



Newsletter – 11th July 2025



CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week:	96.71%
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Well done to classes 1P & 3E for achieving the highest attendance this week.	
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It was wonderful to see so many family members joining us for Sports Day. It is always lovely to come together as a whole school community and enjoy the activities with the children. We will be having a sports assembly next week to celebrate the children's participation in sports this year and the many successes.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our PE Subject Leaders, Mr Hall and Mrs Sales who have organised the events and really promoted a love of sport in school. I would also like to thank all of our coaches who have also contributed significantly to the children's enjoyment of and participation in sports.

They have done a brilliant job.



Collection of Medication

All medication must be collected from the school office, prior to the end of term please. If you know your child will need medication for the new term, please ask for a new form, when you collect your medication, and return the form with medication on the first day of term in September.

We ask for all medication to be cleared as dates must be checked and all medical information updated annually.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please note any medication not collected by Friday 18th at 3.30pm will be disposed of.

Roles of Responsibility

In September our current Year 5's will have the opportunity to take on a role of responsibility. The roles available are: Head Pupils, Ship Captains, First Lieutenant, and Learning Ambassadors. Next week, we have arranged times for the Year 5 children to talk to some of our Year 6 pupils in order to gain further understanding about the roles, and ask any questions that they feel would help them to decide whether to apply for the posts.

Please talk to your child at home and, should they wish to apply, we welcome letters from them outlining why they would like the role and feel that they would be the best candidate for it.

The deadline for applications is Wednesday 3rd September.



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Awards Evening

If your child has been nominated to receive an award, you will have received an invitation, via email, to the awards ceremony on Thursday 17th July. We have been notified that the invite has gone in to some people's SPAM folders, so please do check.

If your child is receiving an award, please can you ensure they wear smart school uniform.

The timings are as follows:

5.30pm – 6.15pm – Reception, Years 1 & 2

6.30pm – 7.45pm – Years 3 – 6

Whilst we are more than happy for more than one member of the family to attend, please do be mindful that we do have limited hall space.



Vegetable Growing Competition

On Thursday it is our Vegetable Competition. Please bring any entries to the Main Hall at 9am. Tables will be labelled and the categories are most oddly shaped, most interesting and biggest/longest. These were the children's choices. Our Year 1 and Year 2 Eco Warriors will be judging and there will be prizes for the winner of each category. Please remember to collect any entries at the end of the day.

Nursery Places for September

We still have a few spaces available for our Nursery in September. If you are interested, please contact the school office for more information, either telephone: 01206 382736 or email: office@merseaschool.org

New classes for September and farewells

Hopefully your child has come home and told you all about their new teacher/s. We will also confirm through email the names of teachers and classes. We will sadly be saying goodbye to Miss Pender as she is moving to a different county. Mrs Simpson will also be leaving as her maternity leave contract comes to an end and we will be saying farewell to Miss Fulcher who is leaving us to travel. I know you will join me in wishing them all the very best for the future and thanking them very much for all their hard work, kindness and dedication to our school.

End of Year Reports will be emailed to you on Wednesday 16th July.

On Thursday 17th July there will be a change to the lunch menu, this will be a Jacket Potato Day.



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Stars of the Week

Nursery	Well done to all of the Nursery children for their immaculate behaviour at Sports Day this week.
Rec 1	Ivy B-H has shared some amazing things with the class this week and even when she is really excited or has lots to say she has remembered to put her hand up and wait her turn to talk. Well done Ivy.
Rec 2	Reception 2 are celebrating Riley D for his consistent kindness and thoughtfulness. He is a great role model to his peers and makes the classroom a happy place to be. Well done Riley.
1M	Kai G-C for his excellent focus joining in with class discussions this week and really taking his time to produce a lovely art piece for blue day! Well done Kai.
1P	1P would like to celebrate Ramone C for his excellent rugby skills, showing great teamwork, determination and a real passion for the game! Well done Ramone.
2E	Stanley S for his super sentence writing all about castles this week. Great job Stanley you remembered your sentence structure and information all by yourself. Keep it up!
2S	2S star of the week is Frasier for his enthusiasm for our castle topic this week. Frasier has worked hard to write factual sentences in English and has shared his excellent knowledge about parts of the castle, battles and jousting.
3D	Kaitlyn C for writing a great story based on The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. She used some lovely descriptions through her use of adjectives and adverbs, varied her sentence openers with great effect, used subordinating conjunctions to extend her sentences and used a variety of punctuation including inverted commas to show when her characters were talking. Each section she wrote made me want to continue reading. Great job Kaitlyn!
3E	Bea S has had a great week. She has worked so hard to complete her story based on the Iron Man and has included some great detail. Bea has also set her mind to getting her Level 3 times table award before the end of the year and has done it! We are so proud of your determination and effort Bea, well done.
4W	Emilia S for quiet perseverance and determination to always do her best work, especially in the story that she wrote recently.
4B	Bella D is star of the week because she has tried so hard in maths this week, her hand is always up to answer questions. Well done Bella.
5F	5F would love to celebrate Harlei H this week for writing a superb character analysis on Hatty from Tom's Midnight Garden, a really wonderful effort Harlei, well done!
5T	Olivia L takes great pride in her work, always taking her time to ensure her presentation is neat and any errors have been spotted so her work can be the best it can be. Thank you for always checking those extra details, Olivia!
5W	Mrs Wyatt would like to celebrate Archie P for his fantastic and truly inspiring character description. Archie used a wide range of ambitious and archaic vocabulary to great effect -well done, Archie!
6H	Betsie D has blossomed this week and shown maturity in her attitude and approach to learning. Well done Betsie, keep it up.
6Y	Brooklyn D for showing, not only great sportsmanship, but also kindness to his team mates. Well done - we are very proud of you.