

Yew Tree Newsletter



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'YEW TREE PRIMARY ACADEMY IS A HARMONIOUS SCHOOL WHERE PUPILS RESPECT EACH OTHER AND STAFF. PUPILS FEEL HAPPY AND SAFE'

Our school website is a fabulous resource which holds a vast amount of information for families. By clicking on the 'Parent' tab you can find information about admissions (including Secondary admissions), the Local SEND offer, term dates, Safeguarding, Online Safety and more. By clicking on the 'Pupils' tab, specific information relating to your child's class and their curriculum is available.



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Admissions to Nursery and Reception at Yew Tree
Admission to Secondary School for Y6 Children
Attendance
Knowsley Family Information Service (including The Local Offer)
Letters Home
Lunch Menu
Newsletters
Online Advice
Parent View
Information

I would encourage to spend some time exploring this wonderful resource and I'm sure you will find it useful.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs O'Hanlon
Principal

SHOW YOU CARE, PARK ELSEWHERE!

Put child safety before your convenience.

THINK BEFORE YOU PARK

NSPCC Number Day 2024

We are delighted to once again be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on

Friday 2nd February 2024.



The NSPCC need our support more than ever and by raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as ChildLine – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

Number Day is a great way to promote the enjoyment of mathematics and create a positive, 'can-do' attitude.

On Friday 2nd February we will be hosting a fun day of maths activities and we will be inviting children to take part in #dressup4numberday. All children are invited to wear an item of clothing with a number on it. This can be a sports shirt, cap or you can get more creative by creating your own outfit with a maths or numbers theme.

Please note, we will not be expecting any donations to come directly into school. However, for those who are in the position to contribute, we would encourage an online donation to the NSPCC.

Details for making a donation can be found at: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/>



**Number
Day 2024**



Bikeability – Y5/6 – W/b Monday 29th Jan



Reminder for our Y5 and Y6 children taking part in the Bikeability sessions next week...

check your bikes, tyres etc and root out those helmets this weekend.

Internet Safety Day – Tuesday February 6th

In the run up to this years National Internet Safety Day on 6th February, Knowsley CLCs are inviting all families to join them for their online information session for parents and carers.

No need to book, just click on the link below...

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZWQyZjMwMjQtNGVhMy00NDEyLTg2ODItZDQ1OGNjM2FiMjcw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7B%22Tid%22%3A%22dccb1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2C%22Oid%22%3A%225772fa8f-9814-4199-aef2-9195804f833e%22%2C%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3Atrue%22%22role%22%3A%22a%22%22%7D&btype=a&role=a

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

Current trends – what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks – a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? – suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support – signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY
31ST JANUARY
2024**

9.30AM – 10.15AM



The event will be streamed using Teams. Attendees can watch the live event in:

- Teams app—desktop (Windows or Mac) or mobile. (The Teams app is free to download if attendees would like to do that beforehand).
- If they don't have Teams they can access it via one of the following browsers - Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox.

Astronomy Night for Families Tonight

All Yew Tree families are invited to join the stars for a free event this evening... an **Astronomy Night at Court Hey Park**, hosted by the Friends of Court Hey, Local Rangers, and the Liverpool Astronomical Society.

Friday, 26th January

7:00 to 9:00 pm

in the courtyard at Court Hey Park

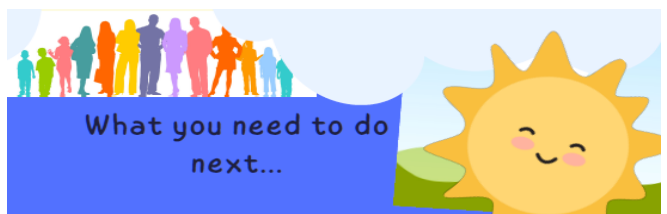
no booking is required

The Liverpool Astronomical Society will present an illustrated talk, exploring the wonders of the solar system. Attendees will also have the opportunity to gaze at the stars through telescopes provided by the society. Esposito's cafe will also be open for refreshments during the event.



Volunteers

We are still looking for volunteers to support with many activities across school, so please ask for an application form at the school office. Thank you to those who have already completed an application form to offer your time and support.



What you need to do next...

Contact school to collect an application form
01514778950
or
yewtree@knowsley.co.uk

Complete the application form and return to the main school office.

Receive an invitation to school for an informal chat.

Complete the necessary safeguarding training, DBS checks and other paperwork.

Enjoy your vital volunteering role within our wonderful school community.

Attendance Winners

Every Friday, we look back at the previous week's attendance, from Thursday to Thursday and our top three classes are celebrated in assembly. This week's top 3 are:

1st - Birch

2nd - Ash

3rd - Alder

Sickness Absences:

If your Child is going to be absent from School due to sickness you must inform school, **no later than 9am.**

0151 477 8950 option 1

Please leave a message: Childs Full Name -Year Group and reason for Absence.

Date	Event
Monday 15th January	Deadline for Reception Applications for September 2024
Thursday 18th January	School Nurse Drop In (open to all families)
Monday 29th January	Y5 and 6 Bikeability sessions to start
Friday 2 nd February	Number Day
Friday 9th February	School closes for half term at 3.15
Monday 19th February	INSET Day (no children in school today)
Tuesday 20th February	School re-opens at usual time Y2 swimming lessons begin
Tuesday 27th February	Y3 swimming lessons begin
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Monday 11th March	Science Week – children to participate in activities across the week
Friday 15 th March	Own Clothes Day – chocolate donation
Monday 25 th March	Easter Community Bingo
Tuesday 26 th March	Community Easter Film Night
Wednesday 27th March	Easter Bonnet Parade EYFS and KS1 Easter Egg-stravaganza Family Competition KS2
Thursday 28 th March	School closes for Easter at 1.30pm

Advanced Notice

SATs week for year 6 will be week beginning 13th May 2024. Children will have plenty of support and preparation before the week arrives. Families are to ensure that their child is in school for this week, as always no holidays will be permitted.

Weekly Attendance

Here is our weekly attendance % for each class...

22/01/24-26/01/24

Class	Attendance %
Oak Miss Hanlon	91.3
Fir Mrs Heeley	92.6
Maple Miss Langshaw	93.8
Elm Miss McConnon	90.7
Alder Mrs Sargison	93.6
Beech Mrs Mahar/ Miss Roberts	84.8
Willow Mr McNamara	86.7
Ash Mrs Brady Duck	96
Birch Mrs Gray	100
Cedar Mrs Jones	84.4

This week's attendance is...

90.8%

Attendance for this year so far is...

93%



Attendance Matters





Reception	LC
Year 1	CB
Year 2	MO'H
Year 3	JT
Year 4	SL
Year 5	OG
Year 6	LD
Ash	JB
Birch	LA
Cedar	LH



Mr Rushton's Sports Star of the Week...

Tom A in Y2

for being a role model to those in his class each week in PE. This week in ASC, he really came out of his shell, showing enthusiasm, character and fantastic skills.

Well done Tom!!!

Ms Walton's Musician of the Week...

Lily Y5

for participating with great enthusiasm and always beautifully behaved.

Ms Grant's Spanish Star of the Week...

Faith A Y6

for participating with great enthusiasm, listening well and loving learning Spanish.