

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23rd January 2026

Head of School's Weekly Roundup

Dear families and students,

As we end another week at school, I want to thank our families, pupils and staff for continuing to make our school a supportive and caring community.

It has been lovely to see so many of our children taking part in lots of different activities this week. From boccia competitions, Chinese calligraphy, dance, coding, budgeting...the list goes on. I am constantly impressed with the enthusiasm and dedication that our children give to everything that they are given the opportunity to do!

For your information, we have an additional inset (staff training) day, which has been added to the school calendar dates on the school website. School will now be closed for the children on Monday 13th April.

Mr. England, Head of School



Attendance Snapshot

Whole school attendance this week: 92.2%

Best performing class: Y5 - 97.3%

Minutes late across whole school: 953 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 Mar** Ask the Occupational Therapist session in school
- 13 Apr** Inset Day - school closed for all children

Parking at school

We have received a number of complaints this week from parents and our neighbours to stress that parents are still parking illegally and inconsiderately outside of the school grounds. Can I please stress again that parking in-front of driveways, entrances, over crossings or on double yellow lines endangers the safety of all who are using Thomas Lane at these times. Please park thoughtfully and considerately at these times.

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Classroom Focus

Year 2 Class Review by Mr Houghton

Ask any teacher and they'll tell you that if you have a class that get on well with one another, support each other, that understand when it's time to have fun and let loose and when it is time to get stuck in and give something their full attention - any teacher will tell you that if you have that, then the job is ten times more enjoyable and manageable. I'm happy to say that Year 2 tick all of those boxes. We've had plenty of demanding tasks to get our teeth into: developing our ability to construct clear questions and use correct punctuation; identifying 2D and 3D shapes, polygons and vertices; creating a moving storybook with mechanical sliders - to name just a few. All of the children are making remarkable progress and proving themselves more and more ready to join the juniors in September of this year! Thanks must go to their parents and carers too. Together, we make a fantastic team.



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 to register your interest. Spaces are limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

A Special Mention

Congratulations Yusra, Year 3

Yusra has been working so hard on her times tables. So far this year, she has answered over 6500 questions correctly and has played the most on TT Rock Stars at home, becoming super speedy. All her effort has paid off as she now knows nearly every times table!



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:

