NEWSLETTER





Welcome

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. We have had another brilliant week in school, and we are so proud of what the children have achieved. So many of our children are working hard to show our school values in all aspects of school life.

We are also really pleased to see so many of our children reading at home and getting their reading records signed. This will make a huge difference and we thank you all for your support with this.

Please continue to ensure children are in school each day. Attendance is highly important and one day missed makes a huge difference on children's academic and social development. Any absence must be reported to school on the morning of the absence by phoning the school office.

Next week we have a wide range of exciting extra-curricular clubs starting for our children, both before and after school. We are so fortunate to have such dedicated and committed staff who have given up their time to put on a wide range of exciting clubs for our children. Please sign up to clubs and send letters back to school next week.

School will be closed on Monday due to the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. We have spent time in school this week reflecting on the Queen and the impact she had on our country and the world.

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday!

Have a great weekend,

Mr Catt

Strive to Achieve





Pupil Information Forms and Photography Consent Forms 2022 2023

Please remember to contact us if you have any changes to the previously completed:

Pupil Information Sheet: (Green Sheet)

- 1. Medical / Allergies / Dietary
- Contact Details e.g. phone numbers, emails
- 3. Home Address

Photo Consent Form: (Orange Sheet)

- 1. Photograph in school
- 2. Website and Newsletter
- 3. Twitter
- 4. Facebook

The forms are now also available to complete on the Parentapps Connect app: under the 'Content' tab at the bottom of the homepage, then under 'Consent Forms'.

If we do not hear from you, we will presume all forms are up to date.

Attendance for this Week

Week beginning 12th September 2022.

Congratulations to 1W who achieved 99.2% attendance — well done!

Overall school attendance was 93.2%

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: 97%

Year 1 - Mrs Wills	99.2
Year 2 - Miss Spencer	96.2
Year 1 and 2 - Mrs Thomas	94.8
Year 3 - Miss Keenan	94.6
Year 4 - Miss Thorneycroft	94.4
Year 3 and 4 - Mrs Kendall	93.6
Year 5 - Mr Owen and Miss Neale	92.3
Reception - Miss Lucas	91.3
Year 6 - Mr Lenaghan	90.3
Year 5 and 6 - Mr Doherty	87.6

RECEPTION VISION SCREENING

Vision Screening will be taking place for children in Reception on **Wednesday 12th October**. All children will participate in the Vision Screening unless you have chosen to opt-out





BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Kab's, our breakfast and after school club, will be hosting a tea and coffee morning on Monday 26th September. Please see the attached poster for more information. We look forward to seeing you there!

FAMILY LEARNING

Please see the attached timetable below of Family Learning parenting workshops and courses for parents and carers. If you are interested in attending any, please see the form for the relevant contact details.

Parenting timetable for Autumn 2022

Course	Day/time	dates	Venue	To book a place phone
Triple P Primary	Wednesday 12.45- 14.45	21/9/22 to 19.10.22	Prescot Town Hall	Annmaria 07825117500
ACE's	Thursday 10.00- 12.00	29/9/22 to 8/12/22	Prescot Fire Station	07825117499 Sharon
Fear Less	Wednesday 12.45- 14.45	2/11/22 to 7/12.22	Online via zoom	07825117499
Triple P Teen	Wednesday 12.45- 14.45	9/11/22 to 16/12/22	Westvale	07825117500
Stepping Stones	Monday 12.45- 14.45	7/11/22 to 12/12/22	Venue TBC	07825117500
Teenage Brain	Thursday 10-11 & Monday 13.00-14.00	22/9/22 5/12/22	Online via zoom	07825117499
Triple P Primary workshop	Friday 10.00-12.00	14/10/22	Online via zoom	07825117499

Braiswick SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Braiswick Photographic will be coming into school on Tuesday 8th November to take individual photos of all children in every year group from Nursery to Year 6.

WANTED!

IF ANYONE HAS, OR KNOWS OF ANYONE WHO HAS, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS THAT THEY COULD PLEASE DONATE, NURSERY AND RECEPTION WOULD

BE INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL.

Items Wanted

- Battery operated candles
- Plastic plants/ivy
- Bike wheels
- Cable drums
- Chalk
- Chalk paint
- Chalk boards
- Vases
- Stones
- Pebbles
- Wooden crates
- Log slices
- Beads
- Bangles
- Curtain rings
- Decking boards
- Kitchen roll holders
- Lamps
- Wooden Shed
- Pergola
- Plastic Screening
- Photo frames
- Tree stumps
- Wooden chopping boards
- Glass jars
- Wooden blocks
- Glass beads
- Ready mixed paint
- Paintbrushes
- Lampshades
- Expanding trellis













Poetry Corner

CA Poem for Thought

Each week we will be sharing a poem for you to read, practice and talk about at home. We hope you enjoy them! Here is today's from A.A. Milne.

Now We Are Six

When I was One,

I had just begun.

When I was Two,

I was nearly new.

When I was Three

I was hardly me.

When I was Four.

I was not much more.

When I was Five,

I was just alive.

But now I am Six,

I'm as clever as clever,

So I think I'll be six now for ever and ever.

A.A. Milne

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due. This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. This year we will be offering the flu spray to those in Nursery to Year 6 on Monday 26th September.

This year Mersey Care's immunisation service has been asked by NHS England to offer the nasal flu vaccine to eligible children who attend a local authority nursery that is attached to a primary school. All children who are aged two or three years old on 31 August 2022 are eligible.

Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year.

Please visit the below link to access further information and complete your child's consent form as soon as possible. The flu campaign is due to the start middle of September. Even if you don't want your child to receive their flu spray please still complete the form, as this will avoid further communications from our service.

https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/

If you are unable to complete the online form, please contact our team who will be happy to help. If after completing your child's form, you attend the GP or wish to amend their form you must contact the immunisation team directly and not your child's school.

Please see link below for a child friendly video on flu. You and your child may find it beneficial to watch prior to them being immunised.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jHWwm8NQUw

Yours sincerely

Knowsley School Immunisation Service

0151 676 5141



To celebrate Kabs working in partnership with your child's school, we would like to invite you into our breakfast club to offer you an insight into what we do and have a coffee, tea, and a biscuit.

It will also be an opportunity to speak to one of the team, kabs manager or tommy the director about the vision we have in terms of the development of the children and answer any questions you might have.

This Tea/coffee morning will be held on Monday 26th September at 0800-0900.

Any parents who are not currently signed up to our service and are interested in coming along to meet us and learn what we are about are more than welcome.

Any questions or feedback can be directed to hello@kabs-fitness.co.uk or 07525166584



WEEKLY UPDATE 16TH SEPTEMBER 2022















Our School Values - Respect, Resilience, Aspiration, Collaboration, Integrity, Kindness Half Term Value - Aspiration

Value Behaviour of the Week: We show sensitivity and respect for others' feelings, cultures and beliefs, showing respect for diversity.

Nursery - Mrs Hoang

Bobby R: Bobby has been an excellent role model this week to the new starters in Nursery. He has shown our half term value of Robbie Respect by using his manners and sharing with his friends.

Harley S: Harley, you have had an absolutely amazing week in Nursery! You are extremely kind and respectful, always checking on your friends if they are hurt or upset. Well done!

Reception - Miss Lucas

Khaleel L: Khal, Robbie Respect shines from you! There hasn't been a day that you haven't shown Robbie Respect in the classroom and throughout the school. Just like Robbie Respect, you understand that everyone is different, and you thoroughly enjoy finding out more about everyone through your brilliant questions. We love having you in Reception. Keep up the brilliant work Khal!

Jaykub S-C: Jaykub, where do I start?! You always have your listening ears on and are ready to learn. Just like Robbie Respect, you always use your beautiful manners and love to engage in talk with your friends. This week it has been lovely watching you question your friends to find out more about themselves and their interests. Well done Jaykub, we are so proud!

Year 1 - Mrs Wills

Kristupas S: What a wonderful week you have had Kristupas. You are always extremely polite and a fantastic role model for our class. Just like Robbie Respect, you show great respect to others. You always listen and participate fully in all aspects of school life. What a hard worker you are, and you give 100% to all areas of learning. What a super star!

Ivy S: Wow, wow, wow! Ivy you are full of knowledge and contribute fantastically to all class discussions and learning.

I am so impressed with your listening skills and enthusiasm for learning. Just like Robbie Respect you always use your manners and think of others too. You have made a fabulous start in Year 1, it is lovely to have you as a member of 1W. Keep shining bright.

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

Carter D: What a great start to year 1 you have had Carter! You consistently demonstrate our school values and try your best every day! Carter, you are respectful to all your school friends and offer help when they need it. Well done!

Eliza H: Eliza it is a pleasure having you in our class. Your actions are extremely respectful. Eliza, you listen carefully to instructions, walk sensibly in the corridors, care for your friends and you try your best. Well done for starting year 2 with great maturity!

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

George S: George is just like Robbie Respect! He knows that looking after others, and their feelings, is really important. I was so proud to hear that he had approached a teacher to ask how their day was as he walked down the corridor. Well done George - I am very proud of you!

Erin P: Erin is a brilliant example of Robbie Respect. She always listens, follows instructions and uses her manners.

She is a perfect role model in 2S. Keep being you Erin - I am so proud!

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Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Madison B: - Respect - Madison always puts the thoughts and feelings of others before her own. She enjoys working hard and is always mindful of those around her who are working. Madison is always polite and displays amazing manners not just within the classroom but around the school. Well done!

Lola F: - Respect - Vinnie, where do I start? You have made such a large impact on our class and school and you've only just arrived! I couldn't imagine the classroom without your wonderful smile and bubbly personality! This week you have shown an abundance of respect to Mrs Jones and I, and have shown amazing amounts of resilience and persevered because you knew it was the right thing to do and we are super proud of you! Keep it up!

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Kendall

Thomas McI: For working really hard and really pushing yourself with the challenges in year 4. I was delighted with your diary entry this week and I can already see progress in your writing! Well done and keep up the good work!

Scarlett W: What an exceptional young lady! Hard working, kind, patient, caring, sensible, helpful... the list is endless! Thank you Scarlett for making 3/4K a nicer place to be!

Year 4 - Miss Thorneycroft

Jacob Di: Jacob, much like Robbie, you have your listening ears switched on when you are learning. Your fantastic listening skills have enabled you to strive to achieve and you have really put yourself out of your comfort zone. Well done, you are a shining example of Robbie Respect.

Nikita S J: Nikita, what a super week you have had! You have shown respect in all elements of school life and encouraged others to do the same. You are a wonderful student to teach and a perfect example of a Halsnead pupil.

Great job!

Year 5 - Mr Owen and Miss Neale

Shahed A D: Shahed has had a fantastic week in year 5, showing respect in everything she does! She has been working hard and having engaging talks with her partner, as well as always following the class and school rules. Well done, Shahed!

Caleb R: Caleb has really impressed both of his teachers this week! He has shown respect by working very hard in all lessons, offering fantastic answers to questions and following our class rules. He has also been very keen to help the teachers with many tasks. Well done Caleb!

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Aida S: Aida has really impressed us this week. She has produced some fantastic work that she should be really proud of. Aida also showed great respect around school. Keep up the good work Aida, well done!

Scott H: Scott has had the perfect beginning to Year 5. He embodies our value of respect and shows it in abundance.

We have been really impressed with his determined attitude to succeed. Well done Scott, keep up the good work!

Year 6 - Mr Lenaghan

Charlie E: Charlie has had a brilliant start to Y6 and really showed us just what he is capable of. He has been working extremely hard on his handwriting and has been a super mathematician. He has impeccable manners and is very respectful to his peers by supporting them with their work.

Holly P: Holly has shown that she has a great attitude towards her learning and always strives to do the best that she can. She is almost always the first one to return the STOP signal and track the teacher when asked. She is a model student and a kind and caring classmate to her peers.