



SYLVESTER NEWS

Dear parents & carers,

Thank you for bearing with us this week, while we dealt with access to the school due to the snow and ice. The temperature is due to rise over the weekend, so hopefully we will be able to open all gates again from Monday. Have a good weekend.

Ms Harrison,

Principal

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: 92.1%



Reception B:	89.6 %	Year 2:	92%
Reception T :	96.1%	Year 3:	90.9%
Year 1:	80.2%	Year 4:	92.8%
Year 1 / 2:	91.8%	Year 5:	95.1%
		Year 6:	97.5%

Is your child living with someone else?

If your child is not living with you or a close relative, have you let the local council know? Knowsley Council need to be made aware of any arrangements so that they can carry out some essential steps to make sure that the child or young person being looked after is safe, well cared for and happy as well as providing carers' with fostering support and guidance.

If you are a parent making private fostering arrangements or a carer about to enter into a private fostering agreement, please get in touch with our Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) before the arrangement begins. To contact the team and for more information call 0151 443 4311 or visit the [Knowsley Safeguarding Children Partnership website](#).



Wellbeing tip of the week

'Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine' – Anthony J. D' Angelo

Spring Term Dates 2024

Date	Event
23.1.24 (10am)	Rocksteady Concert
24.1.24	Year 5 & 6 Boccia Festival at Kirkby High School
30.1.24	Year 3 to visit Huyton Library—WATMO project
1.2.24	Year 6 football league game at Prescot football centre
5.2.24—9.2.24	Children's Mental Health Week
5.2.24	Young Voices Concert in Manchester
6.2.24	Safer Internet Day
6.2.24 (4pm)	Governors meeting
7.2.24	Year 5 football festival at Finch Farm
8.2.24	Year 1 and Year 1/2 Principal's Awards assembly—Respect
8.2.24	Cake sale in school
8.2.24	Year 6 football league at Prescot Football Centre
9.2.24	Whole school well-being day
9.2.24	Finish for half-term at 3.15pm
19.2.24	Whole school INSET day—school closed for pupils
20.2.24	Children Return to school
20.2.24	Key Stage 2 Safer Internet/ Online Bullying Assembly

<u>Class</u>	<u>Class Superstars</u>	<u>Dojo Champions</u>	<u>Reader of the week</u>	<u>Playground star</u>
Reception B				
Reception T				
Year 1	Isaac J	Ava H	Lucca C-C	
Year 1 / 2	Leo C-W	Erin K	Stevie H	
Year 2	Robyn O'H	Ellie M	Pixie B	
Year 3	Rosie D-R	Billy B	Kyle G	Asi S
Year 4	Bobby C	Archie P	Charlotte M	Nancy K
Year 5	Sienna K	Dexter C	Devon B	Grace C
Year 6	Ivy B	Nathan D	Layla J	Dillon W



Happy 'January' Birthdays

Robyn – Nell – Layla – Cole – Martha-Mae –
 Luca – Oliver – Phoebe – Mrs Leavesley –
 Bonnie – Nathan – Georgie – Rory – Leon –
 Teddy – Kameron – George – Mrs Harrison –
 Luna – Ellie – Stanley – Elodie-Rae

Rocksteady Concert

On Tuesday 23rd January at 10am pupils who have been participating in our Rocksteady sessions will be performing in a concert in school and parents of these children are invited to attend. We are all really looking forward to see the pupils demonstrating their new talents.



Reading at home

At the moment, we are having a real focus on reading at Sylvester and we would really welcome your support by listening to your children read at home every day. Follow this link for ideas on how you can support your children's reading.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/>

Whole School Wellbeing Day

On Friday 9th February we will be celebrating Children's Mental Health week with a wellbeing day. Children will be learning about the five ways to wellbeing and complete activities for discover, take notice, connect, give and move.

On this day children can come in wearing their own clothes (some classes will be doing sport or gardening so please wear appropriate clothing).

Further details about this will be provided before the day.

Physical Activity Survey

We are currently trying to ascertain the amount of physical activity that our children take part in each week. A survey regarding this will be sent out on Class Dojo next week, so please look out for this and complete it.

Many thanks