

Sylvester Primary Academy

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SYLVESTER NEWS

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Dear parents & carers,
It's almost the end of term, with a week and two days left before we finish for the Easter break.

Although we had a lovely spell of weather last week, it has turned very cold again now, so please ensure that children are not wearing Summer uniforms until after the Easter holidays.

Have a lovely weekend,
Ms Harrison

Principal

Spring Term Dates

Date	Event
5.4.22 & 6.4.22	Parents' Evening
6.4.22 at 10.45am	Nursery Easter Parade
7.4.22	Key Stage 1 trip to St Gabriel's Church for Easter
11.4.22	Easter Parade (Rec/ Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2)
12.4.22	Finish for Easter at 1.15pm
25.4.22	Return to school after Easter break
2.5.22	Bank Holiday
9.5.22-12.5.22	Key Stage 2 SATs
10.5.22	Mad Science Assembly

Please inform us if your child is unwell and can't attend school on their first day of absence. It is really important that you *contact the school office* and that you provide a reason for their absence.

You can call us on :
0151 477 8320



Or email Sylvester@knowsley.gov.uk

TO PERFECT ATTENDANCE AND BEYOND!!!!

Our whole school attendance target is: **96%**



Our whole school attendance this week is: **90.2%**

Reception: 88.6%	Year 3: 85.2%
Year 1: 90.5 %	Year 4: 82.8%
Year 1 / 2: 93.6%	Year 5: 89.9%
Year 2: 99.1%	Year 6: 96%

Online Safety

Keeping children safe online is a key priority for us here at Sylvester. Please see below for links to online safety advice for parents and carers

The NSPCC offer a helpline to support [parents](#) about online issues, and further guidance about [inappropriate and explicit content](#).

The NSPCC also provide great advice to parents about a range of online safety issues and particularly when using [social media](#).

The UK Safer Internet Site provides advice for [parents about a range of online issues](#).

Wellbeing message of the week

You are never too old to set another goal or dream a new dream



Class Superstars this week

Year 1: Rosie D-R
Year 1/2: Thomas G
Year 2: Trinity B
Year 3: Charlotte C
Year 4: Amelia W
Year 5: Brandon W
Year 6: James H



Dojo Champions this week

Year 1:
Year 1/2: Anais H
Year 2: Emelia W
Year 3: Faye L
Year 4: Dillon W
Year 5: Skye J-B
Year 6: Lucille W



Happy 'April' Birthdays

Mrs Hooson – Myah – Esmæ – Teddy –
Mrs Fitzgerald – Esther – Ethan – Harry –
Asi – Kyle – Isla – Teddy – Mrs Lewis –
Bella – Elsie-Rose – Darcie – Scott – Miss
Vernon – Ito – Lola – Rosie – Imogen –
Amelia – Anna

The Role of the Parent Governor

We are looking to strengthen our Local Governing body by recruiting two parent governors. *'Parent governors play a vital role on governing bodies, holding the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school. Through their children, they have a first-hand experience of the delivery of the curriculum, and how the school is perceived from the 'consumers' point of view. This allows parent governors to bring a different perspective to the management of the school.'*

You do not need a background in education to become a governor and there is training available for anybody who wishes to access it – but this is not a requirement. There are other parent governors already part of our Local Governing body and we are always ready to support new members. We believe that Sylvester Primary Academy is at the heart of our local community and by joining us you will get the chance to meet with people who care hugely about the future of the your child/children.

As a Local Governing body we meet six times during the academic year (two dates per term), alongside further opportunities to visit the school during the school day and see the curriculum, policies, staff and children in action! If you would be interested in joining, please look out for further information or speak with a member of staff to express your interest.

Best Wishes – The Governors of Sylvester Primary Academy

Easter Parade

We are delighted to be holding our Easter Parade this year in school on 11th April. There will be two parades— one for Reception/Key Stage 1 at 9.15am and the other for Key Stage 2 at 2pm.

Have fun being creative



Following Easter break, our after school club will operate **Monday to Friday until 5:30pm**

If you require any further information regarding our wraparound care provision, please contact the school office.