



CELEBRATING AN AMAZING YEAR TOGETHER!

This week, our year group assemblies provided the perfect opportunity to celebrate another fantastic year at Florence Melly. Families packed the hall to watch children sing, perform, reflect and share memories from a year filled with achievement, friendship and unforgettable experiences. There were plenty of laughs, a few tears and countless proud moments as pupils looked back on their journey together. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers joining us to celebrate, and we would like to thank you for your incredible support. The assemblies were a powerful reminder of just how much our children have accomplished and the memories they will carry with them for years to come.

Cooling Down with a Sweet Treat!

With temperatures soaring this week, our children enjoyed a very special visit from the ice cream van! As a reward for being in school, on time and ready to learn every day, pupils were treated to a well-deserved ice cream to help them cool down in the sunshine. It was a fantastic surprise and a wonderful way to celebrate excellent attendance and punctuality. Smiles everywhere - what a treat!

Democracy in Action: DREAM Team Captains Elected!

This week, our school took part in the exciting DREAM Team Captain Elections, organised by Miss McWilliams, our Pupil Leadership Lead. Our Year 5 candidates delivered thoughtful and passionate speeches, sharing their ideas for how they would represent their DREAMS teams. Pupils and staff then headed to the polls to cast their votes, experiencing democracy in action. We are incredibly proud of all the candidates for their courage, enthusiasm and leadership, and we look forward to seeing our newly elected DREAM Team Captains make a positive difference across the school next year!

Nursery's Adventure to Speke Hall!

Our Nursery children had a wonderful end-of-year trip to Speke Hall, where they enjoyed exploring the beautiful grounds, discovering nature and taking part in lots of exciting outdoor adventures. The children showed fantastic curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the day, spotting wildlife, playing with friends and making special memories together. A particular highlight of the day was being joined by Miss McCarrick - it was so lovely to welcome her back and the children were delighted to spend time with her. It was a wonderful way to celebrate a successful year in Nursery, and we are so proud of how well the children represented our school.

This Week's Book Recommendation...

This week's book recommendation is [Hanna Asks for Help](#) by Tom Percival. It is a heart-warming and uplifting story about courage, resilience and the importance of asking for support when we need it. Hanna loves sports and excels at being active, but maths feels like an impossible puzzle. Frustrated that nothing seems to work, she eventually finds the bravery to ask for help and discovers that everyone needs a little support sometimes. With warmth, humour and a powerful message about self-confidence, this wonderful addition to the Big Bright Feelings series encourages children to be open, honest and proud of who they are. Perfect for starting conversations about emotions, learning and well-being, Hanna Asks for Help is a reassuring and inspiring read that reminds us all that asking for help is a strength, not a weakness.

DON'T FORGET, SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1:30PM ON FRIDAY 17TH JULY!



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

13/07/26
End of Year Whole-School Assembly

13/07/26
City Championships Athletics

13/07/26
The Den End of Year Trip

14/07/26
Nursery Graduations

14/07/26
Student of the Year Reward Trip

15/07/26
Top Attendance Reward Trip

16/07/26
Year 6 Graduation and Prom

17/07/26
Non-School Uniform

17/07/26
School Closes for the Summer at 1:30pm

OUR DINNER MENU

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





SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM

End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 10th July 2026

This week's spotlight... Our Design Technology Superstars Become Pizza Chefs!

Mrs Wright and Miss Bear thoroughly enjoyed a wonderful morning celebrating our DT superstars this week. Each class teacher selected a pupil who has shown exceptional imagination, perseverance and a willingness to take creative risks in their DT learning. The children demonstrated impressive culinary and practical skills, confidently preparing their ingredients with care and precision as Italian music played softly in the background. They chopped, kneaded, rolled and sprinkled their way to creating their very own Stromboli pizza, filling the school with the most incredible smell. Our pupils became talented Italian chefs for the morning, cooking with confidence, teamwork and huge smiles on their faces - it was a joy to watch from start to finish.

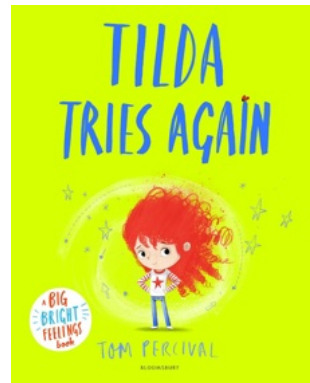


As part of our Cultural Capital curriculum, next week, our children will...

- 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 24/7 Samaritans Awareness Day through informative assemblies and enjoy the high-quality text, Tilda Tries Again by Tom Percival, to immerse them in the subject matter.
- Participate in a cookery event with our friends at Apple of my Eye. Our SNAG Team (School Nutrition Action Group) will enjoy a celebratory cookery session making nourish bowls and learning all about their provenance, as a treat for the incredible work they've done this year.

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>.



Our Transition Twilight Session for All Staff

This week, our staff took part in a dedicated 'Transition Twilight' session to support a smooth and successful move for all children into their new classes in September. We place a high priority on this process, as it provides teachers and support staff with valuable opportunities to share information about each child, including their strengths, interests, achievements, additional needs and support strategies that help them thrive. By ensuring new class teams have a thorough understanding of every child before the start of the new school year, we can create a positive, nurturing environment and help children feel confident, settled, and ready for the next step in their learning journey.



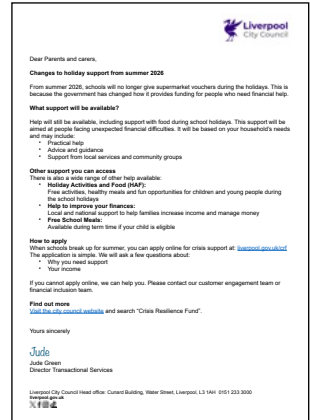
No More Holiday Supermarket Vouchers!

I am extremely disappointed to share that Liverpool City Council has informed us that, from Summer 2026, they will no longer provide supermarket vouchers for eligible families during school holidays. I know that many of our families have relied on this support in recent years, and I have already raised my concerns about the impact this decision may have on children and families across our community. The Local Authority has advised that support will instead be available through its Crisis Resilience Fund, alongside other schemes such as the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme. Please reach out if you think that we can help in any way - we are always here for our families and community. Please see the information below from Liverpool City Council explaining the changes and how families can access support. You can read the letter by clicking this link: [Changes to Holiday Support Letter from LCC](#).



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

In case you missed it in the last edition, 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://florenceelly.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Year-6-Residential-2027.pdf>



Farewell to Shaun Foster

As we approach the end of the academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Shaun Foster, our caretaker, who will be leaving us for pastures new. Although Shaun is employed by Dalkia, the company responsible for maintaining our school building, he has been a valued and familiar presence within our school community. His hard work, dedication, and support have helped ensure that our school remains a safe, welcoming, and well-maintained environment for both students and staff. We would like to wish Shaun every success and happiness in his next role. Thank you for everything you have done for our school, Shaun - you will be greatly missed, and we wish you the very best for the future. I have been reassured by the leaders at Dalkia that the search for a new caretaker is already underway. If you have an interest in this line of work, please feel free to reach out and we can signpost you towards the relevant application process.

Have a great weekend and see you all, bright and early on Monday morning.

Mr Leach
Headteacher



IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!

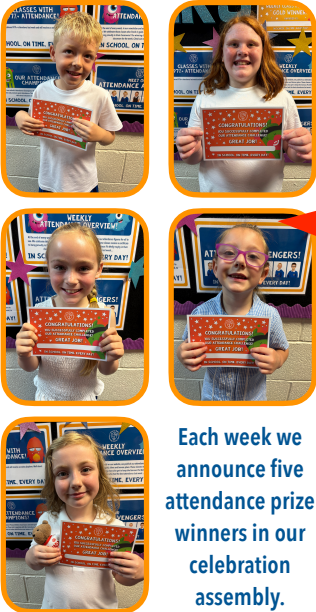
Attendance One Final Push!

As we head into the final week of term, there is so much for our children to look forward to. We are asking everyone to make one final push on attendance and finish the year strongly. Looking ahead, improving attendance will be our number one School Development Plan priority next year. We are proud of the wonderful opportunities and experiences we offer our children, but too many are not able to benefit from them fully because they are missing school. Every day matters. Regular attendance helps children maximise every opportunity, build friendships, make progress, and create lasting memories. Thank you for your support in helping every child make the most of all that our school has to offer.

MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.



MOST IMPROVED PRIZE WINNERS!



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

CLASS ATTENDANCE TROPHY WINNERS!

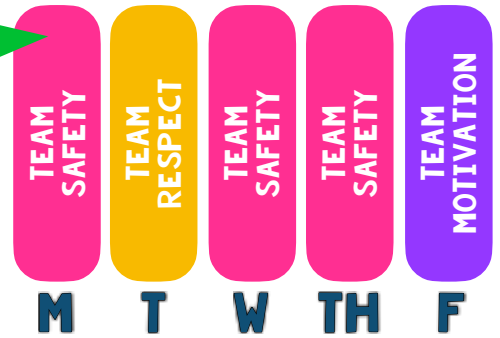


98.0%

1D

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

19.7%

NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS WEEK

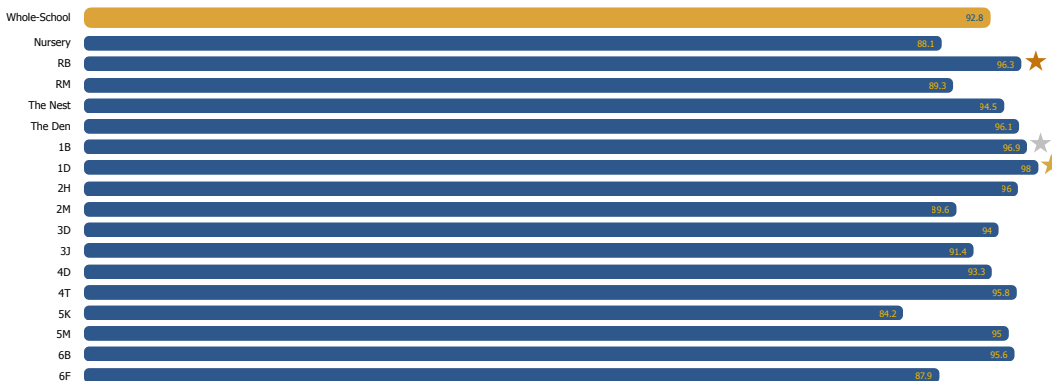
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NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS YEAR

22

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 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