

NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Welcome to our newsletter. What a busy and exciting week we have had at school this week. We have had Nursery Rhyme celebrations from our Nursery children, who put on a brilliant performance of classic nursery rhymes for parents and carers and the whole school to watch. We are so proud of them! They showed such confidence and excitement and brought a smile to everyone's face.

Our Year 2 children have taken part in Road Safety sessions this week. The sessions are really important and teach children how to be safe when walking by a road or crossing a road. Please talk to children about the sessions at home and continue to teach children about road safety. It doesn't matter how old or what year group children are in - all children need to be aware of the importance of road safety.

This week our classes took part in a national times tables rockstars battle. So many children from our school contributed and worked hard to answer as many questions as possible at home. Well done to our winning classes, 2S and 3/4K. Fluency in times tables is so important and enables children to be successful in many other areas of maths. We encourage all children to get involved with times tables rockstars at home and to keep practicing. If you would like any further information or if your child requires a new login, please talk to Mrs Kendall or our school office.

Today we have raised money for Children in Need. I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has donated today. Your donations will make a difference to children's lives across the country and the world. The children looked brilliant in their 'Spotacular' fancy dress! We will share the total money raised next week.

Next week we will be holding a whole school Kindness week, as part of our work on Anti-bullying. Children will be talking about what it means to be kind and why it is important to be kind to everyone. We will be talking about how we can work together as a school to continue to stop bullying and ensure kindness is central to everything we do.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Catt

Strive to Achieve



Today we are raising money for children in need. Thank you to everyone who donated so far. If you would still like to donate, please send your donations into school next week in cash.



Upcoming Dates for your Diary....

25th November - Own clothes day for Christmas raffle donations.

1st December - Nurse drop-in between 2pm - 3pm for all pupils from nursery to year 6.

2nd December - Christmas bauble assembly. Children to bring in a Christmas bauble for our school tree.

8th December - Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day.

19th & 20th December - Breakfast with Santa.

21st December - School raffle draws & value stars assembly.

NO BALLS ALLOWED

Please note, children are **NOT** allowed to bring any balls into school. Ball games are also **NOT** allowed to be played in a morning, before school.

School Christmas Events

12th December - EYFS Nativity

14th December - KS1 Nativity

15th December - KS1 Nativity

16th December - LKS2 Carol Service in School

19th December - UKS2 Carol Service at St Nicholas' Church
- EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party Afternoon

20th December - KS2 Christmas Party Afternoon

Can you help?

The school allotment is looking for any old, but reusable, Christmas decorations to create a wonderful Christmas grotto! If you think you may be able to help, please let us know.

Our Thrive Hive are looking for donations of old board games and dressing up clothes. If you are throwing any of these things away, please bring them in. We would be very grateful!



URGENT NOTICE: PARKING

WE HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS REGARDING PARKING OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL AND DRIVING INTO SCHOOL:

- DO NOT PARK ON THE DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL
- DO NOT PARK OVER PEOPLE'S DRIVEWAYS
- DO NOT DRIVE INTO SCHOOL TO PARK ON THE PREMISES (THIS IS CAUSING A SAFEGUARDING ISSUE TO CHILDREN AND PARENTS WALKING INTO SCHOOL)

We **MUST** ensure all children are safe when going in and coming out of school. Please do not move the cones that have been placed outside the driveway. Thank you for your continued support.

Poetry Corner

A Poem for Thought

Twinkle, twinkle little star

Twinkle, twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are
Up above the world so high
Like a diamond in the sky
Twinkle, twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are.

Incy wincy spider

Incy wincy spider climbed up the waterspout,
Down came the rain and washed the spider out,
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,
So Incy wincy spider climbed up the spout again.

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For more nursery rhyme fun visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-a-to-z-index/z4ddgwx>

AUTHOR OF THE MONTH!

Mel Taylor-Bessant



If you couldn't guess from the title of her debut book - Mel loves Christmas! Her books capture the magic of the season and are pure joy to read. There are two more in the series yet to come, so the magic won't stop after you finish the first!

When she isn't writing her books, Mel runs 'Authorfy' which is a website all about authors and writing! All the classes in KS2 are reading one of Mel's books this half term!

If you like Jenny Pearson or Benjamin Dean, you'll love these books!

Books can take you anywhere! Want to fly to the moon? Have afternoon tea with the queen? Pretend it's Christmas every day? Just pick up a book and it can take you there.

The Christmas Carrolls is a Top 20 Bestseller!

Mel Taylor-Bessant says:

Bump Explorers

Come along to
our new Antenatal
group Bump
Explorers!



A new group for expectant parents to enjoy a chill out with a cup of tea/coffee, explore parenthood, share experiences of pregnancy, chat about what to expect when baby arrives, share how you are feeling and an opportunity to build support networks.

Tuesdays 4.30pm – 6.00pm

The Pride Children's Centre,
2 Simonswood Lane, Kirkby, L33 5YP

Wednesdays 1.00pm – 2.30pm

New Hutte Children and Family Hub,
Litchfield Road, Halewood, L26 1TT

Thursdays 1.00pm – 2.30pm

Prescot Tesco Community Space, Cables
Retail Park, Steley Way, Prescot, L34 5NQ

**Adult only
drop in
group**

**For more
information
please call
0151 443 5633**

VALUE AWARDS

Robbie Respect



Colleen Collaboration



Andy Aspiration



Izla Integrity



Keaton Kindness



Rosie Resilience



Our School Values - Respect, Resilience, Aspiration, Collaboration, Integrity, Kindness

Half Term Value - Resilience

Value Behaviour of the Week: We can identify how we are feeling and use strategies to help us cope.

Nursery - Mrs Hoang

Florence - This week you wowed all the teachers with your resilience during our nursery rhyme performance. You stood in at the last minute as the most wonderful star. Well done Florence.

Izla H - Izla you amazed us all with your fantastic singing during our performance. You were a wonderful sheep. You showed all the children how to sing beautifully. Well done Izla.

Reception - Miss Lucas

Aryos J - Aryos, we are so proud of how you have shown Rosie Resilience this week in all aspects of your learning! Just like Rosie, you understand that it is ok to make mistakes, and this shows that you are learning. You have focused on your writing and drawing extremely hard, and it was an absolute joy to see how proud you were when you achieved what you had set out to do. Well done Aryos!

Soraya C - Soraya, you have blown our socks off this week! You have been spotted telling others that its ok to make mistakes, it shows we are learning. Not only have you been supporting others, but you have also been working very hard and showing buckets of resilience in your writing. You have spent so much time this week practicing your letters, and it was amazing to see the pride on your face when you achieved them. Well done Soraya, keep it up!

Year 1 - Mrs Wills

Patrick B: This week Patrick as shown great resilience when facing new challenges. He has worked super hard in all areas of learning. His face lights up with a huge smile when he knows that he has tried his best and succeeded. He has been on the star many times, and this makes him proud. We are proud of him too. Well done, Patrick.

Teddy B: I am so proud of the resilience you have shown throughout assessment week. You have never given up, even when you have found it tricky! You enjoy seeing your work being stamped and you comment on and reflect upon every piece of work you complete. These days you are super resilient and without reminders you busy yourself with the task in hand. Go, go Teddy, you are a star!

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

Max B: Max, you are showing great resilience when facing into a challenge. This week, I have seen your determination to come to a solution. Keep going with this positive attitude, you are producing some wonderful work - be proud. Well done Max.

Ebony F: Ebony, what can I say, you are a true ambassador of resilience! You are sprinkling resilience everywhere and it's shining through in the quality of your work. Ebony, well done for your super, hard work!

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Finley R - I am so proud of you this week Finley. You have got stuck into every aspect of learning and continued to push yourself to improve your work. You have raised your friends' spirits by reminding them to keep trying. Well done, Finley.

TJ - What a week you have had TJ! You have worked so hard on your fact file in English and have overcome any challenges with sheer determination and resilience! Keep it up, I am so proud of you!

VALUE AWARDS



Year 3 - Miss Keenan

John - This week during assessments John has shown great resilience and hasn't given up even when he has found things tricky. He has had a smile on his face all week and has shown how resilient he can really be. I am so proud!

Callum - Callum has shown resilience in abundance this week. It has been great to see how much he persevered even when he was finding things hard. You are a true role model to our class! Well done!

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Kendall

Lorrette - for always being a delight to teach, she shows Rosie Resilience in everything she does. Lorrette takes pride in all areas of school and works hard to make sure that she always achieves her best.

Seth - For being a kind and caring friend to others. You are always calm, polite and patient. We are so happy to have you in our class. Well done and keep up the great work.

Year 4 - Miss Thorneycroft

Logan: Are you sure you're not Rosie resilience in disguise? You always get stuck in and aren't afraid to try something new. When the going gets tough you bounce back and give it another go, using mistakes to help you learn and grow! You are super!

Laila: You have blown me away this week! Your attitude to learning has been outstanding and you have shown resilience each day, listening and responding to feedback. You try your best and always strive to achieve. Well done!

Year 5 - Mr Owen and Miss Neale

Alfie: Alfie has shown amazing resilience this week and has shown a positive attitude towards his learning. Alfie has shown that it is always important to remain positive and keep working hard. We are all so proud of Alfie this week! Well done!

Bobby: Bobby has really impressed us this week with his consistently positive attitude towards learning and his incredible resilience during our assessments. He has approached each one with confidence and continued to try, even when he found parts a little tricky. Bobby is also an amazing talk partner who works well with everyone! Such a star Bobby!

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Indiah-Rose P: Indiah-Rose has demonstrated all of our school values since returning to school, she has been a model pupil! She never fails to put a smile on my face and has made an exceptional start to Year 5. Well done Indiah, keep it up

Penelope McE: Penelope has had a superb start to the year. She upholds our school values at all times and works collaboratively with others. She has been a fantastic help around the classroom this week. Keep up the good work Penelope!

Year 6 - Mr Lenaghan

Jordi B - Jordi has shown incredible resilience this week in his math to simplify and order fractions. He is open and honest at the beginning of the lesson, admitting how perplexing the concepts and methods are, but he does not let this stop him. He has followed the success criteria and has left every single lesson exceeding his own expectations and absolutely smashing his independent work - it is so great to see!

Jessica L - This girl is a role-model in the class that others should look to when carrying out any independent work. She is keen to get going, follows the instructions from the teacher without fuss, and shows great will and determination to get onto her problem-solving tasks. It is wonderful to see someone show this desire and enthusiasm to do their best and we see this each and every day with Jess.