

Yew Tree Newsletter



DREAMBIG
Determined – Resilient – Empowered – Adventurous –
Motivated – Beautifully Behaved – Inclusive – Generous

Dear Yew Tree families,

Children across school have continued to blow us away with their attitude to learning this week, as well as further developing key elements of our **DREAMBIG** school values: Our **DREAMBIG** values were created as a whole school community, through conversations with children, their families, staff team and Governors.

So, this is a perfect time to refresh our values with families and what the Yew Tree way mean to us...



We are determined: our teachers encourage us and we believe that with a 'can do' attitude and hard work, we can achieve our dreams; supporting each other to achieve as part of the whole community.

We are resilient: our teachers encourage us to take risks and show courage and perseverance when faced with any challenges. We can effectively control our emotions, to keep going and try new ways to overcome any barriers, allowing us to be confident, independent learners who are thriving.

We are empowered: our teachers believe in us and set high expectations. We are confident and ambitious and take ownership of our own learning by asking questions, working independently and sharing our voice.

We are adventurous: our teachers encourage us to try new things and take risks in our learning; by accepting challenges that sometimes take us out of our comfort zone, trying different approaches to solving problems.

We are motivated: we are keen and enthusiastic; eager to learn new skills and enrich our knowledge of the world around us. We have inquisitive minds, seeking opportunities to be active, responsible citizens within our community and beyond.

We are beautifully behaved: we fully engage in our learning. We know how to keep ourselves safe, develop positive relationships, encourage one another and celebrate individual success; being the best we can be in a thriving community.

We are inclusive: we know all learners are unique individuals and our curriculum ensures all learners are given learning experiences that match their individual needs; creating a learning environment that allows children to believe that there is no ceiling on their learning.

We are generous: we help each other when met with a challenge. We give our time and support to our local community and welcome new members to our school by sharing our values and experiences. We help the wider world by raising awareness and actively participating in wider world events.

Education is to help all young people develop the qualities of mind that will enable them to face all kinds of 'tricky stuff' that life has to throw at them, with confidence. So, our **DREAMBIG** for Excellence for All, alongside a growth mindset, is the basis for all that we do, providing every child with a toolkit to experience success.

We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with yourselves, guided by these values, for the very best outcomes for your children in the years ahead.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs O'Hanlon



It's that time of the year again, Flu season!

Please visit this link <https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/> and complete your Child's flu form with a consent or decline as soon as possible.

You can select the nasal spray for the best protection or the alternative injectable flu, if required via this link. If you require any further support, please contact the school Immunisation team on 0151 351 8805 who will be happy to help.

Junior Leadership Team – JLT – 2025-26

This week we presented our newly appointed JLT, following their recent job application, presentations and peer elections. I'm sure you'll join me in congratulating them all on their fabulous achievement and I can't wait to work with them this year. Well done!



Bara
Head Pupil -
Playground Buddies



Darcy
Head Pupil -
Wellbeing



Lily
Head Pupil - School
Council_



Max
Head Pupil -
Prefects



Chris
Head Pupil -
Community



Delilah - Prefect



Leighton - Prefect



Emma - Prefect



Ella - Prefect



Susanna - Prefect



Ethan - Prefect



Rueben - Prefect



Jess - Librarian



Rahaf - Librarian



Sophie - Librarian



Francesca - Librarian



Mason K - PE Monitor



Joe - PE Monitor



George -Computing Monitor

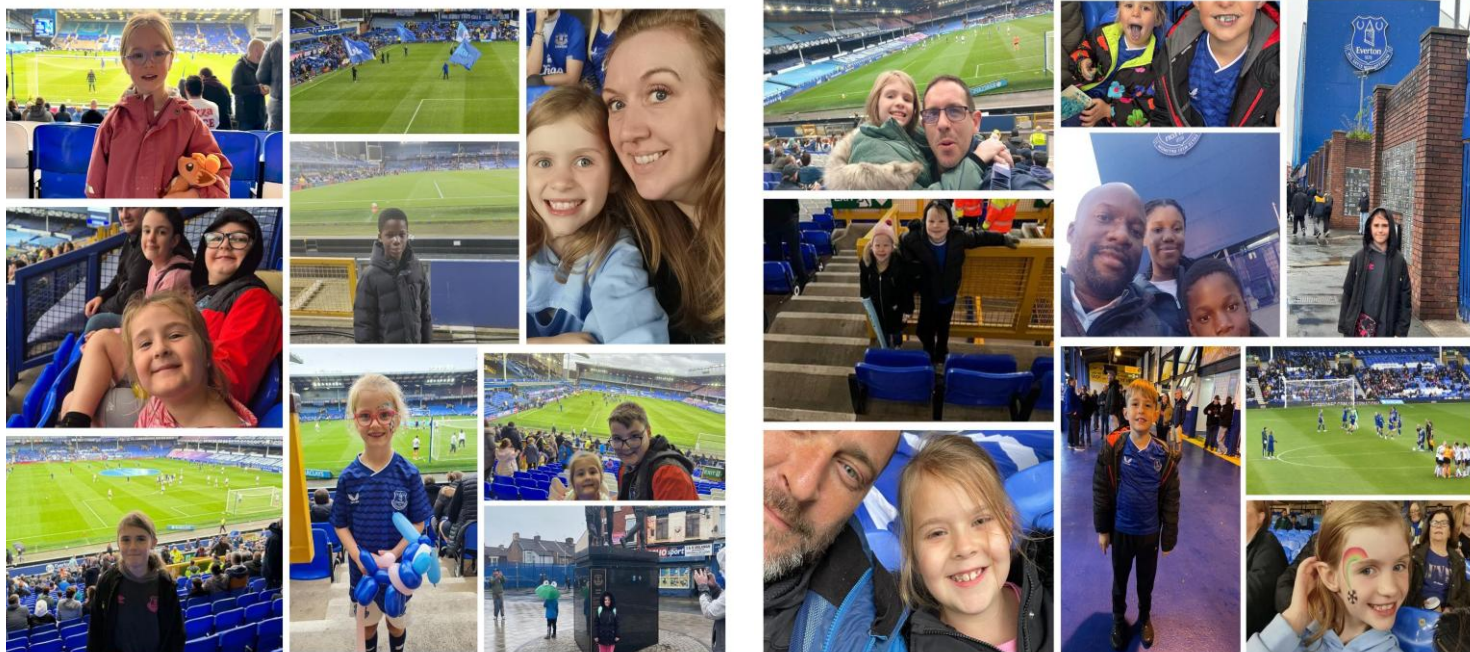


Fyffe - Computing Monitor

Goodison Park for Everton Women's fi...

What an unforgettable week at Goodison Park!

Families packed the stands and brought the energy as Everton Women made their thrilling debut at their new home ground. The first two home matches were full of excitement, pride, and unforgettable moments. A huge thank you to Everton in the Community for making this incredible experience possible — here's to many more magical matchdays to come!



Liverpool Empire Theatre Trip...

Last week, Willow class visited the Liverpool Empire Theatre and had an amazing time at the performance of Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief. The children are studying this book as part of their Literacy lessons this term and this was a super way to start and build the excitement for their reading.

Children represented our school brilliantly and comments about their fantastic behaviour both on the train into the city centre and at the theatre were fantastic to hear.



Out of School Celebrations...

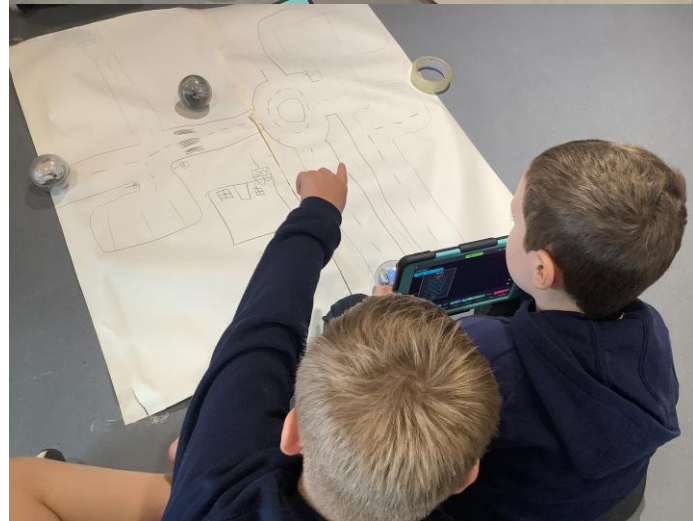


Congratulations this week go to Senan in Y5!

As well as giving 100% on the football pitch, he was awarded his green belt in Karate by mastering fundamental techniques (kihon), performing specific forms (kata), demonstrating proficiency in sparring (kumite), alongside excellent attendance and a fabulous attitude. Well done Senan!

Sphero Coding...

As part of **National Coding Week**, a group of 5 children in Beech class were invited to join Jade and Dan from Everton in the Community for a **Coding Day Workshop**. This year's theme is **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**, and the workshop gave the children the chance to experience coding in action by turning **Sphero BOLT robots** into self-driving cars, obstacle avoiders, and intelligent problem-solvers! This event, held at the Digital Skills Lab at The People's Place, was a fantastic opportunity for children to celebrate **National Coding Week** by exploring how AI can shape the future, and all involved had a fabulous time!



REMINDER: Under current statutory duties, school will not authorise any holidays taken during term time and any taken will incur an automatic penalty. The level of penalty will depend on the factors explained below and, under law introduced last academic year and could be a fine of £2500 per parent.

WHAT DO THE NEW ATTENDANCE RULES MEAN FOR ME?

I'M A SINGLE PARENT OF ONE CHILD AND WE WANT TO GO ON HOLIDAY FOR A WEEK

Your holiday will not be authorised and you need to inform school before you book anything. As your child will miss 5 school days, you will be fined £160, which will drop to £80 if paid within 21 days.

£160 FINE

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN

4 children and 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid within 21 days

+£160

+£160

+£160

FOR EVERY PARENT A PENALTY IS GIVEN

2 parents & 1 child = £320
2 parents & 2 children = £640
2 parents & 3 children = £960
2 parents & 4 children = £1280

£1280 FINE

IRREGULAR ABSENCE

10 IN 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in a 10 week period and their absence is unauthorised, then the school will consider prosecution.

2 SESSIONS = 1 DAY

IF DURING A 3 YEAR PERIOD YOUR CHILD HAS A 2ND OR 3RD UNAUTHORISED HOLIDAY OR IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE...

2ND TIME
There will be no discounted penalty for paying early

3RD TIME
Your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent **£2500** for each child

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE NATIONAL CHANGES, GOOGLE "WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE"

Attendance Matters



Attendance Winners

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

Mainstream Classes

- 1st – Fir
- 2nd – Elm
- 3rd – Oak

DSP Classes

- 1st – Birch
- 2nd – Ash
- 3rd – Cedar

This week’s attendance is...

89.9%

Attendance for this year so far is...

92.8%

Weekly Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Oak Miss Hanlon	89.2
Fir Miss Langshaw	100
Maple Mrs Sargison	87.9
Elm Miss Dickinson	89.7
Alder Mr Holt	87.6
Beech Mrs Hiscock and Mr Taylor	85.2
Willow Mrs Mahar and Miss Roberts	90.3
Ash Mrs Brady Duck	96.7
Birch Ms Riley	93.8
Cedar Mr Graves	88

Congratulations to.....Fir Class – fantastic attendance again this week!

Weekend Wellbeing... Self Care September

Find a new way to
use one of your
strengths or
talents



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Free up time by
cancelling any
unnecessary
plans



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Choose to see your
mistakes as steps to
help you learn



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Dates for your diaries...

1 st October	LA Online Safety for families
6 th October	Immunisation – Flu
9 th October	School Open Day
14 th October – 17 th October	Y3 Swimming
TBC	Halloween Bingo
20 th October – 31 st October	Half Term
31 st October	Deadline for Y6/Y7 applications
6 th November	School Open Day
14 th November – 28 th November	Bikeability Training
18 th November – 19 th November	Parents Evening
11 th December	Christmas Panto
15 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance
16 th December	DSP and EYFS Christmas Performances
19 th December	Finish for Christmas

***Reminder from letter sent home on 22nd September ***

Dates and Times (If you have an afternoon session, please collect your child at the end of the day, and come round to the main office on the day and time for your session. If you have a morning session, drop your child off as normal, and then come round to the main office)

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) – Monday 29th September at 3:20pm

Year 1 and Year 2- Monday 29th September at 9:10am

Year 3 and Year 4- Friday 3rd October at 9:10am

Year 5 and Year 6- Friday 3rd October at 3:20am

Ash, Birch and Cedar (DSP)- Monday 29th September 2:30pm



Happy September Birthday to...

Yusuf
Hannah-Rose
Blake
Emma
Laura
Jack
Crystal
Katie
Ella
Ryan
Myah
Melody
Harry
Nikolai
Joshua
Eryn
Robyn
Adam
Edith
Mirunalini
Violet
Timi

DREAMBIG

Sports Star of the
Week...

Bleu



Modern Foreign
Language Star of the
Week...

Alice



Music Star of the
Week...

William



Breakfast Club Star
of the Week...

Sophie

