



USE IT OR LOSE IT - WE NEED YOU!

Our wraparound after-school club is currently under-used, and without increased attendance it may not be financially sustainable beyond the end of this academic year. To give the club the best possible chance of continuing, we have **reduced the cost to just £7 per night from Monday 20th April for the Summer term**. We're really hoping this will encourage more families to make use of the provision. If you already use the club, thank you - your support truly matters. If you don't use it regularly, but think you *might* need after-school care now or in the future, even occasional bookings over the Summer term could make a real difference. No final decision has been made, and we are keen to explore every option to keep this valuable provision running - but we do need numbers through the door. Thank you for your continued support.

Where Hard Work Meets Great Books - our Student of the Term Trip!

Our Students of the Term enjoyed a wonderful enrichment visit to Lingham's Bookshop before the Easter break, in celebration of their hard work, positive attitudes and commitment to learning. Each pupil chose two books - one to keep for themselves and one to donate to their class library, helping to share a love of reading with others. To round off the experience, pupils then enjoyed a special lunch treat at McDonald's, making the day a memorable reward for their fantastic efforts. Well done to everyone involved!

Exploring the Coast: The Den at Formby Sand Dunes

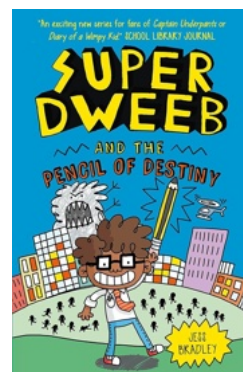
Children from The Den enjoyed a fantastic enrichment visit to Formby Sand Dunes this week, giving them the opportunity to explore one of our local natural landmarks and learn more about coastal habitats and wildlife. During the visit, pupils experienced the outdoors firsthand, developing their curiosity, confidence and teamwork skills while enjoying time away from the classroom. The trip provided a valuable chance to connect learning to the real world, build resilience, and support pupils' wellbeing through fresh air, exploration and shared experiences. As you can tell by the smiles on their faces - they had a wonderful time and created memories that they will cherish forever!

World Heritage on our Doorstep: Using the Vibrancy of Liverpool!

As part of our Cultural Capital Curriculum, pupils enjoyed an enrichment visit to Albert Dock to celebrate World Heritage Day. The visit followed Monday's assembly, where Mr Leach explored UNESCO World Heritage Sites and discussed Liverpool's former status - including how developments around the Hill Dickinson Stadium led to its removal, sparking plenty of lively debate! Visiting Albert Dock brought learning to life and reflected one of our curriculum BIG IDEAS: using *the vibrancy of Liverpool* - exploring the city's rich heritage, culture and character to inspire curiosity and deepen understanding.

This Week's Book Recommendation...

This week's book recommendation is [Super Dweeb and the Pencil of Destiny](#) by Jess Bradley. When Andy accidentally discovers that his doodles can come to life, his world fills with chaos, colour, and creatures he didn't plan for. Armed with the mysterious Pencil of Destiny, Andy must learn to control his creations - from heroic sidekicks to not-so-friendly monsters - before things get out of hand. What begins as a simple sketch becomes an adventure bursting with imagination, humour, and bravery. Bradley's comic-style storytelling is fast, funny, and accessible, perfect for readers who love action with a side of silliness. Her bold illustrations leap off the page, capturing the wild energy of Andy's imagination and the joy of creativity gone rogue. With slapstick moments, friendship, and unstoppable fun, *Super Dweeb and the Pencil of Destiny* celebrates drawing, dreaming, and daring to be yourself.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

20/04/26
Eco Week (starts)

20/04/26
Parents' Evening

21/04/26
Jodie Ounsley (Fury from
Gladiators) Visit

21/04/26
Year 3/4 Handball
Competition

23/04/26
Crosby Beach Clean (for
Eco Week)

24/04/26
Rock Kidz Celebration

27/04/26
Year 5 Football
Competition at LFC
Academy

28/04/26
KS2 New Age Kurling
Competition

04/05/26
Bank Holiday Monday

OUR DINNER MENU

Check out next week's lunch offering (Week 2) Click on the image below for more details.



End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 17th April 2026

This week's spotlight... our AMAZING Wraparound Club!

In keeping with the message in the main newsletter article - this week's spotlight focusses on our incredible after-school club. It's been another fantastic week in our wraparound club, packed full of curiosity, creativity and fun! One of the highlights was our bubble investigation, where children explored different soap solutions and experimented with a range of wand shapes to discover how these affected bubble size and strength. The children loved testing their ideas and thinking like real scientists. Of course, no great week would be complete without some delicious treats - our incredible chocolate chip cookies were a huge hit and enjoyed by everyone. A brilliant mix of learning, laughter and hands-on experiences once again!



SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM



As part of our Cultural Capital curriculum, over the next two weeks, our children will...

- Explore 'Coping with Change' in their Relationships, Sex, and Health Education lessons. This topic explores how people grow and change from babies, through puberty to adulthood. At Key Stage 1, it examines ways in which children have grown and how they will continue to change, and how to develop resilience. At Key Stage 2, it identifies changes that will take place in children's bodies during puberty, and explores ways to manage the emotional effects of life changes, including the transition to secondary school.
- Participate in assemblies around the themes of Looking After Our Planet (in celebration of Eco Week) and Children's Book Week and to immerse them in the subject matter, the children will enjoy the picture books ['The Mellons Build an Eco House by Robin Jacobs'](#) and ['I Love Books by Mariajo Ilustrado'](#).
- Visit the the Walker Art Gallery (for World Art Day which was on 15/04/26) and Shropshire Sculpture Park (for World Sculpture Day on 25/04/26), as exciting enrichment trips to help build cultural capital. We feel passionately about enriching pupils' lives through memorable and unforgettable experiences, trips and visits to special places of interest. We do this by using the vibrancy of our great city. Where possible, these link to the themes and topics above or local, national and international themed celebration days.
- Enjoy an exciting cookery lesson, in Year 1, delivered by our friends at Apple of my Eye, around the theme of Chocolate Cake - linked to Michael Rosen's - Chocolate Cake poem.



Rock Kidz – In Loving Memory of Our Charlie Lowe

On Friday 24th April, we will once again welcome Rock Kidz to Florence Melly for a very special celebration day, held in loving memory of our Charlie Lowe. Charlie was a much-loved member of our school community who tragically lost his life in a road traffic accident. His loss was felt deeply by everyone at Flo Melly, and he remains very much part of our school family. Rock Kidz first visited our school following Charlie's death to support our children and staff through an incredibly difficult time. Since then, they have returned annually to help us remember Charlie with joy, positivity and togetherness, celebrating his life in a way that feels meaningful and uplifting. To mark the day, we are encouraging all children and staff to dress up as rock stars, embracing the fun, energy and spirit that Charlie brought to our school. Our staff team will also take time to remember Charlie together, united as the Flo Melly family. As always, we are incredibly grateful for your continued support and understanding. It truly means the world to us.



Online Safety Newsletter - April 2026

This month's Online Safety Newsletter shares practical advice to help parents and carers keep children safe in an increasingly complex digital world. It covers age ratings in games and apps, how to use parental controls, and guidance on managing in-app purchases and online communication. The newsletter also highlights emerging risks linked to AI, including deepfakes, and offers support on how to talk to children about harmful online influences such as the 'manosphere.' Alongside this, it includes updates on platforms like WhatsApp, ChatGPT and BBC iPlayer for Kids, with links to trusted sources for further help and advice. You can access this brilliant resource by clicking this link: [Online Safety Newsletter - April 2026](#).



Eco Week: Learning to Protect Our World

Next week, we will be celebrating Eco Week, with lots of exciting activities planned across the school. The week will link closely to Science, one of our core subjects, and will build on the learning and curiosity sparked during British Science Week. Led by Miss Jen, our Eco Lead and Ambassador, and supported by Miss Bear, our Curriculum Lead, and Mr Mullin, our Science Lead, pupils will explore environmental issues, sustainability and how everyday actions can help protect our planet. Eco Week will encourage curiosity, responsibility and pride in caring for the world around us.



Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend. We hope you're able to spend some quality time together and recharge for the week ahead. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday - ready for another positive week of learning at Flo Melly.

Thank you for your continued support in promoting strong attendance. Your commitment is making a real difference to our children's learning, progress and overall wellbeing, and we truly appreciate it. Let's keep the momentum going!

Mr Leach
Headteacher



IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!

**This week's
key
attendance
message...**

Welcome back to a brand-new summer term! We're excited to open our doors to another season of learning, discovery and growth. High attendance is the key to making the most of everything school has to offer, and this term is packed with opportunities your children won't want to miss. From curriculum projects to creative workshops, sporting events and outdoor learning, we have planned experiences that will challenge, inspire and support every child. This term also brings even more chances for pupils to be rewarded for excellent attendance, including our weekly prizes and our larger half-termly rewards that always create a real buzz across the school. Alongside hands-on projects and enrichment activities, every day brings something new to spark curiosity and build confidence. Let's make this our strongest term yet by aiming for excellent attendance and giving every child the chance to shine.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



WEEKLY PRIZE WINNERS!



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

CLASS ATTENDANCE TROPHY WINNERS!

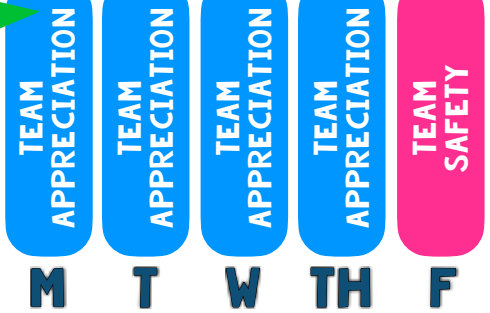


97.4%

4D

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

93.2%

WHOLE-SCHOOL PERSISTENT ABSENTEEISM

19.3%

NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS WEEK

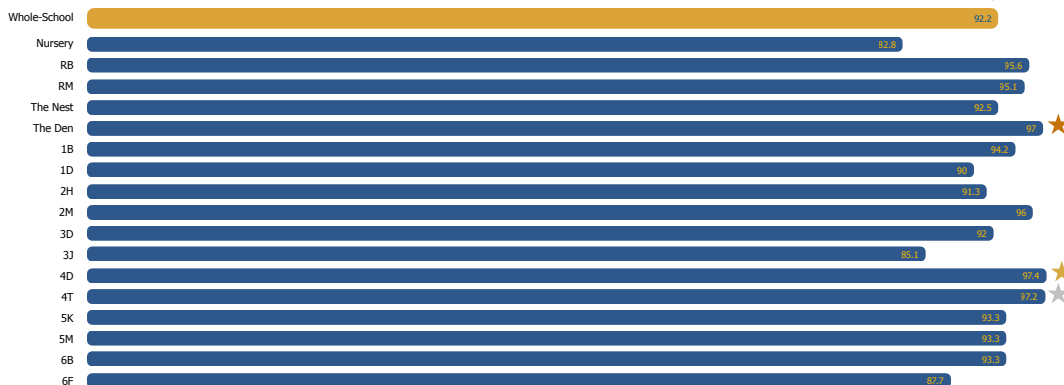
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NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS YEAR

41

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!



4D, 4T and The Den beat our 97% target this week! Well done! Let's see if we can beat that next 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