

Whole school attendance is 96.58%

Class Attendance in Half Term 5:



<u>Class</u>	<u>Percentage Attendance</u>
Reception Mrs Barrow	98.06%
Year 1 / 2 Mrs Whitfield & Miss Riley	98.72%
Year 2 Miss Hayes	98.77%
Year 3 Miss Scott	97.96%
Year 4 Mrs Edwards	96.11%
Year 4 Mrs Lloyd	98.06%
Year 5 Mrs Atar	96.19%
Year 6 Miss Welsh & Miss Riley	98.32%
Year 6 Mrs Hunt & Mrs Rowlands	98.94%

As you will be aware, our school is working very hard to improve school attendance.

As a school, we recognise and celebrate all groups of children and work very hard to ensure our children attend school regularly. All children should have attendance of at least 96% to be in line with DFE targets which does allow for genuine illness. Parents will be updated of their child's attendance following a period of absence.

Throughout the school year there are a variety of ways in which we celebrate children's attendance, giving everyone the opportunity to achieve an attendance reward at some point during the year.

We celebrate children's attendance with rewards such as a half termly treat for best class attendance, half termly reward stickers, termly attendance certificates, termly reward activities and an end of year reward trip for children with 100% attendance. We also send out ParentApp messages for classes with 100% attendance and for excellent punctuality each week.

Following discussions with our School Council, we have introduced a new way of celebrating pupils who achieve 100% termly attendance. Instead of attending school in their own clothes, children who reach this milestone now enjoy a special morning non-contact session filled with fun and games. We hope this new reward will provide an engaging and memorable experience while continuing to promote excellent attendance throughout the term.

Well done to Year 6 - Mrs Hunt and Mrs Rowland's class, who achieved the best attendance in half term 5. All children received a treat.

Thank you for your continued support in helping children maintain excellent attendance.



### Golden Ticket Winners

It was lovely to hold our Golden Tea party this half term.

The Golden ticket prize winners very much deserved their place at Miss Heyes' Golden Tea party. A good time was had by all!

Congratulations to our Golden Ticket winners



### Praise Card Winners

Congratulations to our Praise Card winners this half term:

Reception Mrs Barrow	Lois and Maya
Year 1 / 2 Mrs Whitfield and Miss Riley	Benny and Lucas
Year 2 Miss Hayes	Denis and Mila
Year 3 Miss Scott	Theodore and Zack
Year 4 Mrs Edwards	Charlie and Eva
Year 4 Mrs Lloyd	Bella and Jacob
Year 5 Mrs Atar	Alfie and Harper
Year 6 Miss Welsh and Miss Riley	Gaile and Thomas
Year 6 Mrs Hunt and Mrs Rowlands	Isabella and Jack

Well done and thank you to all those children who received a praise card this term.

We are very proud of all your achievements and efforts.



### Star of the week winners



Congratulations to all of the children who received a star of the week certificate this half term:

Reception Mrs Barrow	Harry, Roman, Andrei & Lilowe
Year 1/2 Mrs Whitfield & Miss Riley	Hallie, Symphanie, Samantha, Ivy, Amber & Stacey
Year 2 Miss Hayes	Macey, Max, Rosie & Hallie
Year 3 Miss Scott	Zack, Thomas, Pippa, Andrew Thomas, Lona & Theodore
Year 4 Mrs Edwards	Charley, Daniel, Lyla, Thomas, Xanthe & Charley
Year 4 Mrs Lloyd	Jacob, Ellis, Bella, Alex, Xenia & Noah
Year 5 Mrs Atar	Suleyman, Sam, Mohammad, Nevaeh & Emilee
Year 6 Miss Welsh	Jack, Noah, Thea & Imogen
Year 6 Mrs Hunt & Mrs Rowlands	Eleyna, Katelyn, Poppy, Felicity, Jasper & Oliver

### New Reception Starters — Parents Meeting

On Thursday 19th June at 5.00pm we will be holding a meeting for the parents of our new Reception intake due to start school in September.

During this meeting we will share information about the school, paperwork required as new starters and forthcoming events they are invited to. This will be an opportunity for questions to be asked and answered.

Thank you

Mrs Barrow—EYFS Lead / Assistant Head Teacher

### Warm Weather

As the warm weather is approaching, please ensure that sun cream is applied to children before they come to school each day and not brought into school in bags due to allergies in school. Children should also wear a plain navy blue cap and bring a bottle of water with them each day.

### Assessment Week

Next half term we will continue to see children continue to work towards their end of year assessments and it is particularly important that children are in school every day to ensure that they don't miss out on vital learning.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check                      Week commencing 8th June 2026 (all week)

Year 4 Multiplication Check                      Week commencing 8th June 2026 (all week)



### Summer Fair

We will be holding our annual summer fair after school on Friday 26th June.

In previous years, we have been overwhelmed with the support from parents and carers and we are again, asking for your help this year.

We have planned 2 non-uniform days and ask for donations as detailed below:

Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	—	Bottle donations
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	—	Chocolate donations

If you are able to donate any vouchers or hampers for our raffle, these would be very much appreciated. Please bring these into school week beginning 8th June. Also, if you are able to donate any cakes (shop bought or home-made), they would be greatly appreciated. You can bring these into school on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

Please join us after school on Friday 26th June and help to raise much needed funds for school. A letter with further information will be sent home nearer the time.

### Spanish Day

Following the success of our Spanish day in previous years, we are looking forward to another one this year, which will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

Children are invited to come to school dressed in red, yellow and black or in traditional Spanish dress.

Lots of fun activities have been planned for the day, including a session with a teacher from Saints Peter and Paul High School, flamenco dancing and an interpreter.

School lunch on this day will be Spanish based, which should be pre-booked on SchoolComms nearer the time.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Whitfield  
Modern Foreign Languages Lead



### Dogs

Please can I remind all parents and carers that dogs are not permitted on the school site, including our current drop off and pick up sites at the school gates. Please be aware that this includes carrying your dog.

The physical safety and wellbeing of our children, staff and other school users is at the heart of this policy.



### Dates for your diary

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	School re-opens
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June (All week)	Year 4 Multiplication check week
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June (All week)	Year 1 Phonics check week
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Own Clothes Day - Bottle Donations
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Mrs Barrow - Class Assembly - 2.45pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Own Clothes Day - Chocolate Donations
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Whole School Class Photos & Year 6 leavers photos
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 / 2 Mrs Whitfield Class - Infant Music Festival
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Cake donations for summer fair
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception class trip - Imagine That
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 2 Miss Hayes - Class Assembly - 2.45pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 4 Residential - Tattenhall
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Chemistry with cabbages - Year 5
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 - Shakespeare performance at Prescott Playhouse
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 - Shakespeare performance at Prescott Playhouse
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 class trip - Walker Art Gallery
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Spanish Day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Praise Assembly
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers assembly 9.00am
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for Summer at 12.00noon

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## EYFS Mrs Barrow

The children have had such an exciting half term learning about the people who help us in our local community. We have had visits from the police, fire service, a local postal worker and a paramedic. We have read the story of Naughty Bus by Jan and Jerry Oke, needless to say, Naughty Bus caused havoc in our Reception class! All is not lost though because we helped naughty bus to change his ways and now he is well and truly back on track.

Another amazing half-term Reception full of fun, laughter and lots of amazing progress in your reading and writing too. You are all going up to the T-O-P!

Look at all our amazing experiences this half term!



LOOK OUT, LOOK OUT, THERE'S A NAUGHTY BUS ABOUT!



### Year 1 and 2 Mrs Whitfield, Miss Riley and Miss Hayes

What an exciting geography field trip Year 1 / 2 Mrs Whitfield and Miss Riley's class had on Monday 27th April!

The children's behaviour was outstanding throughout the day as we explored some human and physical features, around Widnes. We had a visit to a church, the library, the two bridges, the river and Victoria Park. The children particularly enjoyed relaxing on benches whilst drawing the Silver Jubilee Bridge, with the river flowing under it. Driving over each of the bridges, on a coach, with their friends was extremely exciting and we even heard some squeals of excitement! But, the highlight of the day was definitely our visit to St Luke's Church. The children listened intently and showed respect. The atmosphere inside the church created awe and wonder with the children being particularly mesmerised by the beautiful stained-glass windows.



As part of our Year of Reading celebrations, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful story event linked to Stanley's Stick. Before the performance, the children took part in an exciting stick hunt, searching for their own special sticks inspired by the story. They then gathered together in the hall to enjoy a live video reading accompanied by a beautiful orchestra, which brought the story to life through music and narration. Everyone enthusiastically joined in with the actions and loved being part of the interactive performance.



Year 2 have been working incredibly hard across all areas of learning this half term.

At the start of the term, the children enjoyed a visit from the fire service, where they learnt important fire safety advice and asked thoughtful questions. In maths, the children have shown great determination whilst learning about fractions and have made fantastic progress. In English, they wrote amazing stories inspired by Jack and the Baked Beanstalk, using creativity and exciting vocabulary. The children also loved taking part in football sessions with Liverpool FC, developing their teamwork and sporting skills.



Year 3 - Miss Scott

What a fantastic half term Year 3 have had!

One of the highlights of the half term was our exciting trip to Norton Priory Museum and Gardens to support our science learning. During the visit, the children explored plants, bees and mini beasts through hands-on activities and investigations. The children took part in two wonderful workshops where they learned all about how plants grow, the important role bees play in pollination and how mini beasts help our environment. They especially enjoyed searching for mini beasts around the grounds and observing them closely.

In PE this half term, Year 3 have been developing their football skills with Ellen from the LFC Foundation. The children have enjoyed practising dribbling, passing, teamwork and control through a variety of fun games and activities. It has been wonderful to see the children growing in confidence and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship during lessons.



### Year 4 - Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Edwards

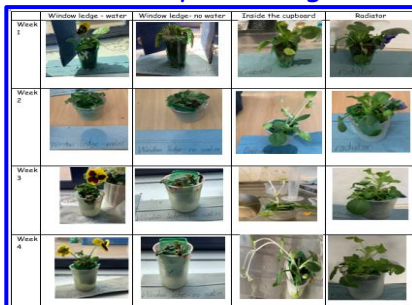
During Careers Day, we had a visit from a police officer. The children were thrilled to learn about the inside of a police van and how it is set up and they then had the chance to sit inside it themselves.



To support our Rivers topic in Geography, we attended a field trip to Spike Island and The Catalyst Museum. During our trip, we looked at four different maps: a recent aerial map, maps from the 1890s and 1950s and an Ordnance Survey map to see how the landscape had changed over time. We plotted the route we walked on our individual maps, looking at the different symbols for the buildings as we walked past. At the top of the observation tower, we drew everything we could see.



During our Plants topic in Science, the children have really enjoyed growing a sunflower from a seed and setting up an experiment to prove what a plant needs to grow. We also carried out a celery investigation to show how water travels up the stem of a flower.



## Year 5 - Mrs Atar

Year 5 have enjoyed another busy half term!

On Wednesday 15th April, Year 5 children enjoyed participating in a Careers Morning. The children had the opportunity to learn about a wide range of jobs and careers from visiting professionals who gave up their time to come in. The children asked thoughtful questions and discovered the different skills and qualifications needed for various roles. It was a very informative and engaging morning, and the children thoroughly enjoyed finding out about future career opportunities.



We enjoyed a visit to Widnes Library. The children walked to and from the library as part of their learning experience. During the visit, the children enjoyed finding out about the career of a librarian and the different opportunities available within the role. As part of our visit, the children also spent time researching information about the lives of famous people from books and learned about the difference between biographies and autobiographies. The children were engaged throughout the visit and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



On Wednesday 6th May some of the children in Year 5 enjoyed going to Wade Deacon and performing a dance from *Grease 2*. The children were absolutely brilliant and lit up the stage with their amazing performance.



### Year 6 - Mrs Hunt, Mrs Rowlands, Miss Welsh and Miss Riley

Well we made it Year 6, and we couldn't feel prouder of each and every one of you!

As most of you will already know, Year 6 completed their SATs tests last week in school and WOW what an amazing job they did! Every child conducted themselves with integrity and showed true determination to complete their assessments to the absolute best of their ability. We could not have asked for more from them and they all truly deserve the successes that come their way. Well done Year 6 - you are all AMAZING!

Some of our Year 6 children took part in the dance show at Wade Deacon, which was organized by the very talented Miss Paton. The children performed alongside pupils from Years 7 to 11 and were absolutely amazing. All of their hard work in rehearsals came together and the audience were blown away.



This half term we have also really enjoyed spending many an afternoon in our beautiful school grounds and having a wonderful time with each other in our 'Forest School' sessions. From problem solving to celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100 birthday, the children have had some truly amazing experiences and made lots of special memories to last a lifetime.



And not to forget, we finished SATs week off perfectly with a special celebratory picnic lunch on the lawn - happy times!



## Term Dates 2025–2026

### Summer Term

School Opens: Monday 13th April 2026

**BANK HOLIDAY: Monday 4th May 2026**

School Closes: Friday 22nd May 2026

**INSET DAY: Friday 5th June 2026**

School Opens: Monday 8th June 2026

School Closes: Friday 24th July 2026 12pm

## Term Dates 2026–2027

### Autumn Term

School Opens: Tuesday 1st September 2026

School Closes: Friday 16th October 2026

**INSET DAY: Monday 19th October 2026**

**INSET DAY: Tuesday 20th October 2026**

School Opens: Monday 2nd November 2026

**INSET DAY: Friday 27th November**

School Closes: Friday 18th December 2026 12pm

### Spring Term

School Opens: Monday 4th January 2027

School Closes: Friday 12th February 2027

School Opens: Monday 22nd February 2027

School Closes: Thursday 25th March 2027

### Summer Term

School Opens: Monday 12th April 2027

**BANK HOLIDAY: Monday 3rd May 2027**

School Closes: Friday 28th May 2027

**INSET DAY: Thursday 10th June 2027**

**INSET DAY: Friday 11th June 2027**

School Opens: Monday 14th June 2027

School Closes: Friday 30th July 2027 12pm

## Change of Details

- It is important that you update the school office if any of your contact information has changed so that we can update your child's records. This includes emergency telephone numbers, home address or email addresses. Please complete the form on ParentApps to update school with this information (go to 'Content' then select 'Change to contact details').
- If your child has been diagnosed with a medical condition, please provide a copy of medical evidence from your GP for our records.
- If your child is a carer, please let the school office know.
- If home circumstances have changed and you find yourself in a private fostering arrangement, please can you notify school.

## Parent / Carer Comments Slip

I wish to make the following comments:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Carer of: \_\_\_\_\_