



13th September 2024

SYLVESTER NEWS

Dear parents & carers,
Welcome back! It's been lovely to see all of the children settled into their new classes over the past two weeks. The children have been a real credit to you, looking very smart in their new uniforms and coming into school really sensibly.
We've got a lot happening over the next few weeks, so keep an eye on Class Dojo and newsletters to keep up to date.
Have a lovely weekend—let's hope the sun starts shining!

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



Autumn Term Dates 2024

Date	Event
19.9.24 (3.30pm)	Colomendy meeting for Year 5 parents
20.9.24 (9am)	Whole school singing assembly—Liverpool Cathedral
23.9.24	Individual photograph day
26.9.24 (pm)	Year 5 & 6 Huyton Football League competition
24.9.24 (4pm)	Governors' meeting
27.9.24	Macmillan Coffee Morning
30.9.24–3.10.24 (am)	Year 6 swimming
1.10.24	Black History Month begins
7.10.24–11.10.24 (am)	Year 5 swimming
15 & 16.10.24	Parents Evening
17.10.24 (9.15am)	Year 4 & 5 School Promises Assembly
23.10.24 (3.15pm)	Finish for half-term
4.11.24 (8.40am)	Return to school

TO PERFECT ATTENDANCE AND BEYOND!!!!

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

Our whole school attendance this week is: **94.9%** 😊

Year 1: 93.5 %	Year 3: 94.9%
Year 1 / 2: 94.9 %	Year 4: 94.7%
Year 2: 99.3 %	Year 5: 93.5%
	Year 6: 91.6%

Toddler Group

We are pleased to announce the return of Sylvester's 'Toddle Together'.
We are open again from Monday 30th September 1.30pm-3pm, this includes a FREE snack and there is no charge to come along.
All pre-school age children are welcome, whether you have children at the school or are part of the local community.
We would like to thank St. Gabriels' Church for their kind donation towards our running costs.
Please contact Mrs Hindley in the school office for Hindley for more information.



Wellbeing tip of the week!

Be the reason someone smiles today 😊

After school clubs.

We've got a range of after school clubs starting this half-term.

Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for details of what is available and how to register for them.

<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	Luna Mc	Thomas J	Stanley H	
Year 1 / 2	Ava-Rose C	Ella J	Leo T	
Year 2	Thomas O’N	Erin K	Briony S	
Year 3	Cole H	Mala’ika B		
Year 4	Teddy D	Bobby D	Heidi J-B	
Year 5	Nathan O	Thomas K	Freddie G	
Year 6		Grace C-Mc	Ellie Mc	



Happy ‘September’ Birthdays
 Grace – Myla – Luca – Charlie – Bobby –
 Nathan – Oscar – Daisy – Sienna – Siobhaun
 – Noah – Ella – Elsie – Elouise – James –
 Elliott – Joshua – Tommy – Hunter – Anais
 – Archie – Maggie-Lou – Ashleigh – Jessica –
 Felicity

Punctuality

Our school day starts at 8.45am and the gates will be open from 8.40am. If your child arrives in school after 8.50am, they will receive a late mark. Please do your best to ensure that your child arrives at school by 8.45am each day. The table below shows the impact that arriving at school late each day will have on your child’s learning across the year.

Minutes late	5 minutes	6.5 minutes	15 minutes	20 minutes	30 minutes
Days of school lost	3 days	6.5 days	10 days	13 days	19 days

MEET THE TEACHER

It was great to see so many parents and carers at our “Meet the Teacher” sessions this week.

I hope that you found the sessions worthwhile and that they gave you some valuable information on what your child will be learning this year and ways in which you can help them at home.

As always, if you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s teacher through Class Dojo.



Our School Promises

At Sylvester Primary Academy, we believe that a happy and kind child is a successful one. We are committed to providing a positive, safe and stimulating environment for children to learn, where all are valued. We intend that all children should have a love of learning, achieve their potential and become confident, independent life-long learners.

As a school we have three core promises underpinning every aspect of school life, which we ask every child to follow

- ⇒ Be Ready
- ⇒ Be Respectful
- ⇒ Be Safe

