



SYLVESTER NEWS

Dear parents & carers,
It's December at last and we've got a really busy few weeks in school before we finish for Christmas. Hope to see you at some of our Christmas events!
Ms Harrison



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



Autumn Term Dates 2023

Date	Event
1 & 8.12.23 (pm)	Year 5 swimming
6.12.23 (1.30pm)	Year 2 and 3 singing assembly with Liverpool Cathedral
7.12.23	Hand hygiene in Reception
7.12.23 (2.30pm)	SRE drop-in session for parents
8.12.23 (am)	Coffee morning for parents of ASC children
13.12.23 (10.30am)	School choir singing in Huyton library
20.12.243 (am)	Attendance Celebration Assembly
21.12.23 (1.15pm)	Finish for Christmas

Christmas Events

Date	Event
6.12.23 (9.30am)	Nursery Nativity
8.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day & Santa Dash
8.12.23 (3.30pm)	Christmas Fayre
12. & 13.12.23 (9.45am)	Reception Nativity
12.12.23 (am)	Year 6 Toy Packing - Old School House
13.12.23	Year 4 Christmas Movie & PJs day
14.12.23	KS1 visit to St. Gabriels'
15.12.23	Christmas Dinner
18.12.23 (pm)	Year 5 & 6 party
19.12.23 (1.45pm) & 20.12.23 (9.45am)	KS1 play
19.12.23	Year 3 & 4 Party
20.12.23	EYFS & KS1 Party
21.12.13 (9.15am)	KS2 Carol Concert

TO PERFECT ATTENDANCE AND BEYOND!!!!

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

Our whole school attendance this week is: **93.7%**

Reception B:	88.8%	Year 2:	96%
Reception T :	94.6%	Year 3:	97.7%
Year 1:	97.9%	Year 4:	93.7%
Year 1 / 2:	99.1%	Year 5:	95.3%
		Year 6:	90.4%

CHRISTMAS FAIRE
FREE ENTRY

Sylvester Primary Academy Friday 8th December 15:30 - 17:30

- Grotto including gift - £2.50
- Lots of stalls - face painting, hot dogs & pizza, candyfloss, friendship bracelets, salt dough decorations and much, much more!
- We are kindly asking for donations for the following:
Used/unwanted toys for toy sale
Any bottle for bottle tombola
Unwanted gifts/giftsets

To be donated to school by Thursday 7th December



Wellbeing tip of the week

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

<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	Tommy L	Lucca C-C	Freddy S	
Year 1 / 2	Arlo A	Irene C	Erin K	
Year 2	Pixie B	Teddy W	Riley C	
Year 3	Shay E	Martha-Mae M	Frankie Lee M	Harry W
Year 4	Harry J	Jake K	Peter S	Trinity B
Year 5				Jamie W
Year 6	Lucas C	Amelia W	Layla J	Layla J



Happy 'December' Birthdays

Faye – Mrs Hayes – Jaxon – Freddie – Isabelle – Mrs Ely-Morris – Lola – Paisley – Ms Atcheson – Epona – Phoebe – Isla – Freddy – Lucas – Christopher – Ms Cavanagh – Sienna – Mohammed – Mrs Cook – Stevie – Faith – Georgie

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Days

This year, we will be having our Christmas dinner in school on Friday 15th December. We will be paying for all of our children to have a dinner, so there will be no charge on this day. Sandwiches will also be available on the day if your child does not want a full Christmas dinner. We will be having two Christmas jumper days this year on 8th and 15th December. On 8th December, it's Santa Dash and our Christmas Fayre and on 15th December it's Christmas dinner day.



Applying for places in Reception 2024

If your child's birthday falls on or between 1st

September 2019 and 31st August 2020, now is the time to apply for a Reception class place in school in September 2024

There is no automatic transfer from Nursery—everyone must apply between 12 September 2023 and 15 January 2024

Apply online by visiting www.knowsley.gov.uk

Tree Planting at Sylvester

Yesterday, we had a great day, when all of our pupils (and some parents) planted free trees from the Woodland Trust. The school successfully applied for a small hedge pack of 120 saplings including dog rose, hawthorn, hazel, crab apple and dogwood trees after hearing about the scheme from the Woodland Trust website. A big thank you to Mrs Williams, who organised and ran the day.

RSE Consultation

We recently sent out a consultation regarding sex and relationships education at Sylvester.

There will be a drop in session in school on Thursday 7th December at 2.30pm, if you would like to come into school to discuss any aspects of this further. There's no need to make an appointment, just call into school.

Thank you