

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 22nd May 2024

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](#).

We reward good attendance each week and are aiming for at least 96% attendance. **Year 2** had the highest attendance for last week – **99.3%**. Other class attendance was as follows: **R - 99%, Y6 - 98.5%, Y5 - 95%, Y3 - 94.9%, Y4 - 92.4%, Y1 - 91.1%, N - 88.8%**.

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.*

Nursery Places 2024-2025

We are currently organising our nursery places for the next academic year and providing our new starters the opportunity to visit nursery before the end of the school year.

If you have a child who is turning 3 or 4 within the next year please complete an application form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Morning places usually fill up quickly, so early application is important to secure the place that you prefer. We offer morning sessions 8.30am -11.30am, afternoon sessions 12.15pm - 3.15pm and 30 hour places for working parents.

Application forms can be downloaded from the [Admission Arrangements](#) page on the school website. You will also need to provide your child's birth certificate alongside the application.

Netherton Library Half Term Events

I'm sure you will all want activities to keep the children busy over half term. Please see attached the events for Netherton Library.

Parent Workshop

Please find attached a flyer with information about a virtual parent workshop being offered, as part of Delivering Better Values (DBV).

Family Fun Day at St Oswald's Church

Attached to the newsletter is details of the fun day being held on 29.06.24 at St Oswald's Church.

3 books for the price of 2 Book Fair 12.06.24 – 18.06.24

We are running our Book Fair on the above dates and have a fantastic offer available - 3 books for the Price of 2 event

Buy 2 books and get the 3rd free (cheapest free) More information will follow after half term.

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.

Crosby Stuart Junior Football Club

Crosby Stuart Junior Football Club are promoting girls' football ahead of next season and are forming a new girls' team for Year 5 pupils. They are eager to extend an invitation to interested families/children to attend **Free** training sessions during the summer term. Please see attached flier.

Dates for Next Year 2024/25

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

May

- 23rd May 10.30am – Stay N'Play Nursery
2.15pm - Stay N' Play – Nursery & Reception
- 24th May TT Rockstars competition for Key Stage 2 pupils. Year 6 trip to Beatles museum
Last Day of Half Term

June

- 5th June First day back for all pupils. Y5 & 6 team to Aintree Golf Centre for Footgolf
PM – Year 5 swimming as normal
- 6th June PM Year 4 to Synagogue
- 10th June **DT week for all.** 11.15am – Mini-church – all Early Years families welcome
pm - Y3 & 4 team to Aintree Golf Centre for Footgolf
- 11th June pm - Year 6 Leaver's Service at Liverpool Cathedral. 2.30pm – Nursery Parent workshop for Math
- 12th June **10.00am – Rest of school to Communion at church – all welcome**
Book Fair each night until 18.06.24
- 13th June Year 6 residential to 'Go Outside' for two days
- 14th June Sporties to begin for new Reception class families in September 24
KS2 girls football team - Goals.
- 17th June World Cup Day
- 19th June **Sculpture Trail & Open evening – school open to all visitors from 3.15pm**
- 20th June AM - KS2 athletics, PM - Children's University Graduations for Years 2 & 6
- 21st June **Mufti Day – funds raised go to PFA**, KS2 TT rockstars competition. Sporties Week 2
AM – Year 2 to Liverpool Cathedral
- 24th June **Assessment week**
- 26th June PM Year 3 & 4 – 'Sing For Sefton' at the Atkinson Theatre, Southport
- 27th June Transition Day – all children to visit their new classes or High Schools
- 28th June AM - Year 5 to Crucial Crew
PM – Sponsored Walk for whole school (weather permitting)

Christian Values

This month's Christian Value is **Friendship**.

Article 2: Every child has the same rights regardless of their race, colour, sex, language, religion, politics, nationality, social class, place of birth or disability.



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*

