

Yew Tree Newsletter



DREAMBIG

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

Red Nose Day / Own Clothes Day

Next Friday, 15th March, is Red Nose Day .

As in previous years, children will be able to wear something red with their uniforms and we ask for a donation of a chocolate egg or Easter sweets towards our Easter Bingo in return.



Friday 15th March – Own Clothes Day

Children in Nursery to Y6 to donate a chocolate Easter egg in support of our family Bingo event



Monday 25th March – Easter Bingo for all families

Tuesday 26th March – Easter Community Film Night

Thursday 28th March – EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade
KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade

Thursday 28th March – KS2 Easter Eggstravaganza
competition (details to follow)

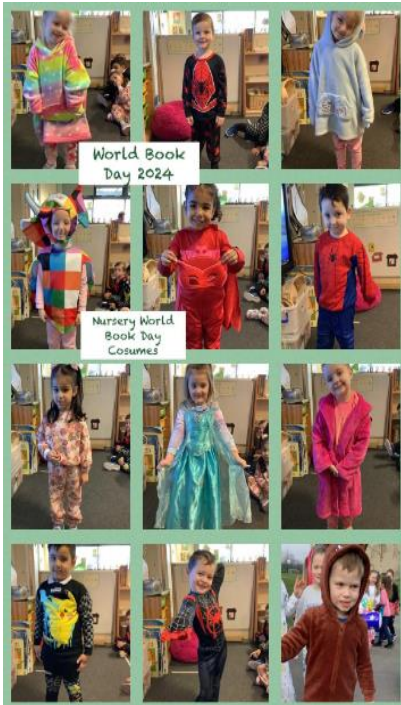
Easter

Eggstravaganza

Events



We were “Dreaming Big” This World Book Day!



We have celebrated World Book Day this week and the children have looked incredible in their outfits and PJs!

A big thank you to all the parents and carers for encouraging their children to take part.

We hope you've all had a great time reading together this week too!



8-17 March
British
Science
Week
2024



Every year, thanks to the meticulous planning of our Science Lead, Mrs Mahar, children across school are fully immersed into scientific activities during British Science Week. This year is no exception!

This year is the 30th anniversary of British Science Week, so this year's theme celebrates the passing of time since the week began, and looking to the future! #BSW24

Here are a few of our visitors during Science Week, all providing children with fabulous STEM based opportunities to explore and wonder.

Look out for more information and photos via Class Dojo next week.

Science Week Visitors



Monday – Ranger Tony

Whole School Curly Wurly Challenge Part 1

Tuesday – Bonanza Creative- Safety Seymour and CO2 Crew

Wednesday – Canal and River Trust

Whole School Curly Wurly Challenge Part 2

Thursday – Royal Institute Science Show and Community Show

Science week is just around the corner and if you'd like to be in with a chance of winning some science goodies then enter this year's competition!

Just post a selfie of yourself enjoying science outside of school.

Your selfies could include a science visit or taking part in a science activity at home or even out and about. Be as creative as you like and captions can be included if you wish!
Only one entry per person please.

PRIZE CATEGORIES:
DSP/EYFS/KS1/LKS2/UKS2

Prize for the class with the MOST entries!

Science Week Selfie Competition

To enter all you need to do is post your selfie on to your Class Dojo page or print out and bring to class.

All entries in by 9am Friday 15th March

Uniform...

I would like to remind all parents about the importance of ensuring that their child wears the full school uniform.

Remember...

- Trainers are not part of our day-to-day uniform and should only be worn on outdoor PE days.
- Appropriate black school shoes should be worn on non PE days
- Only school PE kit – navy joggers, shorts or leggings and school badged PE top should be worn on PE days

A smart and consistent appearance helps create a positive and focused learning environment for all our children.

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

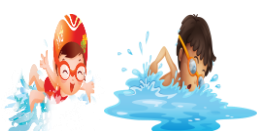
Half Term

opens on 3rd June 2024

closes on 19th July 2024 at 1.30



Swimming Lessons at Volair Halewood



Advanced notice of next term 's lessons -

Alder	4.6.24	14.6.24	8 days
Beech	18.6.24	28.6.24	8 days

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 – Ash
- 2nd – Birch
- 3rd – Willow

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	Gillmoss 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 and 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

Weekly Attendance

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

04/03/24-08/03/24

Class	Attendance %
Oak Miss Hanlon	90.9
Fir Mrs Heeley	95.7
Maple Miss Langshaw	95.8
Elm Miss McConnon	93.4
Alder Mrs Sargison	90.4
Beech Mrs Mahar/ Miss Roberts	90.3
Willow Mr McNamara	94.3
Ash Mrs Brady Duck	100
Birch Mrs Riley	95.6
Cedar Mrs Jones	91.1

All you have to do to take advantage of the great opportunities available to your child in school every day is to make sure they turn up every day.

Getting to school on time everyday is important not just academically but it also helps your child start their day positively.

This week's attendance is...

93.4%

Attendance for this year so far is...

92.7%



Attendance Matters





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Reception	CW
Year 1	AY
Year 2	TJ
Year 3	LY
Year 4	SL
Year 5	LO-B
Year 6	K-MW
Ash	AJW
Birch	Whole Class
Cedar	LG

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

Chloe Y6



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

Freya B Y5

