

# Sylvester Primary Academy

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## SYLVESTER NEWS

Dear parents & carers,  
It's the end of another week here at Sylvester and only one and a half more weeks until half-term. The mornings have suddenly become very cold, so please ensure that children are coming into school dressed for the weather wearing coats and appropriate footwear.

Have a lovely 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

Or email [Sylvester@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:Sylvester@knowsley.gov.uk)



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

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

Our whole school attendance this week is: **94.4%**



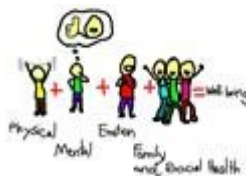
	Year 1:	91.6%	Year 3:	95.1%
	Year 1 / 2:	94.1%	Year 4:	96.5%
	Year 2:	92.3%	Year 5:	98.8%
			Year 6:	92.9%

### National Childhood Measurement Programme

You will soon be receiving letters about the National Childhood Measurement Programme. Below is a link highlighting why this is done and what the results mean. The direct link to the video is [https://youtu.be/CY\\_FxtJszrA?si=r8P6ZClqUErrEHZg](https://youtu.be/CY_FxtJszrA?si=r8P6ZClqUErrEHZg) but it also accessible via this Knowsley News article [National Child Measurement Programme – your questions answered - Knowsley News](#)

[News](#)

Thank you



You don't need to move to a new place to begin again, a new mindset is all you need to start over.

– Barb Schmidt

### Autumn Term Dates 2024

Date	Event
14.10.24 (9am)	Vicar from St Gabriel's Harvest assembly
15.10.24 (pm)	Year 5 & 6 Halloween & Mischief Night Assembly
15 & 16.10.24	Parents Evening
17.10.24 (9.15am)	Year 4 & 5 School Promises Assembly
17.10.24	Year 5 & 6 at Huyton Football League Competition
18.10.24	Own Clothes Day for Zoe's Place
23.10.24 (3.15pm)	Finish for half-term
4.11.24 (8.40am)	Return to school
6.11.24	Flu Spray for whole school
6.11.24	Key Stage 1 to visit St. Gabriel's School
7.11.24	Neon Discos after school
11.11.24-15.11.24	Anti-bullying week
15.11.24	Children In Need
20.11.24 (3.30-5pm)	Open Evening in School
21.11.24	Whole School DT day

<u>Class</u>	<u>Class Superstars</u>	<u>Dojo Champions</u>	<u>Readers of the week</u>	<u>Playground stars</u>
Reception B				
Reception T				
Year 1	Ivy C	Hugo G		
Year 1 / 2	Luca E-D	Kameron R		
Year 2	Phoebe H	Henry T		
Year 3	Nylah B	Joseph S		
Year 4	Bobby D	Lily M		
Year 5	Lukas W-J	Thomas K		
Year 6	Alfie B/Phoebe B	Ellie Mc		



Happy 'October' Birthdays  
 Luke – Kienna – Ava – Olivia – Stephen –  
 Ellie – Erin – Laikyn – Mrs Simpson – Hallie –  
 Amelia – Mrs Summerfield – Miss Amos –  
 Leo – Nylah – Paulie – Miss Lacey – Hallie –  
 Robyn – Nancy – Akira – Robyn – Summer-  
 Rae – Sophia – Peter – Billy – Mr Malthouse –  
 Harley – Emelia

**Parents Evening**

**We will be holding Parents' Evenings in school between 3 and 6pm on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th September. A booking system has been sent out via Class Dojo, so please make sure that you book a slot before Sunday evening.**

**Thank you**

**Neon Discos**

On Thursday 7th November, we will be having Neon discos after school.

Key Stage 1 will take place from 3.30-4.30pm and Key Stage 2 from 4.45pm onwards. Tickets will cost £2.50 per child and include glo sticks, face paint a snack and a drink. Look out for more details on Class Dojo



**Principal's "Being Ready" Awards**

On Thursday 17th October Year 4 & 5 will lead our assembly on "Being Ready" which is one of our Sylvester Promises. Parents will be notified if their child is to receive an award and will be invited to attend the assembly alongside Year 4 & 5 parents.



**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**