



# Newsletter

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### Leavers' Service 2023

It was wonderful to come together at Holy Parish Church to celebrate our Leavers' Service yesterday. To see parents, governors and ex-pupils attending the service was a real joy! Thank you to Holy Trinity Parish Church for allowing us to use your fabulous building.

The children enjoyed performing and it was a fitting way to say goodbye to our Year 6 leavers. We wish them every success as they move to their new schools.



### What's happening?

#### September

1st INSET DAY

4<sup>TH</sup> Y1 - Y6 return to school

6<sup>th</sup> EYFS Group 1 begin

11<sup>th</sup> EYFS Group 2 begin

#### October

27<sup>th</sup> School closes for half term  
3.10/15pm

#### November

6<sup>th</sup> INSET Day

7<sup>th</sup> School opens for all pupils.

### Violin Concert

Our Year 4 pupils had the opportunity to showcase their learning in music this year. They were introduced to the violin last September and have made real progress in the skill of playing this instrument. Parents and staff were very impressed with the concert that took place earlier this month. Well done children!

Thank you to Mr Naylor for his tuition and to Mr Holland for his encouragement throughout the year.



School opens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September for all children in Y1 - Y6.

The first group of Reception children begin on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

The second group of Reception children begin on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

**If you require a large print Newsletter, please enquire at the Welcome desk.**

## Staffing News

I would like to welcome Miss Bradbury to our Wavertree staff. She will be teaching Y2, Y3, Y5 and Y6 each week from September.

Mrs Hodgkinson has also returned to work and we look forward to her returning to the role as EYFS lead after the school break. I would like to thank Miss Rook and Miss Robinson for the sterling job they did holding the fort in Mrs Hodgkinson's absence.



## Attendance and Punctuality 2022- 2023

| Class          | Attendance | Punctuality |
|----------------|------------|-------------|
| EYFS           | 92.1       | 95.6        |
| Class 1        | 91.3       | 90.8        |
| Class 2        | 93.7       | 94          |
| Class 3        | 94.3       | 90.9        |
| Class 4        | 93.4       | 92.2        |
| Class 5        | 91.9       | 91.5        |
| Class 6        | 94.3       | 91.1        |
| School Average | 93         | 92.3        |

Our current attendance is 93%. Congratulations to the following children for achieving 100% attendance this year:

Fiyinfoluwa Eniola-Filani, George Howard and Josephine Owusu.

These children achieved a commendable 99% for 2022/23:

Chimgozirim Nnebue, Mellaher Yowhanes, James Downey-Pagan, Amaré King, Bonnie Lai, Jake Major-Gayter, Eliana McCreddie, Fekir Mesfun, Ireoluwa Adeyinka.

Congratulations to these children for achieving 100% this term:

Ireoluwa Adeyinka, Jeremiah Anim, Idahosa Ansong-Addo, Olivia Binns, Harley Bushell, Mason Cain, Fiyinfoluwa Eniola-Filani, Aldana Fetsum, Daisey Foster, Ethan Grimes, George Howard, Nastarsia Johnston, Aaliyah Keating, Esmee-Rose Kwantreng, Bonnie Lai, Kiara Lobban, Jake Major-Gayter, Fekir Mesfun, Freddie Oakey, Josephine Owusu, Shekhar Rana, Bobby Rimmer, Mikey Rimmer, Biniam Teshome, Emelia Thompson, Mellaher Yowhanes, Marta Yowhans and Jade Yusuff.

These children have just missed 100% for this term:

Nathan Lawler, Zoe Margeti, Sienna Smith and Ireoluwa Adeyinka.

All pupils who have achieved less than 90% will be receiving a letter from the Education Welfare Officer regarding the monitoring of attendance from September. Recent research has shown that children who have early absences in the school year achieve less well than their peers. Let's have a really positive start to 2023/24! Thank you for your co-operation.



### Catering Update



We have now moved away from Dolce Catering and will begin the new academic year in partnership with Food for Thought.

We will be moving to a new system whereby parents will be able to pay for school meals via the School App much like the system we have for Breakfast Club already. Parents will have to choose whether their child will be having a school meal or packed lunch for a full half term. There will be no opportunity to change your mind until half term. You will receive a google form on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September asking you to inform school as to which option you would prefer for the first half term.

Whilst you will no longer be able to book your meal you will be able to find out what the options are for your children by viewing the menu for the Autumn term via the link below:

<https://foodforthoughtschools.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Autumn-Menu-2023-Sep-Oct.pdf>

I am hopeful that the difficulties that we have encountered this year are now over and look forward to being able to provide a good quality provision for our children next year.

Thank you for your patience in this important matter.

### Summer Fair

Thank you for attending our Summer Fair and helping us to raise £1000 for our children! We are so grateful for your support.

Our prize winners this year were:

Cuddly Elephant (called Maggie) - Burgess family

Guess the Sweets - Daisey Foster and Levi McMaster

Raffle winners - Laila Cox, Mrs Ford, Ava Major-Gayter, Logan Brady, Lila Roberts and Mireya Cavanagh.

Thank you to our local companies and staff for your generous donations.

Thank you to all staff and PTA members for their hard work to enable this event to take place.



### School Nurse

If you have any health queries and wish me to complete a referral to our new school nurse, Lindsey Hoey, please do not hesitate to contact me.



### Lost Property

Thank you to those parents that claimed their lost property. All lost property has now been removed from site.

Thank you.



### Five Family Hubs to be Established

The first Family Hub network will launch later this summer, located at Clubmoor and Ellergreen Children's Centre and serving the following wards: Norris Green, Clubmoor East, Clubmoor West, Fazakerley North, Fazakerley West, Fazakerley East, Croxteth, Croxteth Country Park, West Derby Muirhead, West Derby Deysbrook, West Derby Leyfield, Sandfield Park, Knotty Ash and Dovecot Park, Stoneycroft, Tuebrook Breckside Park, Tuebrook Larkhill, Old Swan East and Old Swan West. Tuebrook, West Derby and Yew Tree Children's Centre and Fazakerley, Croxteth, Stoneycroft and Knotty Ash Children's Centres will be key connector sites within the Family Hub network. Children's Centres across the city will continue to offer services and families can access them in the usual way.

## Awards

All of the staff at Wavertree CE School work incredibly hard for our children and work well in partnership with other agencies. We have received a number of awards this term acknowledging our commitment to partnership work and whilst a number of staff work well with Liverpool Hope University, Mr Woods has received a specific award for his significant contribution to Development!



Mrs Caine has also had an acknowledgement for her 'Commitment to Communication'. She has worked tirelessly to help our EYFS children to develop their speech and language skills alongside our staff team.

Congratulations to them both!



## Summer Reading Challenges for Pupils and Teachers

Pupils aged 4-11 can sign up for The Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge online or in local libraries. School staff can sign up for their own challenge which encourages teachers, LSAs and librarians to expand their knowledge of contemporary children's books and develop their understanding of reading for pleasure pedagogy.

You can access further information via the link below:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Teachers can embark upon their own challenge through the link below!

<https://www.teachersreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

The summer break is a perfect time to get reading. Have fun!

