

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 15th May 2024

Year 6

We have one more day of year 6 SATS tests, well done to our Year 6 children – they have persevered and will make it to the end of the week. We are so proud of how well they have all applied themselves this week during their SATS tests

Please see below for the timetable of tests:

Thursday Maths paper 3 - 9.15am – 10.00am **Playtime**

Friday Trip to Laurel's Wood.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is significant to a child's educational development and progress. There is now a bigger [Government drive to improve attendance](#). When a child's attendance falls to 90% or below it is classed as persistent absence. We hope that by working together, attendance will improve and children will achieve fully in school. The school's policy for attendance is available on the school [website](#).

We reward good attendance each week and are aiming for at least 96% attendance.

Reception class had the highest attendance for last week – **100%**. Other class attendance was as follows: **Y6 - 94.4%**, **Y5 & Y2 - 94.2%**, **Y4 - 94%**, **N - 92.2%**, **Y3 - 91.1%**, **Y1 - 87.1%**.

The classes in **green** are above our target of **96%** and those in **red** are below, some significantly below. We will be targeting those with poor attendance.

If you are unable to call school, e.g no credit on your phone, please use School Spider * to report the absence or click [here](#) to send an email to let us know, please try to let us know by 9.00AM. *You will need to log into School Spider to do this, if you need help logging in, please let school know.*

*Nursery and Reception – Please notify the school of absences using school spider app **NOT** the Class Dojo app, Thank you.*

Uniform Orders

The uniform order form can be found [here](#). We will be accepting orders until 3.15pm this Friday. Orders placed after this date will not be guaranteed for delivery for the end of term. We will do our very best to help all parents who do place late orders. Payment should be made at the time of placing your order. Thank you.

Children University Passports

If you have a Children's University passport, please send it into school before Friday so that any additional credits can be added. There is a post box in the foyer.

Netherton Library Half Term Events

I'm sure you will all want activities to keep the children busy over half term. Please see attached the events for Netherton Library.

Parent Workshop

Please find attached a flyer with information about a virtual parent workshop being offered, as part of Delivering Better Values (DBV).

FSM Lunch Vouchers for Whit Half Term Week

Vouchers for children who are entitled will be issued with vouchers on Monday 27th May.

Family Fun Day at St Oswald's Church

Attached to the newsletter is details of the fun day being held on 29.05.24 at St Oswald's Church.

Dates for Next Year 2024/25

For school term dates for the forthcoming academic year and upcoming events for this year, please see the school calendar on our [website](#).

May

- 16th May Maths paper 3 – Year 6 SATS
17th May Year 6 class trip to Laurel's Wood
3.00PM Pre-loved uniform sale in Family Room. St. Oswald's school uniform – good quality, from 50p.
20th May 5.00pm – Parent meeting for parents of Reception children beginning in September 2024
21st May Whole school Art afternoon
23rd May 10.30am – Stay N'Play Nursery
2.15pm - Stay N' Play – Nursery & Reception
24th May TT Rockstars competition for Key Stage 2 pupils. Year 6 trip to Beatles museum
Last Day of Half Term

June

- 5th June First day back for all pupils. Y5 & 6 team to Aintree Golf Centre for Footgolf
PM – Year 5 swimming as normal
6th June PM Year 4 to Synagogue
10th June **DT week for all.** 11.15am – Mini-church – all Early Years families welcome
pm - Y3 & 4 team to Aintree Golf Centre for Footgolf
11th June pm - Year 6 Leaver's Service at Liverpool Cathedral. 2.30pm – Nursery Parent workshop for Math
12th June **10.00am – Rest of school to Communion at church – all welcome**
Book Fair each night until 18.06.24
13th June Year 6 residential to 'Go Outside' for two days
14th June Sporties to begin for new Reception class families in September 24
KS2 girls football team - Goals.
17th June World Cup Day
19th June **Sculpture Trail & Open evening – school open to all visitors from 3.15pm**
20th June AM - KS2 athletics, PM - Children's University Graduations for Years 2 & 6
21st June **Mufti Day – funds raised go to PFA,** KS2 TT rockstars competition. Sporties Week 2
AM – Year 2 to Liverpool Cathedral
24th June **Assessment week**
26th June PM Year 3 & 4 – 'Sing For Sefton' at the Atkinson Theatre, Southport
27th June Transition Day – all children to visit their new classes or High Schools
28th June AM - Year 5 to Crucial Crew
PM – Sponsored Walk for whole school (weather permitting)

CAMHS

The Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) put together a monthly newsletter for parents and professionals, signposting support such as groups, training and workshops. Click the [link](#) to have a look and see if there is anything of any interest. If you have any questions you can contact Mrs Keiley (SENDco and Mental Health lead) via the school office.

Christian Values

This month's Christian Value is **Friendship**.

Article 14: Every child has the right to think and believe what they want and practice their religion as long as it is not stopping others from enjoying their rights.



A Prayer for our School

*This is our school,
Let peace dwell here,
let peace begin with me.
Let the room be full of contentment
Let love abide here
Love of human kind, love of life itself
And love of God
Let us remember that as many hands build
a house,
Many hearts build a school.
Amen*



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E Murtagh'.

Miss E Murtagh
Headteacher