

Sylvester Primary Academy

www.sylvesterprimaryschool.co.uk

SYLVESTER NEWS

Dear parents & carers,
 It's the end of another half-term next week.
 We finish on Friday 17th May at 3.15pm and return on Monday 3rd June at 8.45am.
 Hope that all enjoy a lovely break and that the sun shines.

Ms Harrison
 Principal

St. John's Road

Huyton

Knowsley

L36 0UX

Tel: 0151 477 8320

10th May 2024



Spring Term Dates

Date	Event
13.5.24-16.5.24	Year 6 SATs
13 & 14.5.24	Audiology tests in Reception
13.5.24 (3.15pm)	Y1 parents' phonics meeting
16.5.24—17.5.24	Year 3 residential to Gulliver's World
17.5.24 (3.15pm)	Finish for half-term
3.6.24 (8.45am)	Return to school
3.6.24	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check begins
5.6.24	School Nurse in— Healthy Eating/ Brushing Teeth in Year 2
6.6.24	Whole school history day
10.6.24—14.6.24	Phonics Screening Check in Year 1
17.6.24-21.6.24	Whole school assessment week
17.6.24 (pm)	Children's University Graduation
21.6.24	Whole school music day
25.6.24-28.6.24	Book Fair in school
27.6.24 (am)	Year 2 / 3 School Promises Assembly
1.7.24 & 8.7.24	Transition afternoons
2.7.24	Sports Day
5.7.24	Key stage 1 at Liverpool Cathedral—The Big Sing

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



TO PERFECT ATTENDANCE AND BEYOND!!!!



Our whole school attendance target is: 96%

Our whole school attendance this week is : 95.6%

Reception: 94.8%	Year 3: 96.4%
Year 1: 90.8%	Year 4: 92.3%
Year 1 / 2: 94.3%	Year 5: 99.2%
Year 2: 98.3%	Year 6: 97.9%

Year 6 SATs

Good luck to all of our wonderful Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs next week. Breakfast club will be running for Year 6 from 8am each day.

We know that you will all do really well.



Wellbeing tip of the week
 Don't put the key to
 your happiness
 in someone else's
 pocket



<u>Class</u>	<u>Class Superstars</u>	<u>Dojo Champions</u>	<u>Reader of the week</u>	<u>Playground star</u>
Reception B	Elodie-Rae	Harrison H	Taylor S	
Reception T	Summer-Rae	Stanley H	Ella J	
Year 1	Isaac J	Phoebe H	Sienna K	
Year 1 / 2	James E-J	Henry T	Erin K	
Year 2	Teddy J	Isabelle W	Joseph S	
Year 3	Sophia Mc	Hallie G	Kyle Q	
Year 4	Thomas G	Thomas K	-	
Year 5	Isaac B	John B	Akira C	
Year 6	Ivy B	Freia-Mai	Brian A	



Happy 'May' Birthdays

Thomas – Mr Carson – Archie – Joshep – Dylan –
Harlow – Devon – Olivia – Callie – Dougie –
Sienna – Harry – Connie – Sonny – Charlotte –
Jessica – Willow – Luca – Benny – Olivia – Jacob

School Governors

We are currently recruiting school governors at Sylvester. If you know anyone in the local community who would like to join our governing body, please let the school office know. We are not looking for parent governors at the moment.

Many thanks



Children's University Graduation

This year's Children's University Graduation will be taking place at Hope University on Monday 17th May, so please put the date in your diary.



Phonics Screening Check

All year 1 pupils in England take the phonics screening check. It's done in school by our staff.

The check is made up of 40 words, and usually lasts 5 to 10 minutes. Some words are real words and others are nonsense, or 'alien', words that help to show if pupils can work out how to decode words they haven't seen before. The check helps us to see:

- How pupils are progressing in phonics
- Where to provide additional teaching and support

Year 1 will do the phonics screening check in the week of 10 to 14 June 2024.

We have to report the results to Knowsley and we'll also let you know the results in your child's End of Year report.

If your child does not meet the expected standard in the check, they'll get to have another go next year. It's normally nothing to worry about.

You can always help your child by:

- Reading to and with them
- Playing sound and reading games



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](#).