

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th February 2026

Head of School's Weekly Roundup

Another busy week has passed by in a flash and the children have accomplished so much. On Tuesday 10th February we celebrated Safer Internet Day, with this year's theme, "Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online." The whole school took part in a range of activities to learn how to stay safe online. Early Years shared stories and created drawings, while KS1 explored voice assistants such as Alexa and Siri. Years 3 and 4 watched a Minecraft short to understand how AI is created, how it spots patterns to make predictions, and why it can sometimes make mistakes, as well as joining a BBC Bitesize Live Lesson where they helped create a chatbot version of Maverick the vulture from Knowsley Safari Park. Years 5 and 6 tested their knowledge with AI and voice assistant quizzes. It was an engaging day, with lots of fun and meaningful learning for all. Thank you to Mrs Rigg for organising all of the activities across the school for this day.

I'd like to take this time to wish you all a restful and enjoyable half-term.

School will be back open from 8.40am on Monday 23rd February.

Mr. England, Head of School



AI Maverick is here to say...

THANK YOU!

Maverick

The Playful Hooded Vulture



How would you say goodbye and thank you to schools for all their questions?

Ah, easy that! I'd puff my feathers, give a proud little hop, and say - "Huge thanks to all the brilliant schools and curious minds out there! You've been amazing! Keep asking questions, stay kind online, and remember - vultures like me keep the world clean. Bye!!"



Attendance Snapshot

Whole school attendance this week: 95%

Best performing class: Rec 97.22% - Amazing!!

Minutes late across whole school: 516 learning minutes lost

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support with attendance this year. Your commitment to getting children into school each day makes such a big difference—not only to their learning, but also to their confidence, routines, and friendships. We truly appreciate the partnership we have with our families and the positive impact it has on our school community.

We aim as a school for every child to achieve 97% attendance or above for a school year, which means no more than 5 days off across the entire 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
World Book Day!
- 13 Apr** Inset Day - school closed for all children



Sporting Progress

So far this year, our school has proudly taken part in a wide range of sports and events, underlining the dedication and talent of our students across every activity. We have competed in Netball, Football, Cross Country, Water Polo, Rugby and Boccia, demonstrating both teamwork and determination throughout each competition. Alongside these sports, we have also embraced the Inside Out Festival and the Celebrate Festival, highlighting our commitment not only to athletic achievement but also to creativity, wellbeing, and community spirit. A big thank you to Miss Hunter for preparing our children for events.

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Focus on: Mental Health Week

Overview by Mrs O'Hanlon

This week has been Mental Health week in school and has brought a close to our REACT groups for children needing support with their emotions. The children have enjoyed learning about their myHappyMind places and trying out strategies to help them to self regulate. When they're in their 'Happy Place' they feel calm, safe and ready to learn. If they are feeling overwhelmed and dysregulated they are in their Busy place. Between emotions they are in their Middle place which is where they transition between emotions.

During this week all children have accessed Mental Health sessions in their paired year groups. These sessions allowed the children to move freely between Forest School activities and Physical activities on the MUGA. Activities included stories, happy breathing and making breathing bracelets, mud kitchen pie making, reading in the playhouse, Tai Chi, swinging, climbing, football, basketball, the floor is lava and den building.

All classes have been talking about their mental health and will be having their usual myHappyMind lesson on Feel Good Friday. Reception added their worries to a worry monster and Nursery had a bubble disco. As a school we have been talking about what makes our school special. It has been a brilliant week and one which we hope will help our children on their journey.



Parent Information

If you are a parent with early concerns about social communication and interaction or your child is awaiting assessment from the ASD pathway, Liverpool ASD Team would like to offer you the opportunity to attend the following workshops on Social Communication and Social Behaviour.

Session 1: Overview to build your understanding of the areas that may cause difficulties/gaps for your child and strategies to support.

Session 2: Question/Answer opportunity to discuss specific areas of concerns.

You need to attend session 1 to access session 2.

If you wish to attend, please contact the ASD Team on the email below.

Email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

Training takes place on:

Date: 26th & 27th February 2026

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

A Special Mention

Congratulations Mika, Year 4

A huge well done to Mika in Year 4 for being the next Karate Kid! Mika has been working hard away from school to compete in local competitions in karate. She brought all of her medals in to school this week to show us how well she has been doing, these included 3 gold, 2 silver and 3 bronze medals! We are very proud of your achievements Mika.



Competition Time!

This February half-term, we're encouraging children to get outside and take part in our photography competition. To enter, your child simply needs to take a photo of their favourite animal while out on a walk or in the garden. Please upload the photo to your child's Seesaw account and note that it's for the competition. The best photograph will win a prize after half-term.

