



SCHOOL NEWS



RECEPTION

RCG - 96%

RTB - 91%

YEAR 1

1MR - 97%

1TR - 90%

YEAR 2

2G - 92%

2RW - 99%

ATTENDANCE NEWS:

Well done to all our classes this week on your attendance.

A special mention has to go **2RW**, **3B** and **6L** for achieving 99% but well done to all the others for attendance this week too.

Well done!



YEAR 3

3B - 99%

3W - 97%

YEAR 4

4C - 97%

4M - 90%

YEAR 5

5P - 95%

5G - 97%

YEAR 6

6L - 99%

6O - 98%

Dates of note for the next few weeks:

Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd October (including parents evening) each day after school in the hall from 3.15 - 3.45pm will be the Scholastic Book Fair. Second hand books (50p or less) will also be on sale.

Wednesday 22nd October 2025 - Parents Evening ** see notes on page 2

Thursday 23rd October: All Food for Thought Competition entries to be in (see poster)

Thursday 23rd October: PTFA Cinema Club after school. 5.15pm Pick up.

INSET Day - Friday 24th October 2025 - school CLOSED for children

HALF TERM: Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October 2025

Monday 3rd November 2025 - BACK TO SCHOOL

Thursday 6th November 2025: Flu Immunisations - Please complete the online form sent via Parent Apps

Monday 10th November 2025 - Individual & sibling photographs

YEAR 6 PARENTS REMINDER:

We wanted to take this opportunity to raise with you the upcoming application deadline of 31st October for our Year 6 children who will be starting Year 7 in Secondary school in September 2026. The Council would like to make you aware that there has been a noted increase of fraudulent address application for secondary school places, where increasing numbers of applications have been identified as not resident at addresses applied from and ultimately, offers of places have been withdrawn in accordance with the School Admissions Code where there is a lack of evidence. To improve in this area, the School Admissions function now has access to Council Tax property records as part of its investigation powers relevant to school admissions applications.

This is to ensure fairness for all across the admissions application process.

Year 6 are running a raffle to raise money for future Year 6 events. There are 4 incredible prizes, many of which have been kindly donated by local businesses – 2 hampers of goodies, a £25 Frankie's Pottery voucher and a framed print of Sefton Park from A Slower Space.

Raffle tickets will be £2 a strip. Year 6 children will come round to classes of an afternoon for children who wish to purchase one. Children can bring their money into school for this.

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 23rd October.

THE WORLD IS FULL
OF KIND PEOPLE.
IF YOU CAN'T FIND
ONE, BE ONE.

—Unknown

@weareteachers

CAUGHT BEING KIND:

We want to start a new feature in our newsletter - catching people being kind!

This week we would like to praise Elsie from 5P. Her teacher noticed a child from their class was distressed and she showed them kindness and empathy, which demonstrated her caring nature!

Also during PE this week, Tristan from 6L was the most wonderful team player. He was encouraging ALL of his team, making sure he passed the ball to everyone on his team to give them a turn and when the ball was thrown in to the wrong half, he explained to his team member what to do and then passed the ball to her again so she could have another chance!

These are just a few of many acts of kindness that take place in our school - well done to these 2 children who were caught this week! We love to see it!

**PARENTS EVENING NOTICE:

If you are unable to attend parents evening, staff are unable to make multiple meetings on alternative days and so they will arrange a telephone slot on an alternative date.

Thank you for your understanding.

Jenny Massie, part of the Alder Hey Mental Health Team will be providing a drop in on this evening for advice/support for any of our parents/children who would value such support.

Thank you to the parents who provided feedback in the Summer term regarding our Behaviour Policy. At Parents Evening next week, Miss Rowlands and Mrs Plant will be asking parents what attributes they would like us to foster at school & the best ways to go about it. You will find them in the school hall.

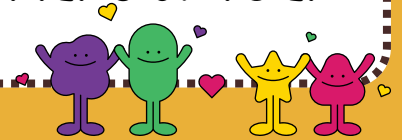
All copies of our paper letters which are sent home can be found on our web site under the News section/Letters home.

EARLY YEARS PLAYGROUND:



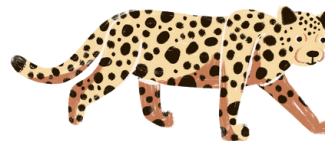
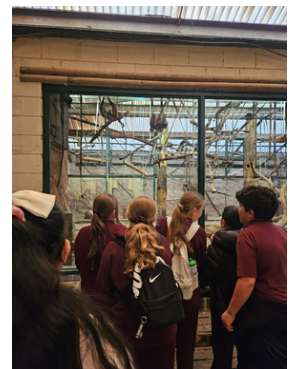
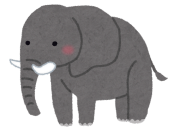
The work on our early years playground is well under way and the children have enjoyed watching the progress so far! This should be completed by next week with a lovely and exciting new space for our children in Nursery and Reception. This has been financed in part by our wonderful PTFA who have helped raise important funds towards these improvements.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS WE HAVE BEEN GETTING UP TO IN SCHOOL THIS LAST WEEK.....



YEAR 6 TRIP TO CHESTER ZOO:

Our Year 6 children visited Chester Zoo on Wednesday.



They had a wonderful time and learned about the different habitats the animals live in and how the zoo helps protect endangered species. One of the highlights of the day was watching the monkeys swing through the trees and seeing the penguins being fed. It was a fun and educational experience that they will always remember.



AUTHOR VISIT LUKE TEMPLE:



Luke Temple came to school this week and took an Assembly to showcase his children's books. The children and staff all enjoyed his visit. Luke inspired the children to believe in themselves and to engage with reading and writing. He then returned on Wednesday and signed his books for anyone who bought them. If you missed out but would still like to order a book you can do so using this link: <https://luketemple.co.uk/after/>

RECEPTION PHONICS WORKSHOP:

Thank you to all the parents who were able to come along to this workshop on Thursday. Miss Gerard spoke to the parents about how phonics is taught then everyone took part in some phonics based activities with their children. We hope you will find this helpful with your home learning and activities.



YEAR 5 PERSONAL SAFETY WORKSHOP:

LSSP came in to present a session on personal safety to our Year 5 children. They were taught about 'DADDR' - Detect, Avoid, Defuse, Defend and Report.



I loved the workshop because it was good to learn self-defence



'Self defence is about keeping yourself safe without fighting.'

'I LOVED it. Learning defence methods that worked really well. I tested them against my dad and he was surprised that I could get out!'

'It was really nice and it would definitely help in the future (if it happened). I cant wait till the next session to learn more skills.'

DANCE WORKSHOP:

Some of our Year 5 children took part in a dance workshop over the last couple of weeks to celebrate and promote Black History Month. The workshop was led by a team of professional dancers who taught them traditional African and Caribbean dance styles. They learned about the history and cultural significance behind each movement, and how dance has been used as a powerful form of expression and storytelling in Black communities. The music was energetic and uplifting, and everyone joined in with enthusiasm. It was a fun and inspiring way to learn more about Black history and culture through dance.



One of the team was ex pupil Lucy Demba who secured the funding for the dance team to perform at school - thank you Lucy!