

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 15th October 2025

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](#).

Please click on the [link](#) to see the guidance for parents regarding attendance:

We reward good attendance each week and are aiming for at least 96% attendance. Class attendance for the first week back was as follows: Year 2 – 99%, Year 6 - 98.89%, Nursery - 96.33%, Year 3 - 95.36%, Year 4 – 92.33%, Year 1 – 91.29%, Year 5 – 89.63% Reception – 88.67%.

Overall school attendance – 93.69%.

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.*

Info for parents from the DfE regarding fines: [Fines for parents for taking children out of school](#).

Dates for 2025/26

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

Dates:

October

17th October
21st October
22nd October

Individual photos – get your best hair do!

School's 66th birthday, Gymnastics for Years 3 & 4
Rhyme Time for Nursery parents 11.00AM
PM Swimming for Year 3
Rhyme Time for Nursery parents 2.45PM
Last day of this half term – KS2 TT Rockstars competition.

27th October – 31st October

Half term

November

3rd November
4th November
5th November

1st day back, usual time for everyone

Gymnastics for year 5 & 6

AM - Year 6 to Literacy Festival, Bootle Strand

PM – Group 1 swimming with Year 3

7th November
10th November

Reception & Year 1 workshop with author Jessica Bowers

Anti-bullying week. Year 4 Greek day – all to dress up
11.15AM – Mini – church, all over church- all Early Years families welcome

11th November
12th November

Gymnastics for Year 5 & 6

10.00AM – Communion at church – all families welcome

pm – Group 1 swimming with Year 3

14th November

Children in Need Day – all to **wear spots**, either on your face, clothes or just your socks! £1 donation to Children in Need

Sefton Mental Health Support Team – workshop for parents Behaviours that Challenge”

9.00AM – school hall – please come along to see what support can be offered if you are struggling or just have an interest.

17th November
18th November
19th November
25th November
26th November
27th November
28th November

Enterprise week

Gymnastics for Year 5 & 6
PM – Group 1 swimming with Year 3
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Year 2 to Liverpool Cathedral

Mufti Day – all to wear own clothes £1 donation to PFA

Last day for after school clubs

KS2 - TT Rockstars Competition

Vouchers for families entitled to FSM

Vouchers for October half term will be issued on Monday 27.10.25 to families that are entitled.

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 week's Christian Value is **Wisdom**.

“Where there is strife, there is pride, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.”
(Proverbs13:10)

Article 13: Every child has the right to access information.



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*

