



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK!

We came together to raise awareness and celebrate Mental Health Awareness Week by wearing green and enjoyed a whole-host of mental health related activities. The school was a sea of green as the children talked about the significance of the colour and ways in which we can be active and help our mental health! Classes enjoyed massage, mindfulness, dancing in the sun and ice-lollies. This year's theme was 'community' - something that means a lot to us here at Flo Melly. We are a family; the Flo Melly family and what a great time everyone had on Friday remembering that - coming together as a community to celebrate such an important event!

Istanbul Legacy 20th Anniversary Project at Anfield

What a wonderful time our Year 6 pupils had on Monday, as they visited Anfield to participate in a workshop celebrating Liverpool's iconic 2005 Champions League success in Istanbul. The workshop looked at how to overcome setbacks through resilience and used the magic of what Steven Gerrard and the team achieved in that magical game 20 years ago! What a fabulous time the children had and they represented the school amazingly, as always! For more information about this brilliant programme, please visit: <https://www.liverpoolfc.com/news/lfc-foundation-hosts-istanbul-legacy-week-inspire-local-children>.

Celebrating World Bee Day!

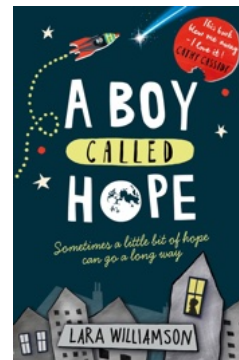
Our Reception children have enjoyed learning all about bees this week, in celebration of World Bee Day 2025: https://www.bbka.org.uk/world-bee-day-events?srsltid=AfmBOoo7B6NkukE-MNBjt1Hx_I8jYRYfTKmvPYymYdApSchKaOTZCFUy. Miss Jen, our Forest School Lead has been teaching the children about the importance of bees and how they help food production. Miss Jen has worked hard planting bee friendly plants and wildflowers across the site to help encourage the bees to pay our school a visit. The children also explored the life cycle of a bee and dressed up in beekeeping attire; we have some really keen beekeepers in our school.

Film Club - The Perfect Way to finish the Day!

Our extra-curricular offer continues to be well attended and appreciated by our children and families. One very popular club is Miss Bear's film club, which takes place on a Wednesday. This week, the children enjoyed watching A Secret Life of Pets and chilling out with their friends at the end of a very long day!

This Week's Book Recommendation...

This week's book recommendation is [A Boy Called Hope by Lara Williamson](#). Meet the incredible Dan Hope... 'I'm Dan Hope and deep inside my head I keep a list of things I want to come true. For example, I want my sister, Ninja Grace, to go to university at the North Pole and only come back once a year. I want to help Sherlock Holmes solve his most daring mystery yet. And if it could be a zombie mystery, all the more exciting?! I want to be the first eleven-year-old to land on the Moon. I want my dog to stop eating the planets and throwing them up on the carpet. And finally, the biggest dream of all, I want my dad to love me.' Have some tissues at the ready - A Boy Called Hope is a brave, bold and funny debut about family in all its shapes and sizes. After all, sometimes a little bit of 'hope' can go a long way...



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

02/06/25

School Re-Opens after half-Term

02/06/25

Year 4 Multiplication Check

09/06/25

Phonics Screening Check for Year 1

09/06/25

Our Inclusion Quality Mark Assessment (2 days)

13/06/25

Years 1-6 Sports Day at Wavertree Athletics Track

16/06/25

Author visit - Claire Powell - for Years 1-4

19/06/25

Whole-School French Day

27/06/25

Break the Rules Day!

NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU

After the half-term, our brilliant dinner staff team will be serving the 'Week 1' menu!





SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM

End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Thursday 22nd May 2025

This week's 'Spotlight on Curriculum' takes us to... Nursery and their work to develop pupils' cultural capital!

This week, Nursery have had an amazing time reading the book 'Tilda Tries Again' by Tom Percival. The children thoroughly enjoyed the empowering story, which focused on being resilient and believing in themselves. They also learnt about the importance of helping others, being a good friend and how to make others feel better through kindness. Additionally, they explored how their actions can have a huge impact on someone else's feelings and how it can create a caring environment. It has been a wonderful week full of valuable lessons about resilience, empathy, and kindness.

After the half-term, as part of our Cultural Capital curriculum, the children will be exploring...

- Empowerment, as this is our Core Value theme for this half-term.
- Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds as our Relationships and Health Education theme. This topic explores how to stay healthy, both physically and mentally. It explores ways to maintain wellbeing and prevent illness; how to develop a healthy, balanced lifestyle; and the consequences and effects of different habits and choices. It encourages the development of positive self-worth and recognition, what might affect or influence unhealthy ways of thinking, and how to overcome this.
- Pride - during their weekly 'Cultural Capital' assembly and using the picture book 'Grandad's Pride by Harry Woodgate' in order to immerse them in the theme. You can buy the book by clicking on the link above or watch it on Youtube by clicking here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AX8ecvbHsdc>.
- Liverpool's Good Food Plan in Year 6 by participating in an exciting cookery and nutrition lesson. The children will look at the five goals of the plan, exploring what good food looks like to them and what they think of the food spaces within school and the wider community.

Wake Up Wednesday - What Parents & Educators Need to Know about Violent Content Online

This free guide explores the troubling rise in children's exposure to violent online content, unpacking the emotional, behavioural and social risks - and how trusted adults can help. With around 70% of teens reporting they've seen violent real-life content on social media in the past year, this guide shines a light on a disturbing - and increasingly common - aspect of young people's digital lives. From shocking videos to hate speech, many children don't go looking for this material, it finds them via algorithms or peer sharing. The guide outlines key concerns, including the mental toll of repeated exposure, shifts in behaviour, and the worrying normalisation of harmful ideologies. It also explains how such content can escalate from screen to street, and why some young people may feel pressured to share or even create violent media themselves: [What Parents & Educators Need to Know about Violent Content Online](#).

Change to our Term Dates for 2025/26

For those of you who missed it on Class Dojo, we have changed our term dates for next academic year (2025/26), moving to a two week half-term in October in exchange for a slightly shorter break at Easter. There are, of course, pros and cons to any decision like this but as a leadership team, we feel that this is the best option moving forwards. Thank you to everyone who provided feedback. Please find attached a copy of our term dates and a calendar for next year: [Term Dates 2025/26](#).

Summer Rundown - Important Dates for Parents/Carers

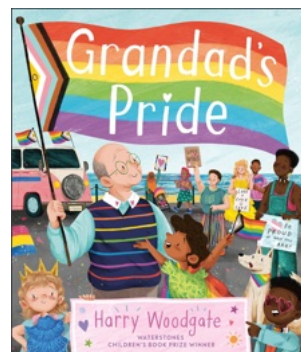
A big SHOUT OUT to Mrs O'Keefe for pulling together this handy 'Summer Rundown' for parents/carers. This is a handy document that sets out everything that is going on in our school as we approach the Summer holidays. Of course, we are likely to add extra bits and bobs in but this provides an overview for parents/carers so that you are as best informed as possible. Enjoy...<https://florencecelly.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/End-of-year-rundown-2025.pdf>

Multi Activities Holiday Camp

With the half-term holidays afoot, we would like to sign post you to a holiday camp at Kirkdale St Lawrence. The sessions are £10 a day and this includes breakfast and lunch. The session is led by LSSP (Liverpool School Sport Partnership) and provides a great opportunity for children to get involved in lots of sporting activities this half-term. For more information and to book a place, please click here: <https://eequ.org/book/lssp-kirkdale-st-lawrence-9am-to-3pm-with-lssp-13574>.

Have an amazing half-term holiday and we look forward to seeing you all bright and early on Monday 2nd June. Take care everyone.

Mr Leach, Headteacher



**Multi Activities
Holiday Camp**
 Tuesday 27th May - Friday 30th May

Kirkdale St Lawrence
 Fonthill Rd, Kirkdale,
 Liverpool L4 1QD
 Time: 9am - 3pm
 Cost: £10 per day
 (Includes breakfast & lunch)
 FREE to eligible children
 Ages: 5-11 Years
 Boys and Girls of all abilities welcome
 Please bring: drinks, snacks, warm clothing and appropriate footwear for indoor and outdoor surfaces
 All staff are fully qualified and DBS checked
 Please apply sunscreen when needed
 Have fun, make new friends & play sport
 CONTACT TO REGISTER:
 Email: camps@lssp.co.uk Tel: 0151 530 3010
 Website: lssp.co.uk | X: @Liverpool_SSP
 Scan the QR code to register

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!



IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!

OUR ATTENDANCE COMPETITION WINNERS...

A BIG SHOUT OUT to the 252 children who got their names in the hat for our half-termly attendance prizes! They attended school 97%+ of the time during the competition period! Here are the winners and a big well done to everyone who stepped up and improved!

1ST PLACE



An annual family pass to Knowsley Safari Park!

2ND PLACE



A family day trip pass to Gulliver's World!

3RD PLACE



A £50 Just Eat voucher!

WEEKLY PRIZE WINNERS!



Each week we announce five attendance prize winners in our celebration assembly.

CLASS ATTENDANCE TROPHY WINNERS!



97.2%

Every week, the class with the best weekly attendance wins the famous 'Flo Melly Attendance Trophy'.

DREAM TEAM DAILY WINNERS!

TEAM DETERMINATION

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TEAM MOTIVATION

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TEAM DETERMINATION

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TEAM DETERMINATION

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TEAM EMPOWERMENT

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Every day, we see which DREAM team had the best attendance. The winning team receives 10 tokens!

WHOLE-SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SO FAR THIS YEAR!

93.7%

WHOLE-SCHOOL PERSISTENT ABSENTEEISM

17.2%

NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS WEEK

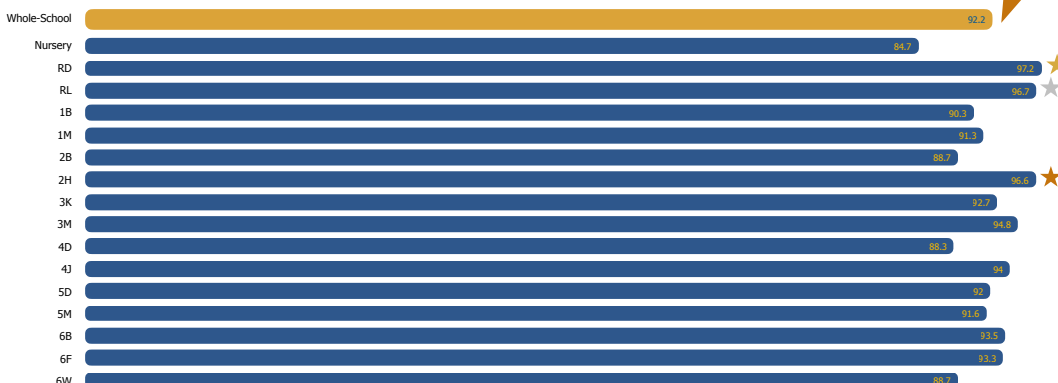
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NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS YEAR

28

GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE!

At the end of every week we celebrate those classes who finish in gold, silver and bronze place. These classes receive a certificate to hang proudly in their classrooms! The winning class also get to keep the famous Flo Melly trophy in their classroom for the week!



Well done to RD who beat our 97% target this week and earned themselves an extra play!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS LOST DAYS = LOST LEARNING!

Think 90% attendance is good? Think again! This is what lost days really looks like! Now do you think 90% attendance is good?

IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!

	Days missed	Lessons missed	School weeks missed
95%	10 days missed	40 lessons missed	2 weeks missed
90%	19 days missed	76 lessons missed	3 weeks and 4 days missed
85%	28 days missed	112 lessons missed	5 weeks and 3 days missed
80%	37 days missed	148 lessons missed	7 weeks and 2 days missed