



## SYLVESTER NEWS

**Dear parents & carers,**  
**It's the end of another week already, although it has only been four days!**

**Although, we are in the "Summer" term, it's turned really cold this week, so please ensure that children are suitably dressed for school. We will get the children outdoors as much as possible, so please ensure that coats are brought to school each day.**

**Have a lovely weekend.**

**Ms Harrison**

### Punctuality

We have noticed that the number of children who are regularly late for school has been increasing. Please ensure that your children enter through the allocated gates by the times outlined in the table below. Children should only enter school through the main entrance in exceptional circumstances.

Class	Gate	Time
Nursery	EYFS/Year 1 gate	8.30am or 12.30pm
Reception	EYFS/Year 1 gate	8.45am
Year 1	EYFS/Year 1 gate	8.55am
Year 1/2	St John's Road	8.55am
Year 2	St John's Road	9.00am
Year 3	Manor Farm Road	9.00am
Year 4	Manor Farm Road	8.50am
Year 5	Manor Farm Road	8.55am
Year 6	Manor Farm Road	8.45am

**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 provide a reason for their absence at this time. Even if you let a member of staff know that your child will be absent via Class Dojo, you still need to inform the school office.**

**You can call us on:  
0151 477 8320**

**Or email:**

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

**If you are awaiting the results of a COVID test at any time and you receive results, please email:**

[sylcovidre-sults@sylvesterprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:sylcovidre-sults@sylvesterprimaryschool.co.uk)  
**This email address will be monitored during**



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### Summer Term Dates

13.5.21	COVID testing in school
21.5.21	Finish for half-term at 3-3.15pm
7.6.21	Return to School
10.6.21	Virtual Children's University Graduation
21.6.21	Assessment week in school
29.6.21	Quidditch day in school
16.7.21	Finish for Summer at 1.15pm

### Medicine in school

We are only allowed to administer medicine to children in school, if it has been prescribed to them and has the child's names printed on the label.

If your child has been prescribed medication that needs to be given to them during the day, you will need to complete a consent form at the school office.

Thank you

### Wellbeing Tip of The Week

If you get a gut feeling that something isn't right about someone or a situation, trust it. –

*Quote by Meditativeminds*

## Class Superstars this week

Reception: Frankie L

Year 1: Thomas G

Year 1/2: Belle C

Year 2: Isaac B

Year 3: Layla J

Year 4: Brandon W

Year 5: Sophie M

Year 6: Poppy J



## Dojo Champions this week

Reception: Bella W

Year 1: Violet S

Year 1 / 2: Benjamin H A

Year 2: Verena A

Year 3: Caite D R

Year 4: Annie Mck

Year 5: Lucille W

Year 6: Maddie L/Georgie Mck



### Happy 'May' Birthdays

Thomas – Frankie – Violet – Harlow –  
Skye – Anabella – Maisie – Devon – Sam –  
Laila – Harry – Joseph – Georgie –  
Charlotte

## Reading at home

You may notice over the next few weeks that your children are bringing new reading books home. We have made a huge investment in reading books at Sylvester, so that the books that children are reading at home support and extend their learning in school. Please look after these books and make sure that they are returned to school in good condition.

Here are some tips to help you enjoy reading at home together:

- Have a regular time for reading each day. Your child will enjoy the routine and look forward to reading.
- If you can, turn off the TV, radio and computer. It's easier for both of you to enjoy the book without any other distractions.
- Sit close together. You could encourage your child to hold the book themselves and turn the pages, too.
- Take a look at the pictures. You don't just have to read the words on the page. Maybe there's something funny in the pictures that you can giggle about together, or perhaps your child enjoys guessing what will happen next.
- Ask questions and talk about the book. Books can be a great way to talk through your child's fears and worries, or to help them deal with their emotions. Give them space to talk, and ask how they feel about the situations in the story.
- Have fun! There's no right or wrong way to share a story – as long as you and your child are having fun. Don't be afraid to act out situations or use funny voices.
- Praise your child for doing well with reading and "having a go". Write positive comments in their reading records