



CELEBRATING OUR WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENTS!

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the achievements of our Year 4 and Year 1 children this term. Year 4 have smashed their Multiplication Tables Check, showing determination and resilience, while Year 1 impressed us with their success in the Phonics Screening Check and the progress they've made in reading. The progress across both year groups has been fantastic, with results even stronger than last year - a testament to their hard work and support from staff and families. Our pupils have truly lived out our motto: "If you can DREAM it, you can do it." To celebrate, the children enjoyed a special treat from the ice cream van - a perfect way to mark their success!

From Planting to Plate: Our Year 5 Potato Success!

What an incredible journey it has been for Year 5! Fourteen weeks ago, they planted their seed potatoes in the cold and rain, full of hope and excitement. Fast forward to last week, and they were rewarded with a fantastic surprise - a wonderful harvest of potatoes! This week, Year 5 enjoyed the fruits of their hard work by turning their homegrown potatoes into delicious snacks. There is something magical about growing your own food, from seeds to harvest, and then tasting the results. A huge well done to Year 5 for their patience, teamwork and enthusiasm — a brilliant example of learning coming to life!

Learning Life Skills with Chartwells

Recently, our younger children enjoyed knife and fork workshops delivered by our friends at Chartwells. These sessions have helped the children develop important life skills, building confidence in using cutlery safely and independently. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they practised these everyday skills, supporting their growing independence in school and at home. A big thank you to Chartwells for such a valuable experience!

Young Voices: Standing Together Against Knife Crime

We are proud to be part of the upcoming kNOw Knife Crime Relay event taking place this September. Recently, some of our pupils visited Monksdown Primary School, where they worked alongside children from other schools across North Liverpool to help plan the event and share this important message. It was inspiring to see our pupils collaborating, sharing ideas and showing a real commitment to promoting safety and making positive choices in their community. We look forward to being part of such a meaningful and impactful event.

Young Readers Meet Real-Life Authors in Magical School Visit!

Recently, our pupils had the exciting opportunity to meet two fantastic authors and discover the magic behind the stories they love. Year 3 and 4 welcomed Clare Pollard, author of *The Otheronauts*, while KS1 enjoyed an afternoon with Mariesa Dulak, author of *There's a Tiger on the Train*. Mariesa also shared her new story, *The Ice Cream Crocodile*, celebrating differences and being proud of who you are. Thanks to their inspiring visits, imaginations were sparked, questions answered, and for a while, it felt as though the characters had leapt right off the page and into our school!

This Week's Book Recommendation...

This week's book recommendation is [Box Full of Murders: Death at the Museum](#) by Janice Hallett - a clever, funny and wonderfully interactive mystery for budding young detectives. When a school trip to the museum takes an unexpected turn, readers are invited to sift through notes, doodles, clues and curious documents to uncover what really happened. Hallett's trademark puzzle-style storytelling makes every page feel like part of a real case file, encouraging children to spot details, crack codes and think like true investigators. With its quirky characters, twisty plot and playful format, *Box Full of Murders: Death at the Museum* is perfect for confident readers who love riddles, mysteries and stories that keep them guessing. A witty, engaging and thoroughly entertaining read for young sleuths - enjoy!



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

29/06/26
Behaviour Assemblies led by Mr Derbyshire

30/06/26
The Nest Sports Day

30/06/26
Year 6 Afternoon Tea Event

30/06/26
RSHE Parent Consultation at 2:00pm

01/07/26
Year 6 City-Wide Transition 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

06/07/26
The Nest Trip to Chester Zoo

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 26th June 2026

This week's spotlight... Maths Magic in Reception: Minds Buzzing with Numbers!

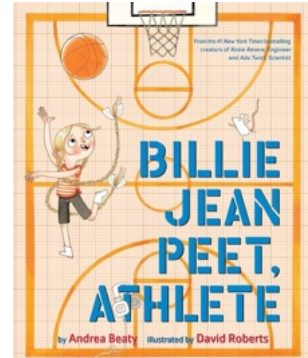
Reception have been on fire with their maths learning this week - their brains have been buzzing with number magic. The children have been exploring the composition of numbers and mastering their number bonds to 10, and they've done it with so much enthusiasm. It's been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they've used cubes, counters and even their own fingers to investigate all the different ways numbers can be made. Reception should feel incredibly proud - they've proved that maths isn't just about numbers... it's about discovery, creativity and having fun along the way. They have also begun sharing their strategies with friends, explaining their thinking clearly and celebrating each other's mathematical successes together.



SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM

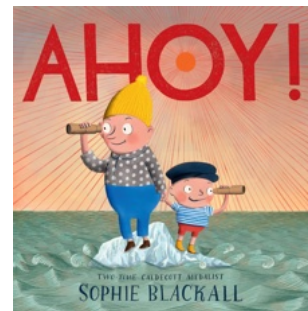
As part of our Cultural Capital curriculum, over the next two weeks week, our children will...

- 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 Social Media Day and the Summer Olympics through informative assemblies and enjoy [Ahoy by Sophie Blackall](#) and [Athlete by Andrea Beaty](#), as high-quality texts to immerse them in the subject matter.
- Participate in a cookery events with our friends at Apple of my Eye. Our Year 6 will enjoy a celebratory afternoon tea event and our Students of the Year will participate in a cookery masterclass treat.



Reminder for Parents: The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme offers enriching holiday experiences, including activities, trips and healthy meals, primarily for children eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM), with a limited number of places available for others (please contact us for referrals). From September 2026, FSM eligibility is expanding, introducing two categories: Targeted FSM (for families on Universal Credit earning £7,400 or less), and Expanded FSM (for families above this threshold). The HAF programme remains targeted at those in the benefits-related group and plays a key role in helping children build skills, confidence and readiness for the new school term. Parents/carers can register and book via: <https://eequ.org/liverpoolhaf>.



The Big Future Survey - Have Your Say!

The Children's Commissioner for England has launched 'The Big Future Survey', giving children the chance to share their views on growing up, their hopes for the future, and what a good childhood should look like. The survey takes around 10 minutes to complete. Older children can take part independently, while younger children may need some support - but every voice matters. You can watch this short video together for more information: <https://youtu.be/ESVZYc6LddI> and please follow the link to take part: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture/>. You will need our school details: (Florence Melly Community Primary School, L4 9UA) to access the survey. Thank you for supporting your child to have their say.



A Final Shout Out...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 - some of you have already reached out. 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, which will take place in school on Tuesday 30th June at 2:00pm, 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, it's not too late, please email me directly at a.leach@fmp.liverpool.sch.uk to express your interest.



Calling All Year 5 Parents - Get Ready for the Year 6 Residential!

We are excited to confirm that next year's Year 6 residential will take place at Robinwood Activity Centre, Dobroyd Castle, from Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th May 2027. This is always a fantastic experience, helping children build confidence, teamwork and independence. The total cost is £335 (£285 for pupils eligible for Pupil Premium). A £60 non-refundable deposit is required by 31st July 2026 via ParentPay. For full details, including the payment plan and further information, please see the full letter here: <https://florencemelly.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Year-6-Residential-2027.pdf>



Summer Rundown

We are delighted to share our Summer Rundown - a calendar of events designed to keep everyone up to date and in the loop as we approach the end of term. While we have made every effort to include everything that is planned, please note that some events may be added or amended as the term progresses. We will, of course, keep you informed of any updates. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are incredibly excited about the weeks ahead and all the wonderful activities planned for our children: [Summer Rundown for the Parents/Carers](#).



Have a great weekend and see you all, bright and early on Monday morning. Hopefully the weather will be much cooler and we can all get back to normal.

Mr Leach
Headteacher

Week	Monday 22nd June	Tuesday 23rd June	Wednesday 24th June	Thursday 25th June	Friday 26th June
Week Beginning Monday 22nd June		Year 5/6 parents welcome for Year 6	Year 5/6 parents welcome for Year 6	Year 5/6 parents welcome for Year 6	Year 5/6 parents welcome for Year 6
Week Beginning Monday 29th June	Year 5/6 parents welcome for Year 6	Year 5/6 parents welcome for Year 6	Year 5/6 parents welcome for Year 6	Year 5/6 parents welcome for Year 6	Year 5/6 parents welcome for Year 6
Week Beginning Monday 6th July	Year 5/6 parents welcome for Year 6	Year 5/6 parents welcome for Year 6	Year 5/6 parents welcome for Year 6	Year 5/6 parents welcome for Year 6	Year 5/6 parents welcome for Year 6

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IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!

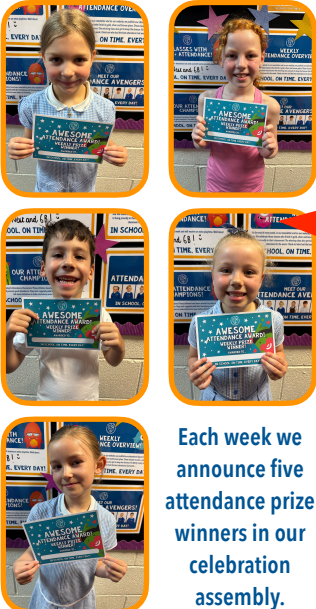
This week's key attendance message...

What a scorcher of a week it's been at Flo Melly! Despite the blazing sunshine, our pupils have continued to show fantastic resilience and commitment by coming into school ready to learn. We're so proud of everyone who has kept their attendance strong during the heatwave - it really does make a huge difference. We know the hot weather can make routines feel a little tougher, but every day in school counts. Our classrooms are kept cool, our staff are on hand with plenty of water breaks, and we're making sure children stay safe, comfortable and happy throughout the day. Thank you for helping your children arrive on time, hydrated and ready to shine. Let's keep that brilliant attendance going as we head into the final stretch of the term. Together, we can finish strong - sunshine and all!

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



WEEKLY PRIZE WINNERS!



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

CLASS ATTENDANCE TROPHY WINNERS!

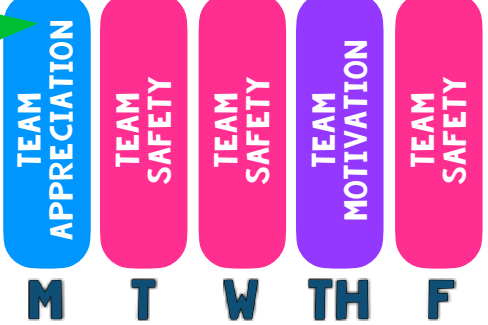


97.2%

THE NEST

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

92.7%

WHOLE-SCHOOL PERSISTENT ABSENTEEISM

20.4%

NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS WEEK

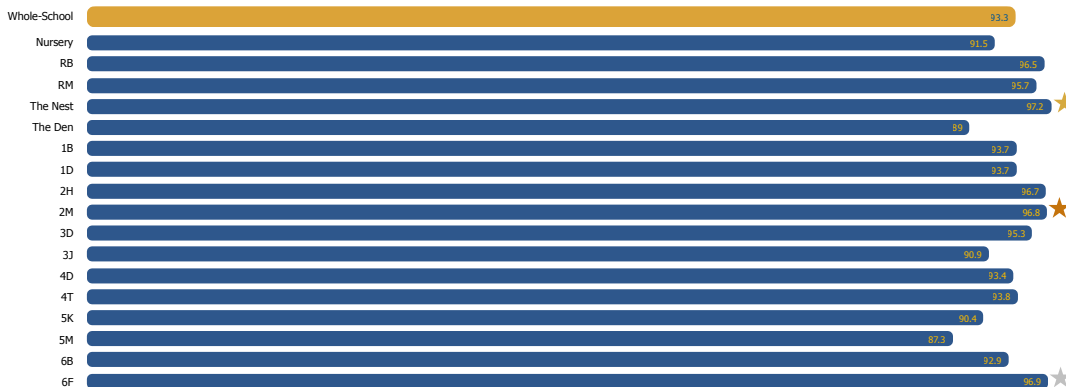
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NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS YEAR

25

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 THE NEST who beat our 97% target this week! Well done!

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