



FLO MELLY, READY? FURY INSPIRES OUR GIRLS!

Last week, we were thrilled to welcome Jodie Ounsley (Fury from Gladiators) to Florence Melly for an inspiring 'Strong Girls' event with our Year 4, 5 and 6 girls. Joined by pupils from schools across North Liverpool, the event celebrated confidence, resilience and the power of believing in yourself, alongside the launch of Jodie's new book. A huge thank you to [@jodieounsley](#) and [@LinghamsBooks](#) for an unforgettable day full of positivity and girl power. Our girls were truly inspired and will cherish the memories of meeting their hero forever! That's what we are all about at Flo Melly... creating unforgettable experiences!



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

01/05/26

Y3/Y4 Outdoor and Adventurous Activities

04/05/26

Bank Holiday Monday (school is closed)

11/05/26

Reception Height, Weight, Vision & Hearing

11/05/26

Year 6 SATs Week (starts)

12/05/26

Reception Height, Weight, Vision & Hearing

18/05/26

New Reception Children Stay and Play Session

20/05/26

Nest Enrichment Trip to the World Museum

22/05/26

Children Finish for Half-Term

01/06/26

INSET Day (school is closed)

OUR DINNER MENU

Check out next week's lunch offering (Week 1) Click on the image below for more details.



Rocking Together for Charlie – Rock Kidz at Flo Melly

Last Friday, we were proud to once again welcome Rock Kidz to Florence Melly for a special celebration day held in loving memory of Charlie Lowe. This was their fourth visit, and they once again brought music, energy and powerful messages that united our school community. Charlie was a much-loved member of the Flo Melly family, and he remains very much part of who we are. Rock Kidz first visited following Charlie's death to support children and staff, and they have returned each year to help us remember him with joy, positivity and togetherness. The hall was filled with singing and movement as children and staff joined in with "My Mind Is Strong", sharing messages of resilience and hope. Thank you to our staff team and families for your continued support - it truly means the world to us.

Champions Again at LFC Academy!

A huge congratulations to our Year 5 boys, who were crowned tournament champions at LFC Academy in Kirkby this week - what a performance! With Mr Leach back in the dugout, the magic returned... champions again! The team topped the league phase, edged a thrilling semi-final and then held their nerve to win the final on penalties. The boys showed fantastic teamwork, resilience and determination, truly living out our DREAMS Core Values. We couldn't be prouder of how they represented Florence Melly - well done to our brilliant footballers on a day to remember!

The Den Adventures by the Sea!

Earlier this week, children from The Den enjoyed a fantastic day out exploring Royden Park and West Kirby beach, packed full of adventure, teamwork and smiles. From building dens and searching for bugs in the woodland to racing across the sand and creating sandcastles on the beach, there was something for everyone to enjoy. These experiences form an important part of The Den curriculum, helping children to develop valuable life skills such as teamwork, resilience, problem-solving and independence through meaningful learning beyond the classroom. After a busy day, the children cooled down with a well-earned ice lolly, rounding off a truly special experience. Mr Leach joined the children for the day, and it was wonderful to see the confidence and enjoyment gained from the trip.

This Week's Book Recommendation...

This week's book recommendation is [Megalomaniacs: The Invasion Begins!](#) by Jamie Smart - a fast, funny comic adventure packed with chaotic alien energy. When a troop of tiny would-be world-conquerors crash-lands in Bobbletown, their grand plans quickly unravel into a whirlwind of rivalry, mishaps and brilliantly silly schemes. Smart's trademark humour shines through every panel, with bold artwork, expressive characters and rapid-fire gags that make each page burst with life. The cast of 24 Megalomaniacs is wonderfully imaginative, each one convinced they're destined for greatness - even if they can't stop tripping over their own egos. With its mix of slapstick comedy, quirky characters and irresistible visual storytelling, Megalomaniacs: The Invasion Begins! is a perfect pick for readers who love high-energy fun and comics that spark creativity. A brilliantly bonkers read from start to finish - enjoy!



End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 1st May 2026

This week's spotlight... our Eco/Science Week!

We had a fantastic Eco Week at Florence Melly last week, filled with exciting, hands-on learning experiences that brought environmental learning to life. Pupils visited Anfield for a climate and environmental literacy workshop, explored nature during a mini-beast hunt at Croxteth Park, enjoyed Professor Weaver's explosive science show, met animals with Gouty Reptiles, and took part in a wide range of eco-awareness activities across school. The week ended with a meaningful Crosby beach clean, showing our pupils how teamwork and small actions can make a big difference to the world around them. What a fantastic week for our children, that inspired curiosity, responsibility and a real sense of pride in caring for our planet.

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM

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

- Continue to explore 'Coping with Change' in their Relationships, Sex, and Health Education lessons, as well as celebrating Mental Health Awareness Week!
- Participate in assemblies around the themes of Europe Day and Eurovision and to immerse them in the subject matter, the children will enjoy the picture books '[Peace by Paul Miranda](#)' and '[The Music in Me by Sophie Henn](#)'.

Staying Safe Online - A Message for Families - Our May 2026 Newsletter

This month's Online Safety Newsletter shares practical advice to help families keep children safe online, including guidance on group chats, gaming, social media, screen time and popular platforms such as Roblox. It also offers helpful tips on parental controls, age ratings and the importance of regular conversations at home to support safe, positive and confident online experiences. Check it out by clicking this link: [Online Safety Newsletter - May 2026](#).

Food for Thought – Our New Food in School Policy

We're pleased to share our new Food in School Policy, which sets out a clear, consistent approach to snacks, packed lunches and being a nut-free school: <https://floremelly.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Food-in-School-Policy-Snacks-Packed-Lunches-and-Nut-Free-Provision-April-2026.pdf>. The policy is designed to support children's health, wellbeing and safety, while also helping to develop positive, lifelong habits around food. We've been really encouraged by how positively the children have responded - taking pride in their choices and enjoying talking about healthy food. We know that changes like this can take time, and we're committed to introducing them sensitively and gradually, always keeping children's needs at the heart of what we do. Thank you to our families for your continued support and cooperation. If you have any questions, concerns, or would like advice or reassurance, please don't hesitate to get in touch - we're always happy to help. Together, we're creating a safe, healthy and supportive school environment for everyone.

Attention All Year 6 Parents - Parents' guide to KS2 SATs: What to expect and how to help.

As we approach the start of KS2 SATs, we wanted to take a moment to explain a little more about what these assessments are and what they mean for your child. KS2 SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) will take place during the week beginning Monday 11th May, and include tests in reading, maths, and grammar, punctuation and spelling. They are just one snapshot of your child's learning and sit alongside the much wider picture we have of them as learners and individuals. At Florence Melly, we work hard to ensure that SATs week feels calm, supportive and positive, with children encouraged to simply do their best. Our focus is firmly on wellbeing, confidence and reassurance. To support this process and ensure everything runs smoothly, our Chair of Governors, Mrs Janet Matthews, will be on site to observe and oversee the administration of the tests, in line with national guidance. If you would like a clear, parent-friendly overview of KS2 SATs, including what the tests involve and how you can support your child at home, we recommend this helpful resource: **Parents' guide to KS2 SATs: What to expect and how to help.** You can access this by clicking the following link: <https://primary.lbq.org/hub/ks2-sats-guide-parents#spill-the-beans-download>. As always, please do get in touch if you have any questions or concerns - we are here to support you and your child every step of the way.

Capturing the Magic of Flo Melly - We're on Instagram!

We're excited to share that Florence Melly is now on Instagram! This is another great way of communicating, sharing and celebrating all that we do at Flo Melly, from classroom learning and enrichment opportunities to events, achievements and everyday moments that make our school special. Please bear with me as I get used to using it - I'll admit, I'm a bit of a dinosaur when it comes to social media! That said, it's an exciting step forward and a brilliant way to keep our school community connected. You can find and follow us at @flomellynews - exciting times ahead!

We hope you enjoy a restful and well-earned Bank Holiday weekend, with time to relax, recharge and enjoy being together - how lovely to have the extra day! We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday, refreshed and ready for another positive week of learning at Flo Melly.

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

Mr Leach
Headteacher





IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!

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

This week, we're focusing on daily readiness, a simple but powerful habit that helps children make the most of every learning opportunity. Coming to school prepared – with the right mindset, equipment and enthusiasm – sets pupils up for a productive, enjoyable day from the very first lesson. Being ready to learn means pupils can dive straight into our exciting curriculum projects, hands-on activities and collaborative challenges without missing a beat. It supports strong attendance, boosts confidence and encourages pupils to take ownership of their learning. Small routines, like packing bags the night before or getting a good night's sleep, can make a big difference to how smoothly each morning begins. With our weekly attendance prizes and half-termly rewards still waiting to be claimed, there's plenty of motivation to keep showing up prepared and eager. Let's continue working together to help every pupil start each day feeling confident, organised and ready to shine throughout the term.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



WEEKLY PRIZE WINNERS!



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

CLASS ATTENDANCE TROPHY WINNERS!

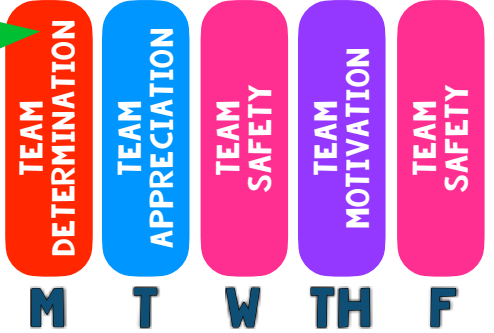


98.6%

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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

93.0%

WHOLE-SCHOOL PERSISTENT ABSENTEEISM

20.1%

NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS WEEK

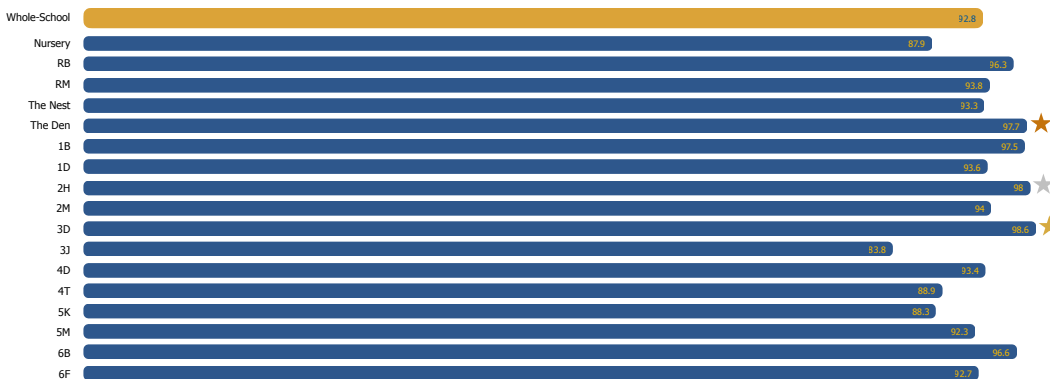
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NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS YEAR

37

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!



1B, 2H, 3D 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