

DATE: FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2026

SCHOOL NEWS



ATTENDANCE NEWS:

RECEPTION:

RCG - 96%

RTB - 96%

YEAR 1

1MR - 97%

1TR - 96%

YEAR 2

2G - 94%

2RW - 98%

YEAR 3

3B - 99%

3W - 99%

YEAR 4

4C - 98%

4M - 96%

YEAR 5

5P - 91%

5G - 90%

YEAR 6

6L - 99%

6O - 97%



A special well done to 3B, 3W and 6L for 99% attendance this week!

Attendance letters will be sent home to all parents next week. If you need any help or support from the attendance team please do contact school.

Dates for your diary:

Spring Term 1:

Monday 5th January - Friday 13th February 2026

Half Term: Monday 16th - Friday 20th February 2026

Monday 9th February - Sleep Workshop (details overleaf)

Tuesday 10th February from 3.20-4.30pm Writing Workshop
After School (details overleaf)

Monday 9th - 13th February - Children's Mental Health Week

During Children's Mental Health Week next month, there will be the opportunity for parents/carers to come and take part in activities with their children at the following times on

Thursday 12th February:

Year 3: 10.00 - 10.30am

Year 4: 9.00 - 9.30am

Year 5: 10.50 - 11.20am

Year 6: 2.30 - 3.00pm

Reception Stay and Play: 2.00 - 3.00pm

All who are able are welcome to attend.

Friday 13th February - Own Clothes Day - children can wear something that makes them feel happy or calm (and weather appropriate).

Friday 13th February: the PTFA Valentine's Disco *NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE*

Thursday 26th February - Creative Journaling workshop (details overleaf)

Wednesday 25th March - Parents Evening



Well done to all our Early Years Stars of the week this week!



After-School Writing Workshop & Story Competition – Tuesday 10th February!
for KS2 pupils



We're so pleased to invite pupils to a special Writing Workshop & Competition, hosted in partnership with Big Heart Book Club, after school on **Tuesday 10th February from 3.20–4.30pm.**

As 2026 is the National Year of Reading, we are pleased to have the opportunity of working with local partners to encourage and inspire a love of reading and writing for pleasure amongst our pupils. This fun and creative after-school session is open to all children who love to write! Together, the team at Big Heart Book Club will explore exciting story prompts to spark ideas and help children get started on a short story they can enter into a writing competition.

Prizes include:

- A year's supply of books deliveries and a new bookcase (for one winner in each age category)
- The chance for our school to win a new collection of inclusive books
- Shortlisted stories will be published in Big Heart Press
- Winners will be announced on World Book Day as part of the UK celebration of the National Year of Reading.

Big Heart Book Club is a mission-driven children's book subscription and literacy initiative, committed to making reading joyful, inclusive and accessible for all. You can learn more about their work, hear announcements on competition winners, access reading resources and upcoming events by following them on Instagram at @bigheartbookclub, and find out more about their subscription offer at www.bigheartbookclub.com.

Spaces are limited, so we encourage you to sign up early to secure your child's place in this exciting creative event. Please contact the school office, if you would like your child to take part.

Email: greenbank-ao@greenbank.liverpool.sch.uk or phone the school office.

We would like to share information about an upcoming Family Hub launch event taking place on Thursday 19 February at Wavertree Children's Centre & Aquatic Centre, from 10:30am to 1:30pm. The event will include a range of partners who provide services for children and young people aged 0-19 years in Liverpool, offering details about the support available locally. There will also be soft play, face painting, and a number of additional activities suitable for families.



We are delighted to be hosting a 1 hr sleep workshop to support parents and their children on Monday 9th February at 2pm in school led by the MHST (Mental Health Support Team). The workshop will be highly engaging, interactive and relevant to all families with young and school-age children experiencing sleep problems. In the workshop, we will explore up-to-date evidence and science, including local data, to help parents understand the difficulties they may be experiencing and what may maintain the difficulties. By the end of the workshop, participants will understand the science of sleep, sleep cycles, and the psychological and physiological benefits of sleep. Parents will be offered support to help overcome the sleep problems their child may be experiencing.



One of our parents is going to lead a session for the PTFA on Thursday 26th February 2026 at 9am - 11 in school. It's entitled, 'A 'creative journalling workshop for parents and carers.'

Creative journalling provides a positive outlet for some of the feelings and challenges you might experience, in parenthood. Creative journalling is a way to express feelings, reflect on experiences and promote good mental health and wellbeing. Please just come along if this is of interest to you.



Free School Meal Vouchers:

These will be getting emailed to parents in the coming week and you will receive them before we break up for the half term next week. Please let school know if you would like us to check if your family is eligible for these vouchers if you have not already done so.

This week we were delighted to introduce our new number challenges starting from the 23rd February. In Key Stage 1 we are launching our 'Rainbow Number Bonds' challenge.



Each colour of the rainbow represents a different challenge.

Red – One more, one less than

Orange - Number bonds to 5

Yellow - Number within 5

Green - Number bonds to 10

Blue - Number bonds within 10

Indigo - Number bonds to 20

Violet – Number bonds within 20

Children can choose to have a go at different levels.



Bronze level – addition questions only



Silver level – subtraction questions only



Gold level – mixture of addition and subtraction questions

For each colour challenge completed, children can win certificates and prizes. Once children have completed all of the colour levels they will be presented with a special rainbow badge which they can wear on their uniform.



In Key Stage 2, we are launching our '144 Club'. The club is designed to help children master each times table. Each times table from x1 – x12 will have a bronze, silver or gold level.



Bronze level – multiplication questions only



Silver level – division questions only



Gold level – mixture of multiplication and division questions

For each times table challenge completed, children can win certificates and prizes.

Once children have completed all of the challenges they will be presented with a special 144 club badge which they can wear on their uniform.