



## THE #KNOWKNIFECRIME CAMPAIGN!

We are so proud of our pupils for their participation in the #KnowKnifeCrime event earlier this week. Each year group took part in mini marathons and created powerful posters promoting the message 'No Knife Crime!' The children gave a warm Flo Melly welcome to runners from other schools and cheered on our own team as they set off on the next part of the relay. A special shout-out to our Year 6 Planning Committee, whose hard work and fundraising efforts were nothing short of phenomenal, exceeding all expectations! The runners on the day were fantastic, and we even received praise from the police officers from the Serious Crime Team, who noted the impeccable behaviour and organisation of our children. Together, we surpassed our fundraising target, and the kids' voices echoed loud and clear: *Enough is enough - We are not having it!* Thank you to all who contributed, and let's continue to stand behind our children as they inspire change in our community. Well done, everyone! The fundraising page is still active for the next 3 weeks so please if you can...DONATE! You can do that by clicking here: [And why not watch a video montage of the day by clicking here: #kNowKnifeCrime Video.](#)

### Break the Rules Day

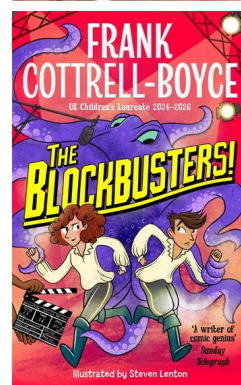
In honour of our Cultural Capital theme of the week, children celebrated the Fundamental British Value of Individual Liberty by enjoying a 'Break the Rules' day! In exchange for a small contribution, pupils broke our normal school rules by wearing fancy dress, make-up and coming to school with crazy hairstyles! All contributions will be used towards initiatives within school, including funding our very own Flo Melly Pantry. Well done to everyone for getting involved!

### Athletics Competition at Wavertree

On Monday, children from Years 5 and 6 attended Wavertree Athletics Club to compete in events such as relay, high jump, long jump, hurdles, long distance running and sprinting. As always, our children did us proud; not only did many of them excel and win medals, but they each represented our school to the highest standard, epitomising our DREAMS core values!

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

This week's book recommendation is [The Blockbusters by Frank Cottrell-Boyce](#). When Rafa starts a new school, they embark on a trip to the new Shakespeare theatre, but when they arrive, it's closed for the filming of a blockbuster movie featuring BB, a famous child star! Outraged at being turned away, they sneak on set as extras. Rafa bears an uncanny resemblance to BB, and when her body double doesn't turn up, he steps in to help. After a fun-filled day of filming, the children return home, but Rafa is dismayed to discover that he's accidentally swapped phones with BB. He must get his back, as it's his only means of communication with his big brother, who has mysteriously disappeared. The friends embark on an extraordinary quest to find Rafa's phone, which culminates in a trip to Hollywood aboard a swanky private jet. Frank Cottrell-Boyce skilfully blends an imaginative plot with heartfelt themes of hardship, family bonds and friendship. Bursting with humour this is a compelling read for KS2 pupils.



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

**01/07/25**

First Year 6 trip to West Kirby with Mr Leach

**02/07/25**

Last Year 6 well-being trip to Moel Famau

**03/07/25**

Year 3 end of year trip to Gulliver's World

**03/07/25**

Year 5 paddle-boarding enrichment activity

**04/07/25**

4J class end of year trip to Bubbles

**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

SPRING SUMMER 2025 MENU		WEEK 2	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1. Chicken & Potato Curry	1. Beef & Mushroom Stew	1. Fish & Chips	1. Chicken & Potato Curry
2. Vegetable Soup	2. Chicken & Potato Curry	2. Beef & Mushroom Stew	2. Fish & Chips
3. Chicken & Potato Curry	3. Beef & Mushroom Stew	3. Fish & Chips	3. Chicken & Potato Curry
4. Vegetable Soup	4. Chicken & Potato Curry	4. Beef & Mushroom Stew	4. Fish & Chips

Next week, our brilliant dinner staff team will be serving the 'Week 1' menu! Click the image above for more details!

## End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 27th June 2025



### SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM

#### This week's 'Spotlight on Curriculum' takes us to... Year 5 and their participation in the LFC Foundation 'MOVE' programme.

This engaging initiative focuses on teaching children the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle through fun and interactive activities. This week, Year 5 took part in an activity that was particularly eye-opening, as the children discovered just how much sugar is hidden in their favourite drinks. They even had the opportunity to order and compare different beverages, guessing which drinks had the most sugar in them. This activity shocked our pupils and will hopefully help them make better choices when deciding what to put in their bodies. Overall, the programme has been a valuable and thought-provoking experience, inspiring the children to make healthier choices.

#### 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.
- Fundamental British Values - Individual Liberty - during their weekly 'Cultural Capital' assembly and using the picture book '[Dreams of Freedom - Amnesty International](#)' 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=ROFZj12jsyI>.
- An exciting food and nutrition session with our friends at Apple of my Eye. Parents and carers from Year 6 have been invited in to join their children on Monday and Tuesday in the hall for a farewell afternoon tea party. The children will assist with the food preparations and help lay up the hall after lunch ready to welcome their visitors.

#### Wake Up Wednesday - What Parents & Educators Need to Know about Nintendo Switch 2

This free guide explores the Nintendo Switch 2, covering how its new features - from GameChat to a plug-in camera - could affect children's privacy, spending, and screen time: <https://florencemelly.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/nintendo-switch-2.pdf>. Nintendo's long-awaited Switch 2 has finally arrived, blending fresh hardware with fan-favourite franchises. From Mario to Pikachu, the familiar mascots are back - but so too are evolving online features, in-game purchases, and potential exposure to mature content. As ever, it's essential that parents and educators understand the risks to young players. Among these are GameChat voice communication, camera-based gaming, and potential access to mature-rated titles. This guide outlines what to watch out for and how to keep children safe, engaged and having fun.

#### Summer Rundown - Important Dates for Parents/Carers

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>.

#### Studybugs - Help Your Class Win an Extra Playtime!

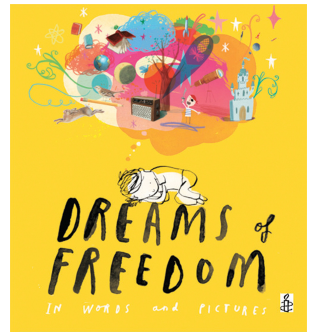
For those who missed it last week, we're encouraging all families to join Studybugs, our quick and easy app for reporting absences. It's fast, secure and it helps us keep everyone healthy and informed. Sign up today and start using Studybugs to report any absences. The class with the most improved numbers at the end of each week will receive an extra special treat 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>. For more information, please see Mrs Connolly in the School Office.

#### The Summer HAF Programme

The Summer HAF programme starts on the 21st July and there are lots of great activities happening across the city during the school holidays. Children and young people, from reception to age 16, who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, will be able to access hundreds of activities including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, all at **no cost**. Furthermore, a meal is included for every child attending! There is a central booking system to make it easier for you to find and book the activities. You can find out where your nearest scheme is by clicking on this link: <https://eequ.org/liverpoolhaf>.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all bright and early on Monday morning. Three more action-packed and fun-filled weeks to go!

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... Sign up to Studybugs!

A HUGE WELL DONE to Year 1 who, following last week's 'sign up to Studybugs' initiative, have the most parents connected to the app. In return, the children have grabbed themselves an extra playtime. Despite an improvement in the number of parents/carers connected, we still have 180 of you that are not. Each and every week, between now and the end of term, we will be rewarding the class who have the most improved Studybug sign-ups! Next week's treat is a popcorn and movie afternoon with Mr Leach! Who can resist that? Go on...sign up today: <https://studybugs.com/about/parents!>



### WEEKLY PRIZE WINNERS!



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

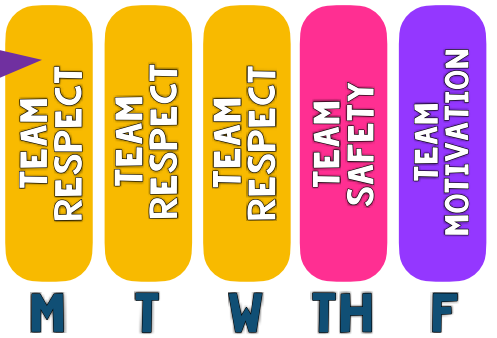
### CLASS ATTENDANCE TROPHY WINNERS!



98.7%

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!

93.4%

WHOLE-SCHOOL PERSISTENT ABSENTEEISM

19.1%

NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS WEEK

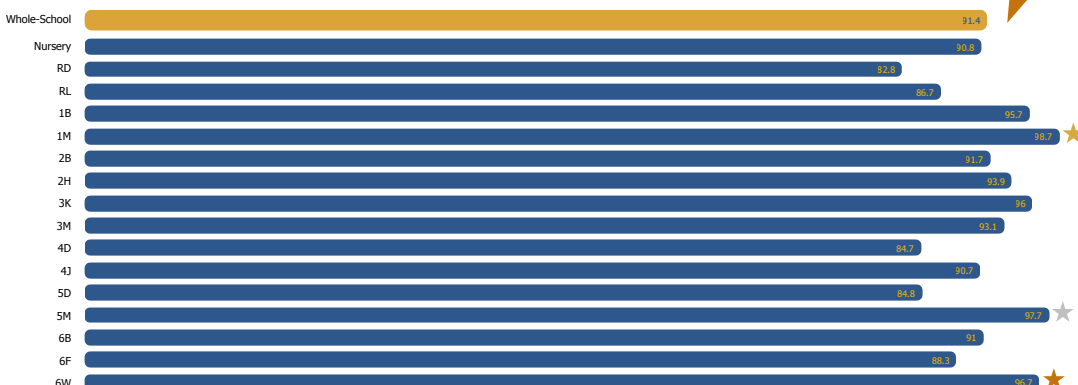
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NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS YEAR

23

### 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 1M and 5M 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