

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 5th June 2024

Attendance

You have 190 days to come to school and 175 to do everything else!

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. **Year 2** had the highest attendance for last week – **99.7%**. Other class attendance was as follows: **Y1 - 96.8%, Y5 - 96%, R - 94.8%, Y6 - 92.6%, Y3 - 90.7%, Y4 - 89%, N - 86.9%**. **The winner for half term 16/04/24 - 24/05/24 was Y2**. Well done Year 2, you have won a £10 voucher for your class.

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 Places 2024-2025

We are currently organising our nursery places for the next academic year and providing our new starters the opportunity to visit nursery before the end of the school year.

If you have a child who is turning 3 or 4 within the next year please complete an application form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Morning places usually fill up quickly, so early application is important to secure the place that you prefer. We offer morning sessions 8.30am -11.30am, afternoon sessions 12.15pm - 3.15pm and 30 hour places for working parents.

Application forms can be downloaded from the [Admission Arrangements](#) page on the school website. You will also need to provide your child's birth certificate alongside the application.

Nursery closure

Please note that due to building works taking place over the summer holidays, the last day for our Nursery is Thursday 18th July. Nursey will be closed from 18th July.

3 books for the price of 2 Book Fair 12.06.24 – 18.06.24

We are running our Book Fair on the above dates and have a fantastic offer available - 3 books for the Price of 2 event.

We are running a competition to fire up our pupils' imaginations and there are 5 prizes of £5 each worth of free books from the Fair!

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.

Crosby Stuart Junior Football Club

Crosby Stuart Junior Football Club are promoting girls' football ahead of next season and are forming a new girls' team for Year 5 pupils. They are eager to extend an invitation to interested families/children to attend **Free** training sessions during the summer term. Please see attached flier.

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](#).

June

5 th June	First day back for all pupils. Y5 & 6 team to Aintree Golf Centre for Footgolf PM – Year 5 swimming as normal
6 th June	PM Year 4 to Synagogue
10 th June	DT week for all. 11.15am – Mini-church – all Early Years families welcome pm - Y3 & 4 team to Aintree Golf Centre for Footgolf
11 th June	pm - Year 6 Leaver's Service at Liverpool Cathedral. 2.30pm – Nursery Parent workshop for Math
12 th June	10.00am – Rest of school to Communion at church – all welcome Book Fair each night until 18.06.24
13 th June	Year 6 residential to 'Go Outside' for two days
14 th June	Sporties to begin for new Reception class families in September 24 KS2 girls football team - Goals
17 th June	World Cup Day
18 th June	Year 1 visit to church
19 th June	Sculpture Trail & Open evening – school open to all visitors from 3.15pm
20 th June	AM - KS2 athletics, PM - Children's University Graduations for Years 2 & 6
21 st June	Mufti Day – funds raised go to PFA , KS2 TT rockstars competition. Sporties Week 2 AM – Year 2 to Liverpool Cathedral
24 th June	Assessment week
26 th June	PM Year 3 & 4 – 'Sing For Sefton' at the Atkinson Theatre, Southport
27 th June	Transition Day – all children to visit their new classes or High Schools
28 th June	AM - Year 5 to Crucial Crew PM – Sponsored Walk for whole school (weather permitting)

Christian Values

This month's Christian Value is **Service**. "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others ..." 1 Peter 4-30

Article 1: Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the convention.

Yours sincerely,



Miss E Murtagh
Headteacher

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*

