



# FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## END OF YEAR PARENT/CARER UPDATE

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#### **End of Year Update and a BIG HEARTFELT THANK YOU!**

Dear parents/carers (of the greatest kids in the world),

And that's a wrap... again!

As another fantastic academic year comes to a close, on behalf of our dedicated Governing Body and incredible staff team, I would like to thank you for your continued support throughout 2025/26. The partnership between home and school is something we never take for granted, and it plays a huge part in making Florence Melly such a special place to learn and grow.

As I reflect on the year, I am filled with immense pride. Not only am I proud to be the Headteacher of Florence Melly Community Primary School, but I am incredibly proud of the wonderful children, families and staff who make up our school community. Your children continue to amaze us every single day. Whether through their achievements in the classroom, their behaviour around school, their kindness towards others or their determination to keep striving for success, they never fail to make us proud. They are, quite simply, the jewels in our crown.

This year has been packed full of success and memorable experiences.

One of our proudest achievements was successfully retaining our Inclusion Quality Mark Centre of Excellence status following a highly successful review. This recognition reflects our unwavering commitment to ensuring Florence Melly is a place where every child feels valued, included and able to thrive. It is something that sits right at the heart of everything we do.

Academically, our children have once again achieved remarkable things. We have celebrated some of our highest-ever recorded outcomes in the Early Years Foundation Stage, the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check, the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check and our end of KS2 Year 6 SATs. These accomplishments are a testament to the hard work of our children, the support of our families and the relentless dedication of our staff.

Of course, life at Flo Melly is about so much more than test scores.

The children have enjoyed countless enrichment opportunities designed to broaden their horizons and create memories that will last a lifetime. From a visit to the Houses of Parliament, where our pupils even had the opportunity to meet Jeremy Corbyn, to celebrating the artwork of L.S. Lowry with a trip to The Lowry in Manchester, there has certainly never been a dull moment. And then there's arguably the best day in the Flo Melly school calendar, our Charlie Lowe Sports Day, where our whole school community comes together to remember and celebrate the life of a very special boy - a boy close to all of our hearts.

We also celebrated an incredible achievement with our 100% Attendance Trip to Blackpool Zoo, recognising those children whose commitment to attending school every single day has been exceptional. Meanwhile, our legendary Student of the Year winners enjoyed another unforgettable trip to West Kirby Beach, complete with crabbing, laughter and memories that will stay with them for years to come.

As always, these opportunities help to bring learning to life and remind us that education extends far beyond the four walls of a classroom.

These achievements are only made possible because of the incredible team of human beings I have the privilege of leading; the staff are the people who make the magic happen! Each and every one of them has the passion and commitment to make a difference. They pour every ounce of blood, sweat and tears into ensuring that the children have the very best opportunity to succeed. They engage, enthral and excite them, creating memorable experiences that will be cherished long beyond their time at Florence Melly. When my team look at your children, they see their own. They love and care deeply for each and every one of them, and I am incredibly grateful to have such an amazing team around me. But you don't need me to tell you that; you see it and feel it every single day!

At the end of this year, we will be saying farewell to several valued members of our Flo Melly family. Miss Kelly will be returning home to Northern Ireland to continue her teaching career in her homeland. Mrs Alass will be embarking on new adventures, seeking fresh teaching assistant opportunities across the city, while Mr Foster, our caretaker, and Mr Murphy, our PE coach, will also be moving on to pastures new. Each of them has made a significant contribution to our school community and, most importantly, to the lives of the children they have supported. We thank them for everything they have done for Florence Melly and wish them every success and happiness for the future. Whilst they may be leaving our school, they will always remain part of the Flo Melly family.

We also bid Miss Taylor a temporary farewell, as she prepares for the birth of her second child; I would like to wish her the best of luck and we cannot wait to meet your new bundle of joy.

As we reflect on the year, it would be impossible not to pause and remember a much-loved member of our Flo Melly family whom we sadly lost this year. Mrs Brown, who dedicated an incredible 36 years of service to the children and families of Florence Melly, passed away following a courageous battle with cancer. Throughout her time at our school, she showed unwavering commitment, kindness and care, touching the lives of generations of children and families. She was an adored teaching assistant, a treasured colleague, a loyal friend and a 'work mum' to so many members of staff. Her passing has hit our school community hard. Florence Melly will never quite be the same without her. Yet amidst the sadness, Mrs Brown leaves behind a remarkable legacy and countless happy memories. She made a difference to so many lives and will be remembered with immense affection, love and respect by all who knew her.

Today also marks the end of an era for our wonderful Year 6 children. What a year they have had!

Their SATs outcomes have been nothing short of phenomenal and are amongst the very best we have seen. However, whilst we are incredibly proud of their academic achievements, it is the human beings they have become that fills us with the greatest sense of pride. They are kind, resilient, respectful, ambitious and caring young people. They have set the benchmark for future Year 6 cohorts through the exceptionally high standards they have demonstrated in their achievement, behaviour and personal development. They have been outstanding role models for younger pupils throughout the school and have left a lasting legacy.

We will be incredibly sad to see them go, but excited to see what the future holds for them. Whatever path they choose, they should remember that they will always be members of the Flo Melly family and will always have a place here.

So, as we reach the end of another busy, successful and memorable year, all that remains is for me to wish you and your families a wonderful summer holiday.

Take the opportunity to relax, recover, recharge and make memories with those who matter most.

Thank you once again for your continued support throughout the year. We look forward to seeing everyone again on Tuesday 1st September, ready for another fantastic year at Flo Melly. And with any luck, we'll be welcoming you back to a school with no scaffolding in sight. It's become such a permanent feature of the building that some of our younger children probably think it came with the school! Fingers crossed, by September, it will finally be a distant memory.

Until then, take care, stay safe and enjoy every moment of the summer break.

Mr Leach  
Headteacher (of the greatest school in the world)

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