



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

26.06.2026

KEY DATES

W/C 29/06/26 - Y1-5
Assessment Week

01.07.26 - Transition

02.07.26 9am - Moving On Up Workshop (Y6 Parents)

03.07.26 9:30am - Children's University Graduation

03.07.26 1:45pm - EYFS Sports Day

07.07.26 - Culture Day

07.07.26 10am - New to Reception Meeting

07.07.26 2pm - New to Nursery Meeting

08.07.26 9am - New to Y1 Meeting

09.07.26 - Y2 to Martin Mere

10.07.26 - 6MC Art Trip

13.07.26 - 6KJ Art Trip

14.07.26 - Y6 Cinema Trip

14.07.26 - Transition

15.07.26 9:15am - EYFS/KS1 Awards Assembly

15.07.26 1:45pm - Rocksteady Concert

16.07.26 9:15am - KS2 Awards Assembly

17.07.26 9:15am - Y6 Leavers Assembly

17.07.26 1pm - Y6 Disco

20.07.26 2pm - Finish for Summer Holidays



Staffing for next academic year

On Wednesday next week, our Year 6 children will have their Transition Day to their new secondary schools. On this day, our Nursery-Y5 children will also go to their new classes during the afternoon to meet their new teacher. At the end of each academic year, we review the classes in each year group and make changes where necessary. When making these changes, we take into account friendships, attainment and general needs of the children in the year group. We always ensure that each child is placed with somebody from their friendship group. As you can imagine, this is a task which means we cannot always please everybody, but please be assured it is done with the best interests of the children in mind. The classes are final and we cannot make changes to these. Below are the staff in each year group next year. Your child will find out which teacher they have on Wednesday next week and will come home with a poster welcoming them to their new class - this contains some information about their new teacher and new year group. We wish our lovely Year 6s lots of luck on their first transition day at secondary school!



Current Year Group	Year Group Next Year	Teachers next year	TAs next year
Nursery 1	Nursery 2	Mrs Brown and Mrs Winton	Mrs Wallace and Mrs Yates
Nursery 2	Reception	Miss Rose	Mrs Helme and Mrs Shaw
Reception	Year 1	Miss Abe and Mrs Gilliland	Miss Williams, Miss Wise and Miss Smith
Year 1	Year 2	Miss Barton and Mr Pearson	Miss Shaw and Miss Shields
Year 2	Year 3	Mr Kingsley and Miss Byrne	Mrs Evans and Miss Rowan
Year 3	Year 4	Miss Maher and Mrs Yates	Miss Limb and Mrs Hopkins
Year 4	Year 5	Miss Greathead and Mr Lewis	Miss Griffiths and Miss Wall
Year 5	Year 6	Miss Jones and Mrs Gerrard	Miss Mitka and Miss Craney

You may have noticed some current staff not on the above list, as sadly we have some familiar faces leaving. **Chloe**, our Sports Apprentice, will be leaving us on Tuesday 30th June (next week) - she is going to work for Liverpool School Sports Partnership (LSSP). We are hopeful that the children will still get to see her at competitions and when LSSP come into school to deliver workshops! Thank you and good luck Chloe, we will miss you!

At the end of the academic year, we will also be saying goodbye to:

- **Miss Miller**, who has delivered interventions in Years 1 and 2 this year
- **Miss Roberts** (Year 2 Teaching Assistant), who will be returning to university to complete her degree
- **Miss Maguire** (Year 4 Teacher), who will be leaving us due to Mrs Gerrard returning from Maternity Leave
- **Mr Canning** (Year 6 Teacher), who will be returning to Northern Ireland
- **Mrs Dempsey** (Year 2 Teaching Assistant), who will be retiring from her TA role - but continuing to run Breakfast Club!

We will obviously be saying goodbye to these staff properly before the end of the year, but we wanted to wish them all so much luck and thank them for all of their hard work!

Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have continued to look at alternative sounds.

We have looked at:
 'u': unicorn, uniform
 'ch': school, orchestra
 'ch': chef, machine
 'ea': bread, head

Can you read this sentence?
 The school chef made bread for the children wearing their uniforms.

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM STOCKISTS

From Monday, Lisa's Schoolwear will now be stocking our school uniform!

Lisa's Schoolwear
 72 Priory Road
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 0151 259 8277



Fun in the Sun!

We have had a great time in school this week in the sun! Although our building is extremely hot, the children and staff have made the best of it and enjoyed lots of fun both indoors and out!



Rounders!



Ice pops!



A much-needed cool down from the sun!



Sports Day!



Finding any way to stay cool!

Think the teachers had more fun here than the children!



Outdoor play and learning!



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, builds imagination and develop a lifelong love for books!

This week's recommendation comes from Year 3!

Year 3 recommend 'The First Shadowdragon' by Lee Newbury - the sequel to their previous recommendation, 'The Last Firefox'!

Year 3 say, "We loved 'The Last Firefox' so much that we couldn't wait to read its sequel, 'The First Shadowdragon'! It is a magical, mysterious adventure story with characters we have loved. We hope it gets turned into a film!"



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Teddy H Y3 - 25,506

Most coins: James C Y3 - 157,329

Improved speed: Piper GR Y4 - Improved by 10.38 seconds

Fastest current studio speed: Luke S Y4 - 0.39 seconds

Numbots

Most minutes played: Haithm A Y4 - 86 minutes

Correct answers: Haithm A Y4 - 580

Most coins: Isabella-Rose M Y2 - 4,293

Effort



NUMBOTS