



NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK!

This week Miss Bear and Mrs Dentith planned an action-packed week full of memorable activities to promote National School Sports Week. This event is designed to promote physical activity, teamwork, and healthy competition across the country. It aims to encourage individuals of all ages to embrace an active lifestyle, improve their fitness, and develop important life skills such as teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship. Furthermore, it helps instil lifelong healthy habits and emphasises the importance of physical well-being. Throughout the week, children took part in a variety of exciting and competitive events, including dancing, rugby, cricket and tennis workshops. We also hosted a thrilling football tournament led by our wonderful coaches (for the day), Mr. Leach and Mr. Doyle. The children loved being active and showed great teamwork and enthusiasm across all sports. It's been such a joyful and energetic time, and the children didn't want it to end! This week, alongside the success of our recent sports day, all show the dedication we have in promoting fitness and a healthy lifestyle at our school.

The #kNOwnknifeCrime Campaign

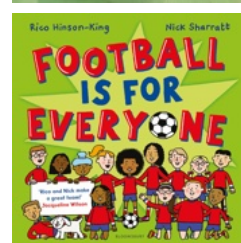
Earlier this week, our children were invited to attend a planning event as part of the #kNOwnknifeCrime campaign. The children joined 15 other schools across North Liverpool and helped plan the school to school relay event taking place next Tuesday. The aim of the initiative is to stand together to raise awareness of the devastating impact of knife crime in our city. We are fundraising for life-saving bleed control equipment and Mini Medics first aid training, which will be rolled out across the participating schools and local communities.

Promoting Reading for Pleasure with Visiting Author Claire Powell

On Monday, our pupils in Years 1-4 were lucky enough to have author and illustrator, Claire Powell, visit to talk about her experience as a children's writer and illustrator. The children loved learning more about the daily life of Claire's chosen profession. She shared her new beloved book, 'Marty Moose' and the children loved finding out all about this heartwarming character. Claire even shared her personal tips and tricks on how to draw her main character Marty; a perfect session for any aspiring authors and illustrators.

This Week's Book Recommendation...

Our book recommendation this week is [Football is for Everyone](#) by Rico Hinson-King and Nick Sharratt. An empowering and authentic football story by Junior Premier League footballer, Rico Hinson-King, illustrated by the beloved Nick Sharratt about bravery, teamwork and making sure EVERYONE is included. Charlie LOVES football. In fact, it is his life. He practises morning, noon and night and all of his dreams come true when he gets a spot on a pro football team. However, at Charlie's school things aren't going so well as one of his friends starts leaving him out during football. Charlie notices that other children are being left out too - just because they are different. But Charlie knows that football is for EVERYONE so he starts a team where ALL are welcome, no matter who you are or what you look like. A heartwarming tale about the importance of including everyone and a fitting recommendation to mark National Sports Week!



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

24/06/25

Knife Crime Relay Event

26/06/25

Reception Picnics for New Starters

27/06/25

Break the Rules Day!

27/06/25

Nursery Stay & Play for New Starters

03/07/25

Year 5 paddle-boarding enrichment activity

04/07/25

Nest Sports Day

08/07/25

End of year reports to be sent home

10/07/25

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony & Prom

NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU

Special Events	Week 1
1	Monday 24th June
2	Tuesday 25th June
3	Wednesday 26th June
4	Thursday 27th June
5	Friday 28th June
6	Saturday 29th June
7	Sunday 30th June
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Next week, our brilliant dinner staff team will be serving the 'Week 1' menu!



End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 20th June 2025

This week's 'Spotlight on Curriculum' is in honour of our National School Sports Week celebrations and our inter-school football matches.

Earlier this week, Mr Leach and Mr Doyle organised intra-school football tournaments as part of our National School Sports celebrations. Each year group, from Year 1 to Year 6, played in mini small sided games against other members of their class. The winners of each group then played against the winners from the other year group class in a grand final for the champions coveted trophy. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event; particularly those in Year 6 as their game resulted in a nail-biting penalty shootout to decide the winners! Many parents and carers watched on eagerly from the sidelines at the end of the day, as the shootout came to a spectacular finale!

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM

Next week, 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.
- Great Big Green Week - during their weekly 'Cultural Capital' assembly and using the picture book '[Clean Up - Nathan Bryon](#)' 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=iVm9IEmBLMY>.

Wake Up Wednesday - What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YouTube Kids

This guide examines YouTube Kids, a child-friendly version of the video-sharing giant, and explores the risks that may still persist despite the platform's safety-focused design. YouTube Kids promises a safe, child-centric experience with colourful visuals, age-filtered content, and robust parental controls. Designed to appeal to younger viewers, the app has grown rapidly, being used by tens of millions of children worldwide. But is it as safe as it seems? Despite YouTube Kids' safeguards, reports have highlighted worrying issues, such as inappropriate content slipping through filters, subtle advertising, and the use of manipulative design to keep children engaged. Our guide explores how to navigate these pitfalls, offering practical advice for making sure children get the most from the platform - without the risks. Check it out for yourself: <https://florencemelly.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/youtube-kids-2025.pdf>.

Summer Rundown - Important Dates for Parents/Carers

For those of you who missed it before the half-term, please find attached a handy 'Summer Rundown' for parents/carers. This 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://florencemelly.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/End-of-year-rundown-2025.pdf>.

Family Support & Wellbeing Day

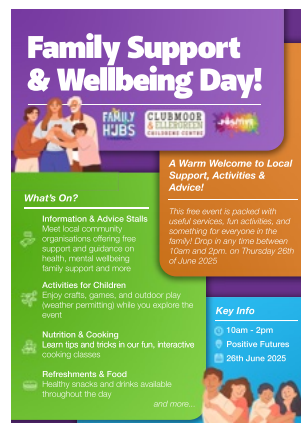
Check out this flyer from Chris Cavanagh the Clubmoor & Ellergreen Children's Centre Services Coordinator: [Family Support & Wellbeing Day Flyer](#). The Family Support & Wellbeing Day is designed to bring together families and local services to promote early help, wellbeing, and community connection. It's open to families with children aged 0-19 and will include: information & advice stalls, local organisations offering support around health, wellbeing, parenting and crafts, games, and outdoor play for the children. The event takes place on Thursday 26th June 2025 between 10:00am - 2:00pm.

Studybugs - Help Your Class Win an Extra Playtime!

We're encouraging all families to join Studybugs, our quick and easy app for reporting absences. It's fast, secure and it helps us keep everyone healthy and informed. Sign up today and start using Studybugs to report any absences. The class with the most parents connected by next Thursday will win extra playtime on Friday! Let's work together to keep our school running smoothly - and give your child's class a fun reward too! You can register here, or by scanning this QR code: <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>.

Have a lovely, relaxing weekend with your families and loved ones and we will see you all bright and early on Monday morning.

Mr Leach
Headteacher



FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!



IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!

This week's key attendance message...

Let's Finish Summer Strong! With just 4 weeks left of the school term, every day counts! Great attendance means more learning, more fun, and more time with friends. Help your child make the most of these last few weeks - let's aim for 100% attendance and finish the summer term on a high note! Every day in school is a step forward. Let's keep showing up, learning, and growing-together! To help encourage great attendance, we are launching this new attendance challenge. For the chance to win a family pass to Otterspool Adventure Park, get involved in this special 4-week attendance challenge! Every child who is in school every day and on time over the next four weeks will be entered into a prize draw to win. A lucky winner will be chosen from each year group - so make sure you're in school, on time, every day!

WEEKLY PRIZE WINNERS!



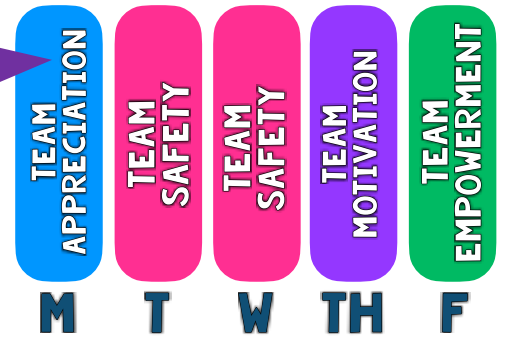
Each week we announce five attendance prize winners in our celebration assembly.

CLASS ATTENDANCE TROPHY WINNERS!



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

DREAM TEAM DAILY WINNERS!



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

WHOLE-SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SO FAR THIS YEAR!

93.5%

WHOLE-SCHOOL PERSISTENT ABSENTEEISM

19.1%

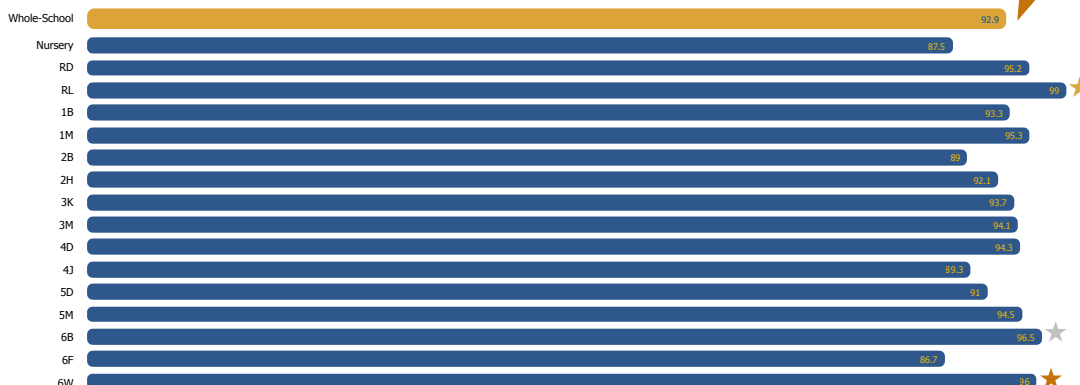
NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS WEEK

341

NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS YEAR

25

GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE!



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

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!

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