



Newsletter – 26th June 2026



CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week: 87.1%

Well done to class Reception 2 for achieving the highest attendance this week.



I sincerely hope you have all been keeping as cool as possible in the heat this week. Thank you to those people who have offered fans and a portable air conditioning unit to the school this week – your kindness has been really appreciated.

One benefit of having different buildings is that we are able to open lots of doors and windows to gain some through breeze and we have also had some great fun, enjoying getting cool with the use of the hose! The children have been really amazing.

School Council Fundraising



Don't forget the School Council will be selling ice lollies, for 50p, on the playground after school today and every Friday until the end of term. This is what they wanted to do to raise funds for another outdoor speaker for the far playground, something they asked for.

Uniform next week

Thankfully, temperatures are due to fall over the weekend, therefore summer uniform should be worn from Monday please. Do remember to return any PE kits, including trainers, to school on Monday please. If you can ensure that your child continues to have a hat, water bottle and suncream applied, ready for the day ahead, that would be much appreciated.

Next week...

Monday is Year 6 dress rehearsal
Tuesday – Year 6 shows 2 – 3pm and 6 – 7pm
Tuesday – Year 5 kayaking
Tuesday - 3T class assembly 9.00am
Wednesday – 3D class assembly 9.00am
Thursday – SEND parent's coffee morning 9 – 10am
Friday – story writing deadline for entries
Friday – Year 1 pirate dress up day

Have you booked your Wraparound care for the autumn term?

If you know you are going to require wraparound provision for your child/ren during the autumn term, please can you contact the school office to book your place/s. This will really help us in having an idea of numbers. If you are a parent who may need to book the odd days here and there, you will still be able to sign up last minute so please do not worry!

Nursery places for September

We are accepting applications for Nursery places for September – first come, first served.
Please contact office@merseaschool.org with the subject line NURSERY PLACES.



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Stars of the Week



Nursery	Our Nursery celebration is for Bodhi this week. Bodhi is always polite, welcoming us with a smile and a 'good morning' at the start of every day. He is a good friend and helps children in the Nursery if he can see they are in need. Bodhi is also always keen to talk and share during the whole class carpet time, which encourages everyone to join in!
Rec 1	Oscar C in Reception 1 has been working really hard on his letter formation and this week wrote a great independent sentence about London. Remembering all his fingers spaces. Well done Oscar, keep up the good work.
Rec 2	This week, we are celebrating Solomon for his continued efforts to try everything with a smile. He has shown a fantastic attitude and approaches new challenges with positivity and enthusiasm. All the staff have noticed his polite, cheerful, and happy manner, which makes him a wonderful member of our class.
1M	George B for working really hard, applying his mathematical skills when completing his maths assessment. George used his known fact, half of 12, when sharing equally between 2 plates. Well done George!
1E	Olivia T has absolutely stunned us with her computing skills this week! She listened well to adult and peer instructions and tried so hard to independently create and edit her own sprite in our programming unit! She has worked super hard on her mouse control skills too which was fantastic to see! Well done Olivia, keep up the super work!
2E	Lily S for her resilience after hurting her arm. She came back to school and caught up with all her work brilliantly. Well done Lily you amazed us all this week with your efforts.
2B	2B Star of the Week is Arthur for making lots of positive choices this week. Arthur has worked hard to ensure he is following instructions, listening and has put a super effort into his learning. Well done Arthur.
3D	I would like to celebrate Violet C for her focus and determination to improve her learning. She always applies herself to every task and asks questions if she needs support.
3T	Tanner O has had a brilliant week, he has scored very well in his English and Maths assessments and shown a very positive attitude towards his efforts. Outside of school, his successes have continued with him completing a 10k run to raise money for the school. We are super proud of you Tanner!
4W	Ava-May C for participating really well in class, especially discussions about our class text, and for showing great helpfulness and kindness to other children.
4R	My star of the week this week is Lottie M. She has worked exceptionally hard, using brave vocabulary to really boost her creative writing. Her fiction work is very impressive and she is being very careful to include all the grammar we have covered.
5E	5E would love to celebrate Tommy W this week for conducting an excellent investigation in Science, linked to our focus on nutrients and water, explaining how it is transported around the body.
5/6W	Mrs Wyatt would like to celebrate Maddie C for her incredible determination to succeed, even when faced with challenges along the way. Maddie's courage, resilience, and perseverance are an inspiration to us all.
6H	This week I would like to celebrate Davut as he has been absolutely fantastic in our rehearsals for our Year 6 show 'Go For Gold'. Davut has thrown himself fully into the role of Milo the wrestler and has really made the character his own. Excellent effort, Davut!
6Y	Jacob C is our Star of the Week for totally embracing the character of Hades in our rehearsals for our show. Great characterisation - well done.

Enjoy the weekend!