Updated Class Webpages

We have updated the year group timetables and class pages on our school website. You can access these by visiting the 'Children and Classes' section of our website: <https://florencemelly.org/children/> or by clicking the links below. These are printable documents, perfect for your fridge.

Our timetables operate on a two-week cycle.

[Nursery Timetable 2024/25](#) and [Reception Timetable 2024/25](#)

[Year 1 Timetable 2024/25 - Week 1](#) and [Year 1 Timetable 2024/25 - Week 2](#)

[Year 2 Timetable 2024/25 - Week 1](#) and [Year 2 Timetable 2024/25 - Week 2](#)

[Year 3 Timetable 2024/25 - Week 1](#) and [Year 3 Timetable 2024/25 - Week 2](#)

[Year 4 Timetable 2024/25 - Week 1](#) and [Year 4 Timetable 2024/25 - Week 2](#)

[Year 5 Timetable 2024/25 - Week 1](#) and [Year 5 Timetable 2024/25 - Week 2](#)

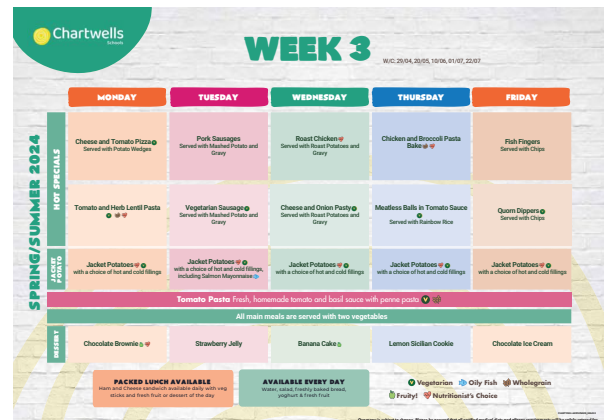
[Year 6 Timetable 2024/25 - Week 1](#) and [Year 6 Timetable 2024/25 - Week 2](#)

### Lunch Menu - Next Week is Week 3!

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 3'.

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

Mr Leach  
Headteacher



Chartwells		WEEK 3				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	NOV SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken Served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bolognese	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	NOV	Tomato and Herb Lentil Pasta Served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Sausages Served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Cheese and Onion Pasta Served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Meatless Balls in Tomato Sauce Served with Rainbow Rice	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
	NOV	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salsiccia Mayonesa	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with paneer pasta						
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
DESSERT		Chocolate Brownie	Strawberry Jelly	Banana Cake	Lemon Sicilian Cuddie	Chocolate Ice Cream
<b>PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE</b> From 11.30am - 1.30pm (Monday-Friday) with hot meals and fresh fruit or dessert of the day		<b>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</b> Warm soup, bread, smoothie, yoghurt & fresh fruit		Vegetarian    Only Fish    Washagrain Prudyl    Nutritional's Choice		