

Sylvester Primary Academy

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SYLVESTER NEWS

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Dear parents & carers,

It's the end of another week already.

Don't forget that Monday 5th May is bank holiday and school is closed.

We will return to school on Tuesday 6th May.

Hope that all enjoy a lovely long weekend and that the sun shines.

Ms Harrison

Principal

Spring Term Dates 2025

| Date | Event |
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| 5.5.25 | Bank Holiday (school closed) |
| 12.5-15.2.25 | Year 6 SATs |
| 19.6.25-23.6.25 | Walk to School Week |
| 20.5.25 | Year 3/4 Girls Football Tournament at Kirkby Leisure Centre |
| 21.5.25 | Audiology & Vision Screening in Reception |
| 23.5.25 (3.15pm) | Finish for half-term |
| 9.6.25 | Return to school |
| 9.6 - 13.6.25 | Phonics Screening Check in Year 1 (and Year 2) |
| 9.6 - 13.6.25 | Multiplication Tables Check in Year 4 |
| 12.6-13.6.25 | Year 3 residential trip to Gulliver's World |
| 13.6.25 | Year 6 Crucial Crew conference at Haydock Park |
| 16.6.25 (pm) | Children's University Graduation at Liverpool Hope University |
| 20.6.25 | World Music Day |
| 26.6.25 | Year 2 & 3 class assembly on Safety |
| 27.6.25 | Year 6 Gulliver's World Visit & Sleepover |
| 30.6.25 | Year 6 photograph day |
| 1.7.25 | Sports Day |
| 2.7.25 | Year 6 secondary transition day |
| 3.7.25 | Reception Trip to Farmer Ted's |
| 7.7 & 14.7.25 | Transition afternoons in school |
| 8.7.25 | Centra Collaborative Celebration Event |
| 9.7.25 | Key Stage 1 Knowsley Safari Park Trip |
| 9.7.25 (am) | Year 5 Road Safety sessions |

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



TO PERFECT ATTENDANCE AND BEYOND!!!!

Our whole school attendance target is :

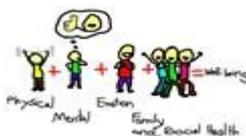
Our whole school attendance this week is : %



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| Reception B: % | Year 3: % |
| Reception T: % | Year 4 : % |
| Year 1: % | Year 5: % |
| Year 1 / 2: % | Year 6: % |
| Year 2 : % | |

Year 6 SATs

Good luck to all of our wonderful Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs in the week beginning 12th May. Breakfast club will be running for Year 6 from 8am each day in the weeks beginning 6th May and 12th May.



Wellbeing message 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> |
|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Reception B | Ashleigh E-M | Francis Mc |
| Reception T | Sonny W | Samuel M |
| Year 1 | Hugo G | Summer-Rae O'S |
| Year 1/2 | Joshua W | Olivia W |
| Year 2 | Erin K | Paisley B |
| Year 3 | Ethan W | Elsie L |
| Year 4 | Shay E | Lucy Mc |
| Year 5 | Luca U | Lukas W-J |
| Year 6 | Oliver G | Kathryn E |



Happy 'May' Birthdays

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

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 9th to 13th June 2025.

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
- Teaching them new words, and showing them how they're written

Phonics