

Yew Tree Newsletter



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Motivated – Beautifully Behaved – Inclusive – Generous**

As we come to the end of another busy half term, once again there is much to celebrate and be proud of across school.

I would encourage you to read through the newsletter weekly as, alongside celebrations, there are important reminders and essential information for all parents and carers.

As you are aware, attendance and punctuality are crucial factors in success at school and therefore we will continue to make attendance a high priority for all our families, aiming to improve our overall attendance to above 95% next term. We will keep you updated on this through our newsletter every week.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Mrs O'Hanlon



REMINDER...

If you, or any of the contacts for your child, have changed mobile or home phone numbers, please make sure that you inform the school

Eggciting Easter Competitions

Easter Bonnets

Every year we have had a whole school Easter Bonnet parade for our youngest members of the school across Early Years and KS1.

If your child is in Acorns (Nursery), Oak (Reception), Fir, Maple, Ash, Birch or Cedar, you are invited to take part in our Annual Easter Bonnet parade and competition.

Easter Egg Creations

Our KS2 Easter Creations competition is back! If your child is in Elm, Alder, Beech, Willow or Cedar, you are invited to be as creative as you can with decorating blown eggs to create an eggtraordinary scene. Here are some examples of previous winners to give you some ideas.

Deadline for both competitions is

Thursday 28th March



Summer Uniform

As of next term, children can wear their Summer uniforms, depending on the weather.

So here's a reminder of what that means for your child's:

Children in Acorn Class (Nursery), Ash Class and Birch Class

Ink blue sweatshirt with school logo
White polo shirt
Dark navy/Ink blue jogging bottoms or navy shorts (depending on the weather).
Plain black shoes or pumps

Oak, Fir, Maple, Elm, Alder, Beech, Willow and Cedar Classes (Reception to Year 6)

Either
Ink blue sweatshirt with school logo
White polo shirt
Grey trousers or grey shorts (depending on the weather).
Plain black shoes

Or

Dark navy/ink blue and white gingham dress
Ink blue cardigan with school logo
White socks
Plain black shoes

Term Dates 2023-24

Spring Term 2 2024

Half Term

opens on 20th February 2024

closes on 28th March 2024 at 1.30

Summer Term 2024

opens on 15th April 2024

closes on 24th May 2024

Half Term

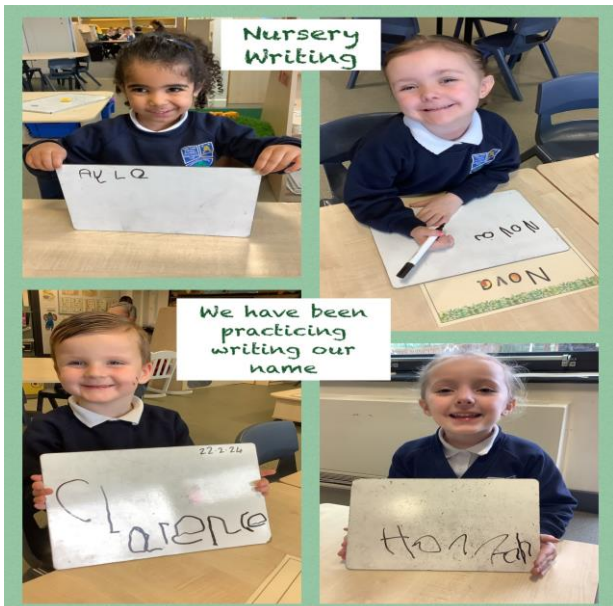
opens on 3rd June 2024

closes on 19th July 2024 at 1.30

Our Amazing Acorns – Nursery Class



Thank you Ayla! Ramadan Mubarak!



Your progress in writing, blew me away!

Liverpool Cathedral's Stained Glass Windows Designing Competition.

Last week, we shared with you that Grace G in Year 6 was the Primary school winner of this wonderful competition celebrating the Cathedral's 2024 Centenary.

Grace visited the Cathedral on Thursday this week and met the artist, Jonathan Cooke, signed her initials on a piece of glass to be included in her design and learnt about the process of creating a piece of stained glass from the paper design.

Grace's winning design is set to be transformed into a stunning stained-glass window, to be displayed in Liverpool Museum's exhibition celebrating Liverpool Cathedral's 2024 Centenary. This will then be taken back to Liverpool Cathedral and become a lasting part of the beautiful stained glass on display throughout the Cathedral, where visitors from Liverpool and from across the world will be able to see it for years to come.

Here are a few photos from Grace's visit this week.



Thank you to Everton in the Community. On Thursday this week, our Girl's football team were invited to Finch Farm, with a member of their family, to meet the Everton Women's First Team. They had a great time and even got free tickets for their next Match this weekend.



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 – Cedar

Sickness Absences:

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

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

Date	Event
Tuesday 20th February	School re-opens at usual time Y2 swimming lessons begin
Tuesday 27th February	Y3 swimming lessons begin
Wednesday 28 th February	EYFS Reading at Home workshop for families
Friday 23 rd March	Everton in the Community – Children's Mental Health Workshops
Wednesday 6 th March	EYFS Maths workshop for families
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Monday 11th March	Science Week – children to participate in activities across the week
Wednesday 13 th March	Year 1 and 2 Phonics workshop for families
Thursday 14 th March	Y2 and Y3 visit to St Mary's – Easter Experience
Friday 15 th March	Own Clothes Day – chocolate donation
Wednesday 20 th March	Year 1 and 2 Reading at Home workshop for families
Monday 25 th March	Gillmoor Recycling Centre visit to Maple and Beech classes (linked to Science week)
Monday 25 th March	3.30 Easter Community Bingo
Tuesday 26 th March	3.30 Community Easter Film Night
Wednesday 27 th March	Year 1 and 2 Maths Workshop for families
Thursday 28th March	Easter Bonnet Parade EYFS & KS1 Easter Egg-stravaganza Family Competition KS2 School closes for Easter at 1.30pm

Advanced Notice

SATs week for year 6 will be week beginning 13th May 2024.

Weekly Attendance

Here is our weekly attendance % for each class...
18/03/24-22/03/24

Class	Attendance %
Oak Miss Hanlon	80.9
Fir Mrs Heeley	94.5
Maple Miss Langshaw	95.2
Elm Mrs Swards	86.9
Alder Mrs Sargison	93.2
Beech Mrs Mahar/ Miss Roberts	93.1
Willow Mr McNamara	93.0
Ash Mrs Brady Duck	97.0
Birch Ms Riley	98.9
Cedar Mrs Jones	97.8

This week's attendance is...

92.1%

Attendance for this year so far is...

92.6%



Attendance Matters





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Reception	RM
Year-1	M-AC
Year-2	DC
Year-3	SM
Year-4	DH
Year-5	LK
Year-6	ES
Ash	LS
Birch	AH
Cedar	RM



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

Jack B Y1



Modern Foreign Language Star of the Week...

Rohan Y5



Mrs Walton's Music Star of the Week...

Eva S Y6

