

Headteacher's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I have enjoyed reading and commenting on all reports as we prepare for parents evening – and I am very proud of the efforts and progress of all our pupils. Completed reports will be shared with you in advance of Wednesday 2nd April – and I look forward to catching up with you all during the evening.

House Points as we end the week are Ash (80), Oak (83), and Elm (96).

Congratulations Joshua

On Monday I was informed that Joshua was mascot for the England national football team as Thomas Tuchel took charge for his first match. Paired with Jude Bellingham – it was another wonderful experience for one of our pupils. The football team here back at school were very excited to find out more! Continuing with the football team – I am pleased to note that we have now secured funding for new kits for all 15 players and any new players joining the team in the future.

A visit from Humanware – Annie

We recently welcomed colleagues from Humanware to school as they showcased and explored the use of the Annie braille device with pupils. Annie is designed to give pre-school and primary-aged children a head start in learning braille. This device teaches reading, typing, vocabulary and spelling in uncontracted and contracted braille. Thank you again to the team at Humanware for joining us and for the introductory session.

Merseyside Swimming Gala

Next week is the Merseyside Schools Swimming Gala and I know how hard all pupils have been working in the pool and on their timed swims for the event. Further information will be shared with all parents and carers who are welcome to attend if they wish to do so. If you have any questions in relation to the gala please do not hesitate to contact school.

Community Seed Sow

Thank you to all who joined us for our community seed sow on Wednesday including friends from the Sensory Trust. The sun joined us for what was a lovely afternoon preparing our new outdoor sensory spaces and some interactive workshops. Evaluations will be completed on Monday with all pupils involved as we plan for the next session. We will keep all parents and carers up-to-date as this space develops.

Work Experience

Work experienced has continued this week with our young people heading out to various employers and sites including the Museum of Liverpool. Thank you again to all the staff and organisations who are supporting school to facilitate these experiences.

Headteacher's Hot Chocolate

Today I was joined by Ryan who was the winner of this week's Golden Ticket. Ryan has been working hard all week – but also helping s with their history research. Good luck with your Park Run this Sunday, Ryan – and well done!

Wishing all an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr D Swanston

Headteacher