



Well what a beautiful week of sunshine we have had – let's hope this continues over this Bank Holiday Weekend. As we enter the month of May – we think about our Y6 children who will be taking their SATs in the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> May – you couldn't have worked any harder (children & teachers!)

**YEAR OF READING – CHALLENGE**  
Thank you to our avid readers who have been sending in their pictures of reading in crazy places!!!



### ECO WARRIORS – FOCUS ON FOOD WASTE

Over the next few weeks, the Eco Warriors are going to be looking at food waste in our school. We decided that lunch times are where the most food is wasted so we spoke with all the different adults who work in the hall at lunchtime to gather ideas about what we can do. We will be visiting each class to talk to them about their ideas. Hopefully, we will see a difference in how much food is wasted!

### DATES FOR DIARY

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May School closed Bank holiday
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Deaf Awareness week
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May Y6 SATs – NO HOLIDAYS TO BE BOOKED
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – AFTER SCHOOL CLUB CLOSED
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May PTFA Summer disco
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Group/Class photographs
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY – BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAY
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – return to school
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Y4 Multiplication Check week
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June Phonic Screening check begins Y1
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Y1 trip to Knowsley Safari Park
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – School closed INSET DAY
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June Children's University Graduation Y2 Y6
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day (24<sup>th</sup> June reserve sports day)
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June Y6 Transition day visits to high schools
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June Y6 residential to Ormside
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – live theatre Summer pantomime Pinocchio
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July School FUN DAY
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July finish for Summer 1.30

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

CLASS ATTENDANCE % SPRING TERM			
YR	98.3	Y3	93.2
Y1	90.3	Y4	97
Y2	95.2	Y5	95
Holidays of 5 days or more will incur a penalty fine.		Y6	94

**HOLIDAYS OF 5 DAYS OR MORE WILL NOT BE AUTHORISED AND WILL LEAD TO A FINE**



In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

### Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere! We will share the link with you privately.

**Guide to Social Media & Livestreaming** - this will include latest trends and emerging threats and will focus on developing your understanding of social media and livestreaming, the associated risks and steps we can take to support our children.

**WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY 2026 4PM - 4.45PM**

**GAMING ONLINE** – click on this link to watch a short video about keeping your child safe whilst gaming online:  
<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Online-Gaming.mp4>



Thank you for your continued support with our Food Bank collection.

MELLING PRE-SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

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### PARKING ON ZIG ZAGS

Can we once again make a plea that when dropping off or collecting children, parents DO NOT park on the zig zags. They are there for a reason and it is to keep children safe. You may have seen the traffic patrol this week reminding drivers about parking. Can I urge you all to keep our children safe at all times by parking safely. Many thanks.

**BREAKFAST CLUB AND DOLPHIN (AFTER SCHOOL) CLUB BOOKINGS: ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE USING PARENTPAY – BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE UP TO 3pm ON THE DAY BEFORE A PLACE IS REQUIRED**

**BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE...BE PROUD**