

# Sylvester Primary Academy

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## SYLVESTER NEWS

Dear parents & carers,  
 It's almost time for our Christmas break, but we've still got lots of Christmas activities in school next.  
 I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing you all back in school in 2025!  
 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**

Or email [school@sylvesterprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:school@sylvesterprimaryschool.co.uk)

### Autumn Term Dates 2024

Date	Event
16.12.24 (pm)	Year 5 & 6 Christmas party
17.12.24 (am)	Year 3 & 4 Christmas party
17.12.24 (1.30pm)	Key Stage 1 Nativity
18.12.24 (9.30 am)	Key Stage 1 Nativity
18.12.24 (pm)	Key Stage 1 Christmas party
19.12.24 (am)	Attendance Celebration Assembly
19.12.24	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
19.12.24 (pm)	EYFS Christmas party
20.12.24 (9.15am)	KS2 Carol Concert
20.12.24 (1.15pm)	Finish for Christmas
6.1.25	Return to school
9.1.25	Reception height and weight assessments
9.1.25	Year 2 dental hygiene sessions
9.1.25	Year 4 football tournament at LFC
15.1.25 (am)	Year 6 height and weight assessments
15.1.25 (am)	Reception dental health session
17.1.25 (pm)	World Religion Day
20.1.25 - 23.1.25	Year 4 swimming
27.1.25 - 30.1.25	Year 3 swimming
3.2.25 - 7.2.25	Children's Mental Health week
6.2.25 (9.15am)	Year 1 & Year 1/2 Principals' Awards Assembly ( Respect)
6.2.25 (pm)	Choir at Young Voices Assembly in Manchester
11.2.25	Safer Internet Day
14.2.25	Finish for half-term

### TO PERFECT ATTENDANCE AND BEYOND!!!!

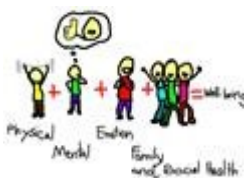
Our whole school attendance target is: **94.7%**

Reception B: 94.7%	Year 3: 92%
Reception T: 95.8%	Year 4: 95.1%
Year 1: 96.2%	Year 5: 94.4%
Year 1/2: 91%	Year 6: 96.5%
Year 2: 97.3%	

### Christmas Fayre 2024

Thank you so much to everyone who supported us by attending our Christmas Fayre last Friday. In total we raised over £2000 for school funds. Congratulations to Year 1, who were our overall class winners of our Christmas Enterprise competition, making £208 profit.

# Thank you



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>
Reception B		
Reception T		
Year 1	Matilda G	Riley T
Year 1 / 2	Whole Class/Ella Jones	Rose B
Year 2	Ava H	Briony S
Year 3	Vlad P	Elsie R
Year 4	Billy B	Hallie G
Year 5	Archie P	Dylan M
Year 6	Oliver G	Isaac B



### Happy 'December' Birthdays

Faye – Jaxon – Mrs Hayes – Freddy – Sam –  
 Isabelle – Paisley – Epona – Mrs Ely-Morris –  
 George – Phoebe – Isla – Miss Atcheson – Freddy  
 – Lukas – Miss Cavanagh – Ajay – Christopher –  
 Sienna – Stevie – Faith – Georgie –

### Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Days

This year, we will be having our Christmas dinner in school on Thursday 19th 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.



### Happy holidays

We finish for our Christmas break on Friday 20th December at 1.15pm and return to school on Monday 6th January 2025 at 8.45am.

Wishing you all a lovely Christmas and New Year and see you in 2025



### RSHE Consultation

We recently sent out a consultation regarding sex and relationships education at Sylvester. The consultation will end on 18th December 2024, so please make sure that you let us know your views before then

Thank you

### Applying for places in Reception 2025

**If your child's birthday falls on or between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021, now is the time to apply for a Reception class place in school in September 2025.**

**There is no automatic transfer from Nursery—everyone must apply between 12 September 2024 and 15 January 2025**

**Apply online by visiting [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk)**