

Newsletter

Friday 17th January 2025 Newsletter

A Full Week Back in School

It was great to have our first full week back in school. Thank you for your support last week as we navigated the snow. We are gritting paths when it is icy, but please continue to take care.

Half-Term Value: Integrity

Our half-term value is **integrity** – focusing on doing the right thing even when no one is looking, learning from mistakes, telling the truth, and demonstrating honesty. Each week, one child from each class will be chosen for displaying these value-driven behaviours.

Recognition for Excellent Efforts

We are also recognising one child per week for their excellent efforts or consistent high standards in presentation. Well done to all those who have already been acknowledged.

Family Learning Session

Thank you to the parents who attended the family learning session this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed it, and your involvement plays a key role in enhancing their learning experience.

Bikeability Success

Some of our Upper Key Stage 2 children participated in Bikeability this week. This is an important part of our personal development curriculum, helping to develop essential cycling skills and ensuring pupils ride their bikes safely.

Choir Tribute to Margaret Aspinall

If you haven't already, please take a moment to watch our school choir's moving contribution to Knowsley's tribute to Hillsborough campaigner, Margaret Aspinall. The video is available on our school's website and social media platforms

Homework Expectations

All pupils are expected to read at home at least three times per week, complete their maths and spelling tasks, and develop strong habits that will help them in class.

Reading regularly not only builds fluency but also improves vocabulary, comprehension, and imagination.

Homework is a valuable tool for reinforcing learning, fostering independence, and establishing positive routines that will benefit your child throughout their education.



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Upcoming Events

Reception and Key Stage 1: "Come Read With Me"

Date: 22nd January 2025

Time: 9:00 am

We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to this special reading session with your child.

Parents' Evenings

Dates: 11th and 12th February 2025

Sessions: 10-minute slots

You will receive an email two weeks prior to book an appointment. If you experience any issues with booking, please contact the school office.

Parent/Carer Coffee Morning

Date: 13th February 2025

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Your feedback is invaluable as we continue to improve and grow as a school community. Please join us for an informal chat and coffee.

Reminder: Personal Belongings in School

A polite reminder that children should not bring personal belongings into school. This includes items

such as:

Slime

Lip glosses

Football cards

Jewellery

Toys of any kind

Teddies of any kind

Blu tack

If your child has a special educational need that requires a small fidget toy or therapeutic putty, please speak to your child's class teacher or our SENDCo, Mr. Owen. We will ensure that your child's needs are met. If this has already been discussed with us, there is no need to contact us again.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring our school is a safe and focused environment for all our children.



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