



HONOURING CHARLIE. CELEBRATING SPORT. INSPIRING ALL!

This week, we were delighted to celebrate our very own Sports Week, inspired by National School Sports Week, held at a time that suited our school community. The week launched brilliantly with our whole-school Charlie Lowe Sports Day at Wavertree Athletics Track - an exciting and special event that set the tone for the week. Held in honour of Charlie Lowe, it was a fitting tribute - he would have loved the energy, excitement and togetherness that defined the day and the week. Sports Week provided a fantastic opportunity to highlight the importance of physical activity and bring our school together through sport. Promoting high-quality PE and active lifestyles remains central to our PE and Sport Premium Strategy, supporting children's physical health, mental wellbeing and personal development—building confidence, resilience and teamwork. Throughout the week, pupils enjoyed a varied range of activities, including golf sessions, mini football tournaments, glow-in-the-dark dodgeball, lacrosse, alongside traditional sports and fitness challenges. This ensured every child could take part, try something new and experience success. It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm, determination and teamwork, and we are incredibly proud of how our pupils embraced the week and lived out our school values through sport.

Another Brilliant Robinwood Adventure!

Our Year 6 residential to Robinwood in Todmorden was an outstanding success and a truly unforgettable experience for all involved. Across the trip, the children showed incredible determination, resilience and teamwork as they took part in a wide range of challenging outdoor activities. From climbing and caving to raft-building and the famous night-line, it was fantastic to see them step outside of their comfort zones, support one another and grow in confidence. The children represented our school brilliantly at all times, demonstrating our DREAMS core values in action and making us incredibly proud. They embraced every opportunity with positivity and enthusiasm, creating memories that will stay with them for years to come. A huge thank you must also go to the staff team, whose care, energy and commitment ensured the trip ran so smoothly and was such a success. A truly special experience and one that sums up everything we want for our children at Flo Melly. For more photos, check out our Flickr feed: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/flomellynews/albums/72177720333831004/>

Year 5 'World in One Club' Tournament - Agonisingly Close to Victory!

Our Year 5 boys had an incredible opportunity to compete in the 'World in One Club' football tournament at the LFC Academy - an invite-only event bringing together successful teams from across Merseyside to celebrate the start of the World Cup. The team were outstanding throughout the group stage, winning every game with confidence, teamwork and quality football. Unfortunately, their journey ended in the quarter final in what can only be described as a real "smash and grab" result. Despite this, the boys were fantastic and represented the school with pride, determination and exemplary sportsmanship. They were a credit to themselves, their families and the school, showcasing resilience, unity and a positive attitude throughout the day.

This Week's Book Recommendation...

This week's book recommendation is [The Most Inspiring Sports Stories of All Time for Kids!](#) by Michael Langton - a vibrant, uplifting collection perfect for Sports Week. Featuring over 50 real-life tales of grit, courage and determination, it shows how athletes have turned challenges into triumphs. From record-breaking sprinters to history-making players, each story is full of heart and resilience. Langton's energetic writing highlights teamwork, fairness and perseverance in an engaging way. With more than 35 remarkable athletes, it reminds readers that sport isn't just about winning, but about character, courage and believing in yourself.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

16/06/26
Meeting for New Reception Parents at 2:00pm

24/06/26
The Nest Trip to Chester Zoo

25/06/26
Year 1 Trip to Imagine That

29/06/26
KNOW Knife Crime Relay Event

30/06/26
The Nest Sports Day

01/07/26
Whole-School Transition Day

02/07/26
Year 3 Trip to Bubbles

03/07/26
Year 3 Trip to Gulliver's World

09/07/26
Our IQM Review Day

OUR DINNER MENU

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



End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 12th June 2026

This week's spotlight... Reception's Magical Adventure at Imagine That!

This week, Reception had an amazing day at Imagine That! Their excitement was infectious from the moment they stepped through the doors. The children explored the different zones with huge smiles and curiosity. In the Imagination Village, they loved dressing up, role-playing, and taking on jobs - from chefs and shopkeepers to builders and artists - working together and letting their imaginations run wild. They were captivated in the Science Zone, getting hands-on with fizzing experiments and making their own bath bombs. Their faces lit up as they mixed, poured, and discovered how things change, bubble, and react. They had a wonderful day and represented our school beautifully - enthusiastic, polite, and eager to explore every new experience. It was a memorable trip and a perfect way to celebrate an incredible year of learning and growth.

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM

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

- Explore Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds in their RSHE lessons. 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.
- Celebrate World Wellbeing Week in their Cultural Capital Lessons.
- Receive informative assemblies celebrating the World Cup 2026 and National Writing Day and enjoy [Frank & Bert: the one where Bert plays Football by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros](#) and [The Story Machine by Tom McLaughlin](#), as high-quality texts to immerse them in the subject matter.
- Enjoy a picnic at the park (for International Picnic Day) as we build cultural capital by enriching pupils' lives through memorable and unforgettable experiences, trips and visits to special places of interest.
- Participate in a cookery event with our friends at Apple of my Eye. Our Nursery children will enjoy 'Pumpkin Treats' (linked to the book - No Dinner!: The Story of the Old Woman and the Pumpkin).

Playground Use

A polite reminder to all parents and carers to please move off the playground promptly at the end of the school day. I have noticed an increasing number of children remaining on the playground, running around, going in and out of the bushes, and engaging in play fighting - sometimes with encouragement. Unfortunately, this has already led to some children getting hurt. For safety reasons, and to ensure a calm and orderly environment for everyone, we ask that this behaviour is discouraged and that families leave the site once children have been collected. Thank you for your support in keeping the end of the school day safe and positive.

Reminder for Parents: End of the School Day

A gentle reminder that the school day finishes at 3:15pm. All pupils are expected to remain in school until this time unless an early pick-up has been agreed in advance with Mr Leach. We have recently seen a rise in early pick-ups, which is becoming increasingly disruptive. While we understand that occasional circumstances (such as medical appointments) may require children to leave early, frequent early collection impacts not only your child's learning but also the learning of others. When added together, this lost time can be significant. Early pick-ups should therefore remain an exception, not the norm. If you do need to arrange an early collection for any reason, please contact Mr Leach directly in advance. Moving forward, our office staff will be asking for prior agreement before allowing early pick-ups. Thank you for your understanding and continued support in helping us maintain a calm, focused learning environment for all our pupils.

RSHE Consultation - Parent/Carer Involvement

We are inviting parents and carers to come into school to take part in our RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) consultation. This is an opportunity to look at the content we teach across school, including themes such as relationships, health, wellbeing and personal development. During the session, we will share our curriculum, explain how topics are delivered in an age-appropriate way, and gather your views and feedback. Your input is really important, as it helps ensure our approach reflects the needs of our children and our community. If you would like to be involved, please email me directly at a.leach@fmp.liverpool.sch.uk to express interest.

Community Fun Day - Saturday 27th June

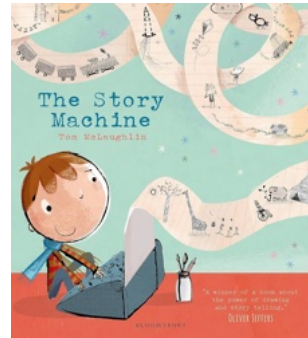
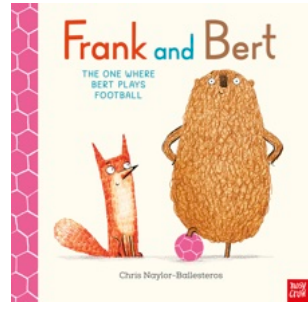
We are delighted to share an invitation from Ebenezer Chapel for their upcoming *Community Fun Day* on Saturday 27th June, from 11:00am - 2:00pm. This is a free event for families, with lots of activities including bouncy castles, fair-style games, crafts, BBQ and refreshments. It promises to be a fantastic opportunity for families to come together, enjoy the day and celebrate as a local community. Many thanks to the organisers for inviting our school community to be part of this special event. We hope to see some of you there!

Farewell Miss Kelly

As we come to the end of the academic year, we say a heartfelt farewell to Miss Kelly, who will be leaving us to return home to Northern Ireland. Miss Kelly has been an incredible part of our Flo Melly family. Starting her journey with us as a student, she has grown into an outstanding practitioner and made a real difference to our children, staff and wider community. Her warmth, dedication and commitment have shone through in everything she has done, and she has truly embraced the values and ethos of our school. While we are sad to see her go, we are also incredibly proud as she takes the next step in her career, ready to show the world what she is all about. Miss Kelly will always be part of the Flo Melly family, and we know she will carry a little of that Flo Melly magic with her. We wish her every success and happiness for the future - we will miss you greatly.

Wishing you all a wonderful, relaxing weekend. See you, bright and early on Monday morning!

Mr Leach - Headteacher





IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!

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

With just five weeks left until Summer, we're encouraging everyone to finish the term strong. Alongside our usual attendance prizes, this week we're adding an extra reward - a £50 Showcase Cinema voucher. Pupils with full attendance for the week will be entered into the draw. Let's keep the momentum going as we head toward the break. Attendance remains a key priority, as every day in school supports learning, friendships and routines. This is a great opportunity for pupils to demonstrate commitment and resilience as we approach the end of term. We know this can be a busy time for families, but your support in ensuring children attend every day really does make a difference. Let's work together to make these final weeks positive, productive and rewarding for all.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



WEEKLY PRIZE WINNERS!



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

CLASS ATTENDANCE TROPHY WINNERS!



98%

1D

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

DREAM TEAM DAILY WINNERS!

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

WHOLE-SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SO FAR THIS YEAR

92.8%

WHOLE-SCHOOL PERSISTENT ABSENTEEISM

20.4%

NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS WEEK

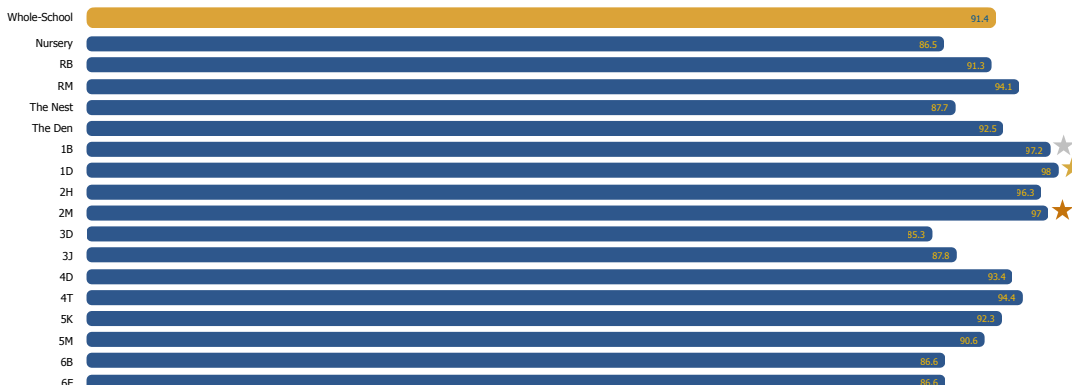
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NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS YEAR

29

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!



Congratulations to 1D, 1B and 2M who beat our 97% target this week! Well done - extra playtime for you!

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