

# Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### Head of School's Weekly Roundup

Dear families and students,

This week we are launching our 'new look' weekly newsletter. The aim of this new format is to make things a little more user friendly in layout and look, along with condensing the contents a little. Each week, rather than a small snapshot of all of our classes, I will instead focus on one class and celebrate and showcase their learning with you.

This week the children in Years 1-6 have been busy taking part in assessment week. I have managed to get into all classrooms to see how the children are getting on and I have been extremely impressed with their dedication and desire to achieve. Assessment is an important part of school life and I just wanted to say a big well done to all of the children for their hard work this week.

Thank you all for your continued support at home.

Mr. England, Head of School



### Attendance Snapshot

Whole school attendance this week: 93.8%

Best performing class: Y4 – 96.2%

Minutes late across whole school: 488 learning minutes lost

Regular school attendance plays a vital role in helping children feel settled, confident and ready to learn. Every day in school helps children build friendships, develop routines and make steady progress in their learning. We aim for an attendance of 97% attendance or above, as a few missed days can quickly add up over the year.



### Calendar Dates

- 13 Feb** Break up for half-term. School finishes at 3.20pm (3.30pm for Nursery children)
- 23 Feb** Spring Term 2 starts, 8.50am Rec-Y6 (8.30am for Nursery)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Mar** Ask the Occupational Therapist session in school

### Additional Information

I have sent out with this weeks newsletter, information that some families may find useful. This includes links to parental workshops and support, as well as, Liverpool Speech Therapy's Autumn Term newsletter. Liverpool Speech Therapy are a partner company that we directly work with as a school, more information about them can be found at: [liverpoolspeechtherapy.com](http://liverpoolspeechtherapy.com)



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### Classroom Focus

#### Reception Class Review by Mrs England



Reception have had a busy and enjoyable week full of learning and discovery. The children have been exploring the theme of winter and Arctic animals, learning about cold environments and the animals that live there. Through discussions and activities, they have been developing their understanding of how these animals survive in icy conditions.

In maths, the children have been learning about weight, using practical, hands-on activities to compare and weigh a range of different objects. This has helped them build their mathematical language and understanding in a fun and engaging way.

The children have also been enjoying the story *Lost and Found*, which links beautifully to their topic. They have taken part in thoughtful discussions about the characters, friendship and kindness, and have enjoyed retelling and responding to the story in different ways.



### Parent News

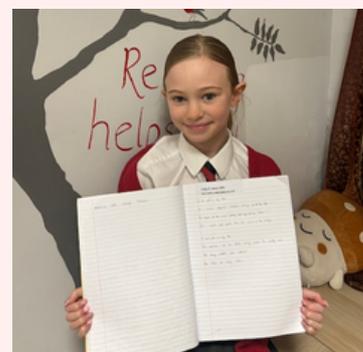
Does your child struggle with; handwriting or using scissors? Coordination or clumsiness? Sensory sensitivities (noise, touch, clothing)? Emotional regulation? Focus, organisation or everyday routines?

We have an "Ask the Occupational Therapist" session available which can be accessed at school on Thursday 5th March, 9–11am. If you would like to book a 15-minute slot with our school based Occupational Therapist for guidance, reassurance and practical ideas please email [kerry@liverpool-occupational-therapy-services.co.uk](mailto:kerry@liverpool-occupational-therapy-services.co.uk) to register your interest. Spaces are limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

### A Special Mention

#### Congratulations to Grace, Year 4

Grace is celebrated by her teachers this week for producing a wonderful piece of English writing in class. Grace worked tirelessly on her poem to ensure that it was her best piece of writing in Y4 to date. Very proud of you Grace, well done.



### Spring half-term camp

As you may have seen on posters around school and through email this week, we are partnering up with LSSP this half-term to offer families child-care support via a holiday camp. See flyer below for more details:

