



# Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live

## REACH FOR THE STARS

07.02.2025

### KEY DATES

- 10.02.25 - 6KJ Graffiti Art Trip
- 11.02.25 - Y1 and Y2 Trip to Chester Zoo
- 12.02.25 - 6MC Graffiti Art Trip
- 12.02.25 9:10am - Y5 Family Assembly
- 13.02.25 - Choir Trip to Monksdown
- 13.02.25 - Schools Parliament Visit to the Town Hall
- 14.02.25 - Finish for half term
- 24.02.25 - Return to school for Spring 2
- 04.03.25 and 05.03.25 - Family Events (Further details to follow)
- 04.04.25 - Easter Bonnet Parade

#### Hello Parents and Carers!

We have had another busy week in school where the children have been working very hard!

On Tuesday and Thursday this week, we invited Year 5 parents to come to an Art Gallery showcasing their child's art work! Parents were also able to purchase their child's work if they wished - thank you to all those who attended! If you were unable to attend, but would be interested in purchasing your child's work, please speak to your child's class teacher or the school office.

Next week we have lots going on - Year 6 will be going on a minibus tour of Liverpool looking at lots of graffiti art around the city, Years 1 and 2 will be visiting Chester Zoo, Mrs Summers will be taking our School Choir to Monksdown for a singing event and Miss Moore will be taking some of our Pupil Council members to the Town Hall! We will also be hosting our Year 5 Family Assembly in school next Wednesday morning, which Y5 family members (maximum two per child) are welcome to attend.

We finish next Friday for half term at 3:15pm.

**Have a lovely weekend!**

Effort



Cooperate



#### THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in KS2 assembly, we talked about pressure and whether you need to feel pressure to achieve great things. We focused on Luke Littler and Emma Radacanu and talked about their great achievements at such a young age. The children were brilliant at identifying situations they sometimes feel nervous about, such as playing in important football games, taking part in dance competitions and sitting tests or exams. We talked about strategies for supporting them when they feel under pressure and how the most important thing is always that they just try their best!

In EYFS/KS1 assembly, we talked about how we are all unique! We read a book called 'We Are All Wonders' by RJ Palacio and talked about how we should celebrate our differences.

**Year One Phonics**

This week in Phonics

This week in Phonics, as well as Phase 3 and Phase 5 sounds, the children in Year 1 have been reading days of the week and number words.

Which two days contain the digraph 'ur'?

Which days begin with the letter 'S'?

Which number words contain split digraphs?

Continue to spot these words in books and in our environment!

#### ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we are striving to achieve at least 97% attendance. We have not achieved this any day this week. Please ensure your child is in school, on time, every day.

#### OVERALL - 93.9%

- Monday - 94.7%
- Tuesday - 93.8%
- Wednesday - 95.2%
- Thursday - 94.1%
- Friday - 93.3%

Attend



Well done to RGG, 1PP and 3CY who had over 97% attendance this week! 1PP and 3CY were the highest, so will receive Champions' Breakfast next week. Enjoy!



## Art

Art stimulates creativity and imagination. It provides visual, tactile and sensory experiences, and a special way of understanding and responding to the world. It enables children to communicate what they see, feel and think, through the use of colour, texture, form, pattern and different materials and processes.

We follow a five-part sequence within an Art unit which involves **researching** works of a particular artist or designer, **practising** the skills they will be using during the unit, **planning** what they will produce for their final piece, **making** their artwork/product, and finally, **evaluating** their work, commenting on what went well and what they could improve.



This week, Year 5 welcomed parents to their Art Gallery to showcase their emoji print work inspired by the artist Romero Britto. Each emoji was individual to the artist, allowing them to evoke emotions and express their feelings. The emojis were printed using bright, vibrant colours! Thank you to the parents who attended!

Next week, our Year 6 classes will be taking a tour around Liverpool to see the graffiti art around our city.



## Free School Meals

If you believe that your child may be entitled to Free School Meals and you would like support in making an application, we are happy to help. All we need is one parent's Date of Birth and National Insurance Number (or Asylum Seekers Number). The application only takes a few minutes and the result is usually immediate - we can do this for you.

**Free School Meals**   
Are you entitled?

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically received Universal Free School Meals, however the vouchers issued by Liverpool City Council during holiday periods are only given to children entitled to Income-Based Free School Meals. This also means that, once your child reaches Year 3, they will no longer automatically receive Universal Free School Meals and school dinners will need to be paid for.

Please speak to the school office if you would like to apply or are unsure whether your child will qualify.



## TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

### TTRS

**Most correct answers:** Adam H Y4 - 6,621

**Most coins:** Adam H Y4 - 62,670

**Improved speed:** Archie L Y5 - Improved by 3.17 seconds

**Fastest current studio speed:** Luca E Y6 - 0.54 seconds

### Numbots

**Most minutes played:** David C Y1 and Bonnie G Y3 - 17 minutes

**Correct answers:** Gracie D Y5 - 410

**Most coins:** Gracie D Y5 - 3,873

Respect



## CURRENTLY READING...

In school, every class dedicates 15 minutes a day to reading for pleasure from a carefully-crafted reading spine. This allows children to explore new worlds, build imagination and develop a lifelong love for books!

**This week, our recommended read comes from 1GA!**

"1GA recommend 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister. We love the beautiful colours and sparkly scales on Rainbow Fish and how at the end of the book he was kind and shared his scales with his friends!"



# NUMBOTS

## Children's Mental Health Week



### This week has been Children's Mental Health Week!

The children have taken part in a range of activities.

During our Singing Assembly this week, our KS2 children learnt to sing the Kindness song. We all then sang this together today during Praise Assembly.

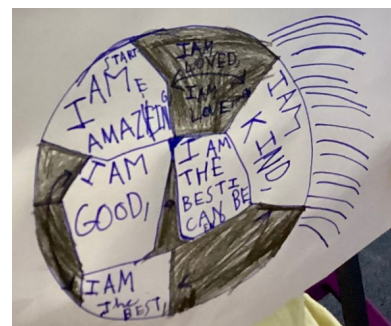
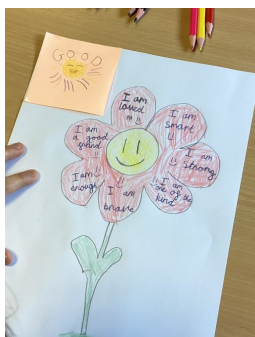
Here's the link to the song if you would like to learn it with your child!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pK-OKAHqAk0>



All pupils have had an opportunity to enter a new sticker design competition to help design a new 2025 Wellbeing Shine Champion sticker for 'The Worry Wizard' company. The Worry Wizard provides Wellesbourne with resources designed to nurture children's emotional wellbeing, which we use as part of our interventions.

KS1 & KS2 took part in a livestream session ran by Mental Health Support. The theme was thinking about personalities, what we like and don't like and how we use these things to grow our resilience and look after our mental health. Our EYFS children also watched a livestream session which explored songs and rhymes that link to emotions and wellbeing.



## FAMILY HELP PRACTICE FORUM

27<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (9.30 - 11.00am)

Bridge Chapel Centre – Heath Road, Liverpool, L19 4XR



Our free FACE TO FACE networking, information, and support forum is for any professional working with children, young people, and their families in Liverpool.

Agenda for the forum:

- ✓ Tom Mullan (Private Sector Housing Lead Engagement Officer) - Overview of support available to families experiencing issues with housing.
- ✓ Cath Creed (Family Nurse Partnership) – Introducing the Family Help Partnership Team
- ✓ Lisa Lunt (Parenting Support in Liverpool) – Outlining the extensive local Parenting Offer
- ✓ Jan Ireland (Smithdown Primary School) - Family Help Making a Difference in Schools

The session will also include our very popular networking and partner conversations.

Book now via

[www.liverpoolscp.org.uk/events/trainingby-partners](http://www.liverpoolscp.org.uk/events/trainingby-partners)

