



## ENRICHMENT TRIP TO WEST KIRBY!

A day on the beach, enjoying fish and chips and crabbing - is there a better way to spend the day? We don't think so, and judging by the smiles on the faces of these Year 6 children - neither do they. Earlier this week, Mr Leach treated the first of three groups of Year 6 children to a trip to West Kirby beach. The day was action-packed and fun-filled but without doubt the highlight of the day was crabbing in the Marine Lake. The children spent hours trying to catch the most crabs, the biggest crab and the smallest! What a brilliant time they all had and the perfect way to mark the forthcoming end to their time at our school. The other two Year 6 groups will be enjoying the same trip before we break up for Summer.

### The Charlie Lowe Sports Day Awards

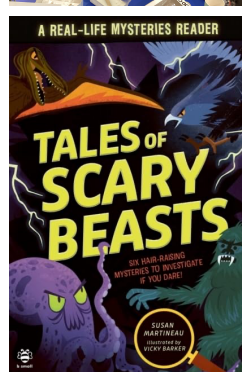
On the back of our wonderful sports day at Wavertree Athletics Track, the children enjoyed a presentation ceremony with Mrs Dentith, our PE Lead, earlier this week. Each year group nominated two children who, on the day, epitomised our DREAMS core values and participated with energy, enthusiasm and in the spirit of our Charlie. What a difficult decision that was, as everyone on the day performed amazingly! The winners were presented with their very own medals with one lucky child from each phase being presented the prestigious Charlie Lowe award! Their names will be immortalised on our famous Charlie Lowe trophy, which takes pride of place in our entrance foyer!

### Year 6 Afternoon Tea with Apple of my Eye

A big Flo Melly THANK YOU to all the families that came out and joined us for our last Year 6 foodie hoorah ever, earlier this week! In collaboration with of our friends at Apple of my Eye, our Year 6 children put on a delicious afternoon tea for their families! What a wonderful way to start our Year 6 farewell celebrations. The children chomped on delicious sandwiches and cakes (presented in wonderful boxes, created by the children). A wonderful time was had by all who attended!

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

This week's book recommendation is [Tales of Scary Beasts: Six Hair Raising Mysteries to Investigate if you Dare](#) by Susan Martineau. There are tales of mysterious creatures from countries all over the world but is there any truth to these tales, or are they all just made up? In this accessible, easy-to-read guide, the reader is the investigator of six monster mysteries. Beginning with a summary of the main facts in each case, the author presents some of the main arguments for what each monster might be and allows the reader to decide which answer they think is the most likely. Each chapter outlines the facts of the mysterious beast that has been sighted: man-beasts, or yetis; big cats; sea monsters, such as the kraken-esque giant octopus, lake monsters - notably the Loch Ness monster; mysterious amphibians and even flying monsters. This is a brilliant, intriguing and exciting book, perfect for independent readers who are fascinated with myths and legends and want a quick, interesting and fun read.



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

**07/07/25**

Reception end of year trip to Farmer Ted's

**08/07/25**

Nursery end of year trip to Speke Hall

**08/07/25**

End of year reports to be sent home

**08/07/25**

Year 6 SATs results day

**09/07/25**

4D class end of year trip to Bubbles

**09/07/25**

Nursery graduations

**10/07/25**

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony & Prom

**11/07/25**

Year 5 end of year trip to Gulliver's World

## NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU

SPRING SUMMER 2025 MENU				WEEK 2			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	21	22	23	24
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Next week, our brilliant dinner staff team will be serving the 'Week 2' menu! Click the image above for more details!

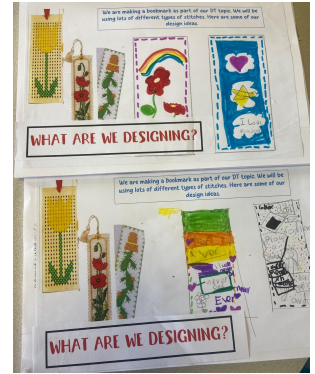
## End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 4th July 2025



### SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM

#### This week's spotlight on curriculum takes us to Year 2 and their 'textiles' Design Technology topic...

Their new topic (textiles) has challenged the pupils to design and make their very own bookmarks! To begin with, the children carried out market research by exploring different types of bookmarks available in shops. This developed their understanding of materials, popular designs and methods used when designing and making a bookmark. After that, the children moved onto practising their sewing skills. This was their very first time creating single and cross stitches and they did brilliantly. They used their resilience and determination to master the skill and were beaming with pride at the end of the lesson. Year 2 have showed great enthusiasm and creativity, and we can't wait to see their finished products!



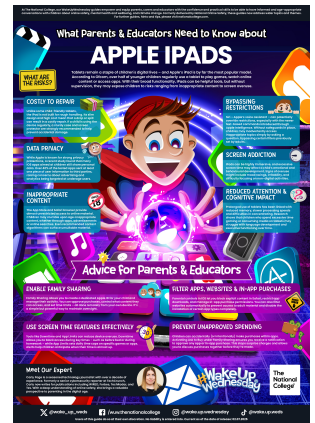
#### Next week, as part of our Cultural Capital curriculum, the children will be exploring...

- Empowerment, as this is our Core Value theme for this half-term.
- Fundamental British Values - Respect - during their weekly 'Cultural Capital' lesson.
- AMAZING US! Celebrating our Achievements and Moving on up in our 'Cultural Capital' assembly and using the picture book '[You Can! - Alexandra Strick](#)' 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=7UDy4nIDq18&t=16s>.
- An exciting food and nutrition session with our friends at Apple of my Eye, for those pupils who have demonstrated excellent attitudes towards, and a passion for, Design Technology this year. The children will be using Mr Leach's pizza oven to create and enjoy delicious, homemade, wood-fired Neapolitan pizzas. How exciting!



#### Wake Up Wednesday - What Parents & Educators Need to Know about Apple iPads

This free guide examines Apple's iPad - a popular device for children - and explores key concerns such as screen overuse, privacy risks and inappropriate content. iPads are a familiar fixture in many households and classrooms, offering access to educational tools, entertainment, and the internet in one sleek package; however, with great versatility comes notable risk. From accidental spending and data privacy breaches to excessive screen time, there's plenty for parents and educators to consider before handing over the device. While Apple offers built-in safeguards such as 'Screen Time' and 'Family Sharing', these features must be correctly set up and actively managed to be effective. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide walks you through these options and highlights some of the more surprising ways children can get around restrictions - including with Siri - while offering practical advice on how to help keep young users safe and healthy online: [What Parents & Educators Need to Know about Apple iPads](#).



#### Sports and Energy Drinks

In recent days we have noticed more and more children bringing water bottles into school filled with sports and energy drinks. We would like to remind all parents/carers that the children should bring water bottles filled with water or cordial only. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

#### Family Parenting and Relationship Support Drop Ins

The Liverpool Parenting Team are hosting a series of informal 'Family Parenting and Relationship Support Drop Ins' for parents and carers during the school summer holidays. Parents can drop in, on any of the dates, at any of the venues in the attached flyer and speak to one of our Specialist Parenting Inclusion Practitioners who can offer a wealth of help and support on a variety of family, parenting and relationship matters, along with signposting information to Family Hubs and other support services across the city. For more information, please click here: [Family Parenting and Relationship Support Drop In Flyer](#).



#### The Summer HAF Programme

If you missed it last week, 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. Two 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!

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.



### WEEKLY PRIZE WINNERS!



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

### CLASS ATTENDANCE TROPHY WINNERS!

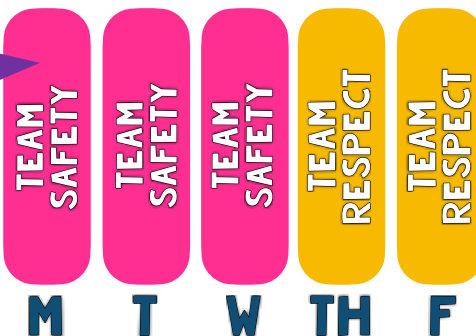


98.7%

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

3K

### 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

18.4%

NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS WEEK

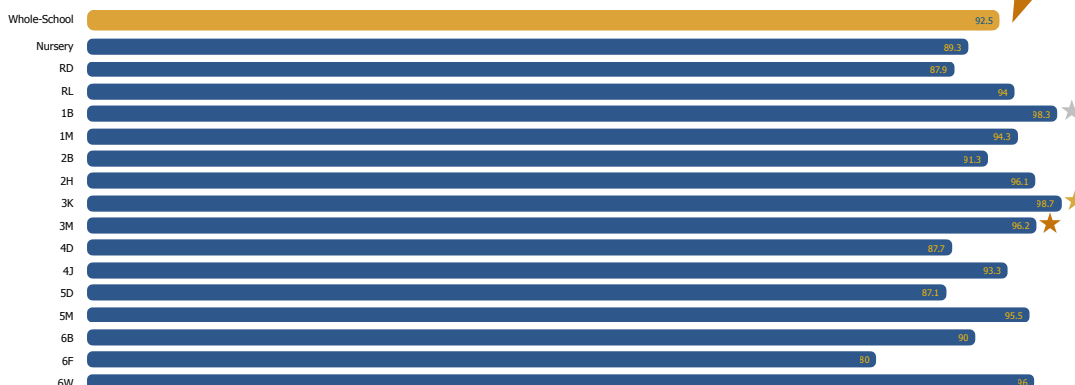
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NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS YEAR

22

### 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 1B and 3K 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