



October 4 2024

Attendance



Article 28: Every child has the right to an education.

SCHOOL BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8.45am FOR YR AND 8.50am FOR KS1 & KS2. The learning starts at 9am so we need the children in class and settled for then.

We need every child in every day!

YR - 93.1%

Y1 - 95.7%

Y2 - 94.8%

Y3 - 94.6%

Y4 - 91.2%

Y5 - 92.3%

Y6 - 98.5%

The whole school attendance target is 96%. Well done to Y6 who beat our attendance target this week! They had 2 rolls of the dice.

The overall whole school attendance is 93.6%.

The Local Authority average attendance is 95.2%.

School Matters!



*Please read our Attendance Guide - the full updated Attendance Policy can be found on our website. Our aim is for every child to be in school every day - with a target of **at least 96% attendance**. Please note that holidays in term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances - we need to receive notification (by filling in the form on the website/from the School Office) two weeks prior to their absence.*

UK Health Security Agency **NHS**

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Level 1

- Chills** at least 3 days from the onset of the illness with all other fever excluded
- Duration of fever** 48 hours after first fever episode
- Sore and swollen throat** including COVID-19 if you do not have a high temperature and not well enough to attend school or nursery
- Headache** that has been reduced to level 2 or below after first episode
- Wheezing** 3 days after first episode
- Diarrhoea** 3 days after first episode
- Diarrhoea** 3 days after first episode
- Stomach pain** 3 days after first episode
- Unexplained cough** 48 hours after first episode

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

- Headache** 3 days after first episode
- Stomach pain** 3 days after first episode
- Diarrhoea** 3 days after first episode

SCAN ME

Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://www.nhs.uk>

This week's achievers



Every week the staff look out for those children who are just that little bit extra special in the current week to award them one of our **Achievers Certificates**. It might be for lots of effort, fantastic presentation, super learning behaviour, lovely manners, being extra helpful or just that bit more determined than the others to finish their work accurately. They might just be an outstanding all-rounder. Congratulations to this week's achievers :)

YR - Jamie and Freddie B

Y1 - Lily A and Zayn

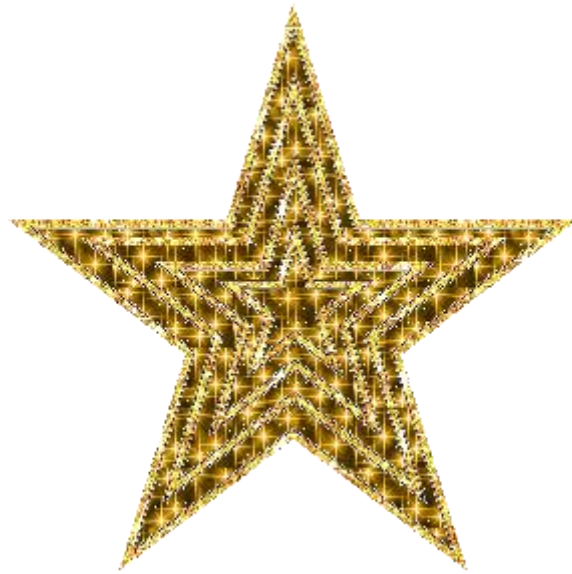
Y2 - Isabella and Olivia V

Y3 - Gracie and Kycen

Y4 - Ivy-Louise and Evie V

Y5 - Wyatt and Evie B

Y6 - Vincent and Finley



Team points

This week's winners are the Unicorn team. Who will win the end of half term prize?



The Phoenix team enjoyed end of half term prize this afternoon.





Headteacher's Awards

Inspire
Challenge
Achieve
Nurture

I will be awarding children across the school with a special certificate in our Celebration Assembly on a Friday who have demonstrated our school's I CAN values - Inspire, Challenge, Achieve, Nurture.

***Inspire** - Emily (Y4) and Ava (Y5) for inspiring others with their comments about our school.*

***Challenge** - Mikaeel (and his mum) (Y6) for writing a fantastic BIDMAS rap.*

***Achieve** - Gracie-Mae (Y1) for trying really hard - particularly in maths.*

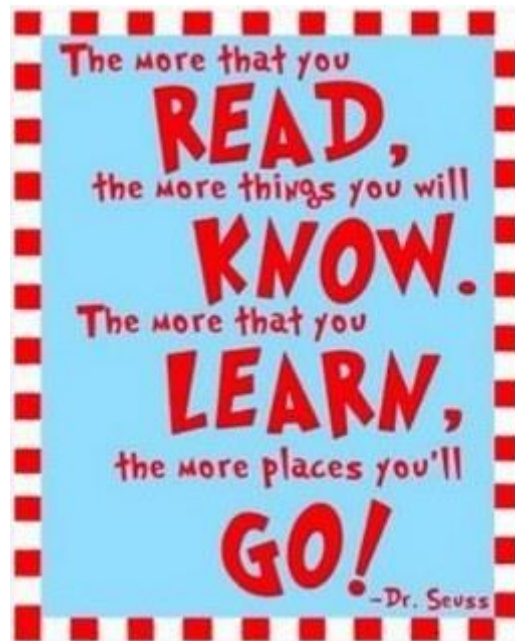
***Nurture** - Leighton (Y3) for his super manners - holding the door open for staff.*

Reading Superstars



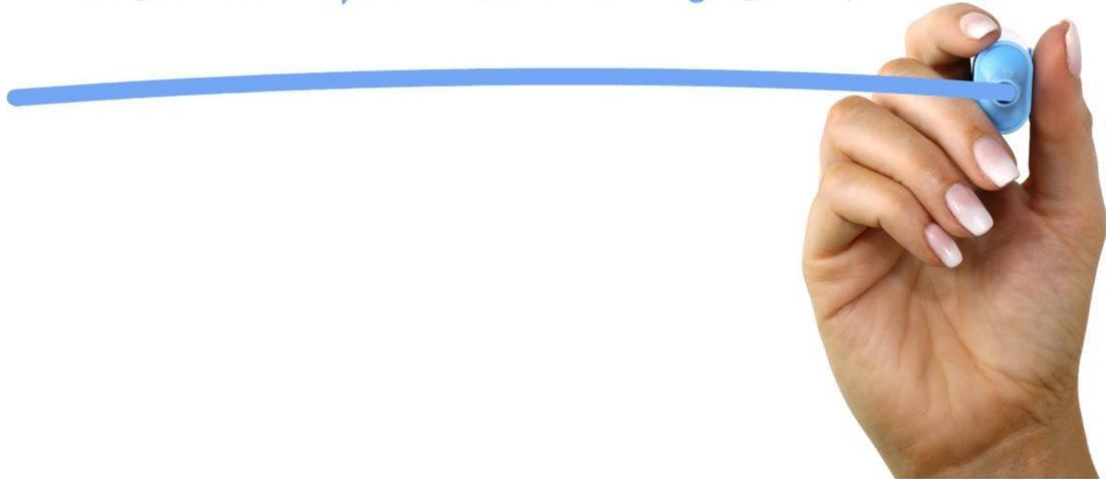
Well done to this week's book winners for reading AT LEAST 3 times per week at home.





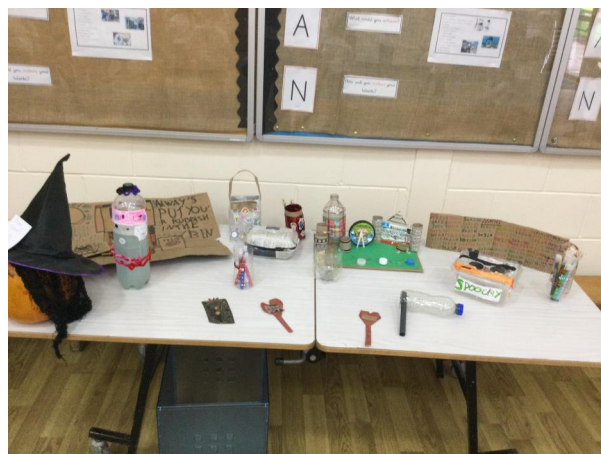
Pupil Leadership updates

LEADERSHIP



Our Safety Squad, B's Buddies and Rights-Respecting Ambassadors have done us proud this week in a meeting with some visitors to Lyme.

The Eco Team have chosen the winners of their recycling competition - thank you to everyone who entered. Well done to Walid (Y5) and Emily (Y4).





ARTICLE 12: You have the right to

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

**an opinion
and for it to be
listened to
and
taken
seriously.**





As a gold Rights-Respecting School, our children discuss different issues each week using Picture News. This week's Picture News was all about the following question: What impact can music have on our lives?

TAKEHOME

EXERCISE

What impact can music have on our lives?



In the news this week

Following a ten-year campaign, music exam boards have announced they will now be including Sikh sacred music, also known as Kiran, on their syllabus. It will be examined alongside violin and percussion instruments. The campaign to get the music recognised was led by Dr Harjinder Lalia, the co-director of Birmingham-based Gurmeh Sangeet Academy.

Things to talk about at home...

- Have you ever learnt to play a musical instrument? Would you like to?
- What type of music do you like listening to? Ask others at home what they like to listen to. Is it the same as or different from what you like?
- Can you think of times when we listen to music or make music with others?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others
www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

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UN Rights of the Child



Children have the right to use their own language, culture and religion, even if these are not shared by most people in the country where they live.



Protected Characteristics



For some people, music plays a part in their religion. It may be used to celebrate or mark festivals and special times of the year. Music could also form part of someone's spiritual journey. We should never be treated unfairly because of our religion.



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Democracy

We all have a voice and can use it to bring about change. After ten years of campaigning, exam boards will now formally recognise Sikh sacred music.

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Community news



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28TH OCT**
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1ST NOV**

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Newton-le-Willows FC

Newton-le-Willows FC and Steve's Football Academy are delighted to announce we will be running football holiday club days.

As a Newton-le-Willows FC member you are entitled to exclusive discount - simply send this flyer to Steve.

Boys and girls welcome - to book your place please contact Steve on 07492 091999

Please remember to bring boots, shin pads, packed lunch and a drink!

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**Monday 28th
October**

Sessions are 10:00-14:00 on King George V playing fields, Wharf Rd, Newton-le-Willows WA12 9XZ

PIC-COLLAGE

Bike Right are doing 3 free Lean to Ride sessions on the 31st Oct. The location is Taylor Park St Helens.

Could you please send out the following link to parents to see if they would like to sign their child up for this, the minimum age required is 7.

SAINTS COMMUNITY FUN DAY

- Inflatables • Merseyside Police • Fire Service • Military • Games
- Food & Drink • Arts & Crafts • Wheelchair Rugby League • Boots

HERE AT THE TOTALLY WICKED STADIUM

- Wednesday 30th of October, 10am - 2pm
- Down in the Totally Wicked Stadium Concourse
- Plenty of Fun & Games

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SPOOKTACULAR! TECH OCTOBER HALF TERM CLUB

ST HELENS

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Higher Lane, Rainford, W11 8NY

 **30th & 31st October**
Wednesday & Thursday

 **9am-3pm**
half days available

Providing fun, educational activities-
Wednesday- Digital Game Design & Minecraft
Thursday- Lego Robotics & Minecraft



BOOK! Visit the link or scan the code-
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Family support



Cutting the cost of keeping warm

We understand how difficult it can be when energy bills start to rise. By making some small, simple changes we can all save money while staying safe and well.

Save money when cooking

When cooking, put a lid on your pan as this can save you money on your energy bill. Putting a lid on your pan allows water to boil faster and the lid keeps the heat in the pan, rather than letting it escape, speeding up cooking time and helping you use less energy.

Slow cookers save money! Slow cookers are an extremely efficient way to cook, you can batch cook meals. Likewise, microwaves and air fryers are also great alternatives to using ovens.



Switch off your appliances

Turning off lights and switching appliances off standby when not in use can save **£52** a year on energy bills.

Do not over fill

Only boil as much as you need, overfilling your kettle wastes energy.



Turn down your thermostat



By turning down your thermostat from 22°C to 21°C, you could save **£90** on your energy bills.

Wash on eco or 30°C or cooler cycles when you can. Washing at 30°C rather than higher temperatures could save **£12** a year.

LED lights

Switch your lights to energy-friendly LED light bulbs. If you are able to replace your old light bulbs with LEDs, you could save around **£40*** a year and as a bonus, they last five times longer.



Full load

Only wash with a full load, cutting back on just one washing cycle a week can save you an additional **£12** a year and further savings on metered water bills.



Use a washing bowl

Using a bowl to wash up rather than a running tap can save you money on your energy and water bills if you have a water meter. You only need to run a typical tap for 95 seconds before you would have filled a washing up bowl.⁵

Take shorter showers

Spending just one minute less in the shower can save **£16** a year in a typical household and uses far less energy than taking a bath. Sticking to 4-minute showers could save a typical household **£60** on energy bills and around **£75** on metered water bills every year.⁷

Replacing an inefficient shower head with a water-efficient one can reduce your yearly gas bill by **£25**. If you have a water meter as well, you can save another **£35** - that's a total saving of **£60** each year.⁸



Maximise your income

Every year, millions of households miss out on thousands of pounds worth of benefits, that they are entitled to. Turn2us's benefit calculator easily and quickly identifies any benefits you are entitled to claim to increase your income.

Visit: benefits-calculator.turn2us.org.uk/

We're committed to helping our customers keep safe and well. We work with a number of services and organisations that can provide help and support on energy fuel efficiency.



Safer Homes Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Fitting a carbon monoxide (CO) alarm in your home is a great way of keeping you and your family safe from the dangers of (CO). CO is an odourless, tasteless, and invisible gas that is dangerous, and can be created from faulty gas appliances.

The Safer Homes programme offers households a free CO alarm (maximum of one per household). Scan the QR code to request an alarm or visit: claim-saferhomes@ovgu.co.uk or <https://www.saferhomes.gov.uk/central/login.php>

Please use the below details when requesting your free CO alarm:
Username = coalarms **Password** = Saferhomes23



Help and support with energy bills



National Energy Action (NEA)

If you need advice and support on your energy bills, please visit: nea.org.uk/get-help



Citizens Advice

If you need information on grants and benefits to help you pay your energy bills, please visit: citizensadvice.org.uk/kensumers/energy/energy-supply/



Groundwork

If you need help with saving money on your energy bills or improving efficiency within your home, please visit: groundwork.org.uk/energy/efficiency-and-fuel-poverty/



The Priority Services Register

The Priority Services Register (PSR) is a free service that helps energy companies to look after customers who have extra communication, access, or safety needs. It helps us tailor our services to support households who need extra help with everyday energy matters like bills, and also in the unlikely event of a power cut or gas supply interruption.

Find out if you are eligible and register at: thePSR.co.uk



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Little Children, Big Feelings!

New Course starting 6th November 2024

Do you want to...

- help your child develop the skills they need to deal with challenges or change?
- learn how to support your young child to deal with big emotions in a calm, constructive ways?



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Fundraising



Playing the school lottery

Your School Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for schools in the UK. All schools supported by the lottery will benefit the UK and its residents.

Play the lottery, support your school - it's that simple!

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000!

Each ticket will consist of 6 numbers and each number will be between 0 and 9. There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6-digit winning combination will be picked. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT!

There is also a guaranteed winner for each school every Saturday which is drawn on a raffle basis, so there are two chances to win a prize.

A full list of prizes below:

PRIZE TIER	AMOUNT
Jackpot	£25,000
1	30% of ticket sales

The tier 1 prize is guaranteed to be won each week.

Your schools

The lottery and its prizes are our way of putting the fun in fundraising. The real winners are the schools. From every £1 ticket sold 40p will go to schools in the UK! To put this in perspective when you play the National Lottery 25% goes to good causes – we've nearly DOUBLED the ticket percentage that goes to schools.

Even better, you can choose which school benefits from 40p of the ticket sales. You know (and you can see) that your money is going back into your community and your school will benefit from your contribution.



FIND YOUR SCHOOL

Each school runs its own lottery. This is how you know that all funds raised go to your local school and all prizes given out go back into your local community.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play>

Good luck and have fun!

Music opportunities

MUSIC SERVICE ENSEMBLES AT ST HELENS TOWN HALL

2024 - 25 FREE!

TUESDAY...
ROCK & POP BAND
4.30PM - 5.50PM

WEDNESDAY
WIDER OPPORTUNITIES BAND
4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY
INTERMEDIATE WIND BAND
4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY
INTERMEDIATE STRINGS
4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY
MUSIC THEORY CLUB
4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY
YOUTH WIND ORCHESTRA
5.15PM - 6.30PM

WEDNESDAY
SINFONIA
5.15PM - 6.30PM

WEDNESDAY
MUSIC THEORY CLUB
5.15PM - 6.30PM

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Safeguarding



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- *The school car park, is for staff only. Parents are not allowed to park or turn around in it.*
 - *Please return all yellow contact forms and photo permission forms, these are imperative to keeping your details up to date.*
 - *If your child(ren) are late, they must be signed in by an adult and not left to come into school by themselves.*
 - *If someone different is collecting your child from school, you must contact the office so that the staff are aware when dismissing the children.*
 - *Please do not park over resident's drive ways on Lyme Street as they need access at all times.*
 - *If you are picking children up from KS1 AND KS2 at home time, please wait on the KS2 playground after collecting children from Y1 and Y2 as it is causing an issue for staff when leading Y3,4, 5 and 6 out.*
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Online Safety

We will be continuing to talk to the children in school about staying safe online, please do the same at home.



Rail Safety



**BRITISH
TRANSPORT
POLICE**



Dear Parent / Guardian

Trespassing on the railway network is extremely dangerous and endangers not only the lives of those on the track, but also passengers, railway staff and the general public.

Many people - especially young people - fail to understand the danger they put themselves and others in, when they make the choice to stray onto the rail network.

There has been an increase in the number of incidents being reported by Network rail to the British Transport Police. Incidents we're seeing involve children and young people:

- Trespassing on the railway track between Earlestown and Sankey Viaduct and playing chicken with trains.
- Hanging around on station platforms, sat on the platform edge, crossing the tracks and walking off the end of platform.
- Throwing stones at trains.
- Placing objects on the railway lines.
- Using the railway as a playground.

I am sure you agree that all the above activities are extremely dangerous.

The British Transport Police and Network Rail are seeking the support of parents and guardians to highlight the danger and implications of these activities to help us reduce the number of young people putting themselves and others at significant risk.

To assist with the conversation there are several online videos available and range depending on the age group of your child.

Links to Videos <https://youtu.be/pWVfFgH0ME>

[Home - Switched On! \(switchedonrail.safety.co.uk\)](#)

[Educational resources for children - Network Rail](#)

[Home - You vs. Train \(youvsrain.co.uk\)](#)

[Stay Safe with Thomas - Network Rail](#)

Key Messages

Trains are always running on the railway and can differ in times meaning that you can never predict when a train will pass. The Electricity is **ALWAYS** switched on around the railway.

Always **Stop, Look and Listen** before using a Level Crossing.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE?

Trespassing on the railway is also a **criminal offence** which can involve your child obtaining a criminal record and a fine of £1000.

If you wish to report any information to us, please call us on Freephone 0800 40 50 40 or text the information to 61016.

Medicine

NHS Guidelines on giving non prescribed paracetamol or ibuprofen.

How often to give paracetamol

*Do not give your child more than 4 doses of paracetamol in 24 hours. You can give it every 4 to 6 hours. Follow the instructions on the leaflet that comes with the medicine. If your child is in pain, you can give them a dose of paracetamol every 6 hours for up to 3 days. This will help to relieve the pain safely without the risk of giving too much paracetamol. If you have any concerns about how much pain your child is in, contact your doctor straight away. **Never give paracetamol for longer than 3 days without speaking to a doctor.***

We are currently reviewing our policy around administering medication - we will keep you informed.

Healthy snacks



We are seeing increasing numbers of children bringing in snacks which are high in sugar. As healthy school, we ask that children in KS2 bring in healthy snack to eat at break times. This includes: breakfast bars, brioche, fruit (fresh and dried), vegetable sticks, yogurts, cheese strings, bread sticks. We will offer any children who bring snacks such as chocolate and crisps an alternative of a piece of fruit.

Children in EYFS and KS1 will still be able to have milk (at a cost of £6 per year) and fruit each day.

PE Reminders



*The children can come to school on their PE days in their PE kit: white t-shirt, red shorts, trainers.
They can also wear their school jumper or cardigan when needed.*

PE days

YN: Tuesday and Thursday

YR: Monday and Wednesday

Y1: Tuesday and Friday

Y2: Monday and Friday

Y3: Tuesday and Thursday

Y4: Wednesday and Friday

Y5: Monday and Wednesday

Y6: Monday and Tuesday

Lunch menu

Summer Menu 2024

Week 1

Monday
Pasta Bolognaise
Cheesy Potato Bake (V)
Custard & Raisin
Choice of Sandwich (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)
Biscuits & Crisps

Tuesday
Beef Burger/Southern Style Chicken
Super Sandwich (V)
Wings & Sweetcorn
Filled Jacket Potato (Chicken (V), Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V), Tuna Mayo)
Apple Slice & Raisins

Wednesday
Pork Sausage Casserole
Savoury Mince (V)
Yorkshire Pudding, Beef, Potato, Carrot & Peas, Gravy
Tortilla Wrap (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)
Chocolate Biscuits

Thursday
BBQ Chicken Pizza
Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake (V)
Pasta, Baked Beans (V), Baked Beans (V), Tuna Mayo)
Fruit Salad

Friday
Breaded Fish Shapes
Custard Pudding (V)
Chips & Peas
Choice of Sandwich (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)
Homemade Crisps

Week 2

Monday
Ham & Sweetcorn Homemade Pizza
Savoye Roll (V)
Pasta, Baked Beans (V), Gravy
Choice of Sandwich (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)
Fruit & Sweetcorn

Tuesday
All Day Breakfast
All Day Breakfast (V)
(Couscous/Quorn Stewage, Fresh Brown Beans, Tomatoes)
Filled Jacket Potato
(Baked Beans (V), Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V), Tuna Mayo)
Summer Fruit Pudding

Wednesday
Chicken Dinner
Queen Dinner (V)
Milk, Custard, Carrot & Gravy
Tortilla Wrap (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)
Cookie Muffins

Thursday
Chicken Pie (Cooked Pies)
Cheese & Onion Bake (V)
Mashed Potato, Gravy, Vegetables
Mashed Potato, Gravy, Vegetables
Stuffed

Friday
Fish Fingers
Veggie Pudding (V)
Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn
Choice of Sandwich (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)
Biscuits & Buttered Toast

Week 3

Monday
Beef Hash
Tomato & Mozzarella Panini (V)
New Potatoes & Beans
Choice of Sandwich (Chicken (V), Ham, Tuna Mayo)
Hot Cross with Summer Berry Sauce

Tuesday
Pasta Bolognaise
The Cheese Potatoes (V)
Pasta, Peas & Sweetcorn
Filled Jacket Potato (Beef Bolognaise, Sweetcorn (V), Cheese (V), Baked Beans (V))
Homemade Flapjack

Wednesday
Sausage Dinner
Sausage Dinner (V)
Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy
Tortilla Wrap (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)
Biscuits & Raisins

Thursday
Chicken Curry & Rice
Cheese & Bean Potato Bake (V)
Mashed Potato, Gravy, Vegetables
Filled Jacket Potato (Chicken Curry, Cheese (V), Sweetcorn (V), Tuna Mayo)
Cookie Muffins

Friday
Fish Fingers & Salmon Bites
Baked Nappies (V)
Chips & Peas
Choice of Sandwich (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)
Fruit & Jelly

* Suitable for vegetarians. All you have to do is swap the meat for a vegetarian alternative.
 ** Suitable for vegans. All you have to do is swap the meat for a vegetarian alternative and the dairy for a plant-based alternative.
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The Big Events 2024 / 2025

11TH - 13TH NOVEMBER 2024

NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2024

A celebration for sending school meals that takes place nationwide. The theme of NEMW 2024 is Mental Meals highlighting the positive influence a school meal can have for children on their academic achievements and social skills.

ACROSS DECEMBER 2024

Christmas Lunch

Our traditional favourite a Christmas day all of its own enjoying Turkey and trimmings.

WEDNESDAY 27TH JANUARY 2025

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Back for 2024/2025! Celebrating the year of the snake showcasing how we embrace cultures from around the world.

TUESDAY 4TH MARCH 2025

SHROVE TUESDAY

The last day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of one of the Christian holidays leading up to Easter Sunday.

THURSDAY 6TH MARCH 2025

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and reading.

FRIDAY 14TH MARCH 2025

Holi

Holi Festival, also known as the festival of colours is a Hindu global event typically celebrating the victory of good over evil.

TUESDAY 12TH MAY 2025

SIMPLY VEG SHOWCASE

Simply veg is a campaign by Veg power supporting children and families alike. The simple goal is to help families eat a veg affordable, simple food they love.

FRIDAY 6TH JUNE 2025

Challenge Cup Finals Day

Taking place Saturday 7th June. As a town famous for being rugby fanatics we celebrate one of the biggest events of the season. Who will be there?

Dates for the diary



Monday 4th November: School opens for Autumn term 2

Wednesday 13th November: Individual photos

Monday 18th November: Flu vaccination team in

Thursday 21st November: Y5/6 Dodgeball tournament (separate letters to be sent out)

Friday 22nd November: Own Clothes day - donations of chocolates please

Monday 25th November - Friday 29th November: Assessment Week

See below for December dates.



Upcoming dates

Friday 22nd November
Own Clothes Day – donation of chocolates for the Christmas Bingo

Thursday 28th November
Christmas Bingo - arrival from 5pm/ start at 5.30pm

Friday 6th December
Own Clothes Day – donation of bottles for the Christmas Fayre

Monday 9th December
Foundation Stage (YN and YR) Nativity performance for YN families–
9.30 am

Tuesday 10th December
Foundation Stage (YN and YR) Nativity performance for YR families–
9.30 am

Wednesday 11th December
Key Stage 1 (Y1 and Y2) Christmas performance for Y1 families– 9.30
am



Thursday 12th December
Key Stage 1 (Y1 and Y2) Christmas performance for Y2 families–
9.30 am
Christmas Dinner Day
Christmas Jumper Day

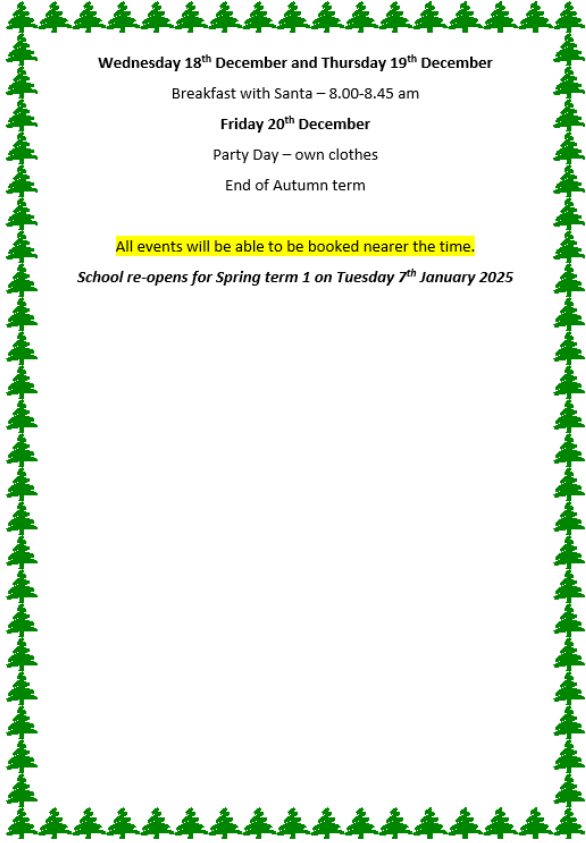
Friday 13th December
Key Stage 2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6) Carol Service for Y3 and Y4 families–
9.30 am

Saturday 14th December
Christmas Fayre – 11 am -2pm

Monday 16th December
Key Stage 2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6) Carol Service for Y5 and Y6 families–
2.00 pm

Tuesday 17th December
Christmas Craft Event (see separate letter – coming soon)

Wednesday 18th December
Pantomime –pm - in school
£3 per child (YR-6)



Wednesday 18th December and Thursday 19th December

Breakfast with Santa – 8.00-8.45 am

Friday 20th December

Party Day – own clothes

End of Autumn term

All events will be able to be booked nearer the time.

School re-opens for Spring term 1 on Tuesday 7th January 2025

After school clubs



Please book and pay on School Money - see below for new clubs for next half term.

Thursday

- *KS2 - Brass Band (3.20-4.20 pm)*
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After School Activities up to December 2024

Day	Year Groups	Times	Activity	Cost
Monday	Y6, Y1 & Y2	3.20-4.15	Art	£13.50
Thursday	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 8 weeks	3.20-4.20	Judo	£16.00
Wednesday	Y5 & Y6	3.20-4.20	Yoga & Mindfulness Please bring a mat, a water bottle, and a pair of socks.	£15.00
Wednesday	Y5, Y4, Y3, Y2	3.20-4.15	Seasonal Arts & Crafts	£22.50
Wednesday	Y1, Y2	3.20-4.15	Story Club	£22.50
Thursday	Y3 & Y4	3.20-4.25	Cross-Stitch	£13.50

Thursday 7th & 6th November only – will be for those Y6, Y1 & Y2 children who attended the Seasonal Arts & Crafts last term.
There can still be booked via the School Money App. Places are limited.
Please note, we are employing an external Yoga Teacher and Judo Teacher and are already covering the cost for this, hence why the cost is different.

Secret Students



We have shared with the children what our expectations are. All week we have been 'checking in' with our Secret Students and are pleased to say that they have all been awarded a special 'ICAN' badge in assembly. They will also be invited to hot chocolate and cake with myself and Miss. Evans next week. Well done to this week's FABULOUS students!

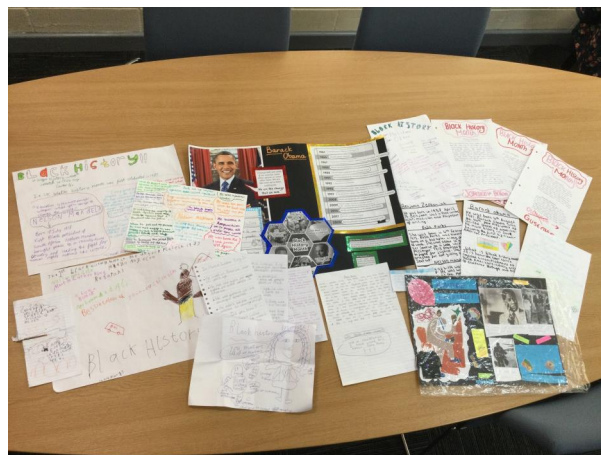
Perfect Presentation - Emily (Y4)

Brilliant Behaviour - Noah (Y6)

Black History Month



Thank you to all the children we have completed learning at home about significant figures from black history. We will displaying their wonderful research for the other children to look at.



Parents' Evening



*Thank you to everyone who made an appointment to see their child's class teacher this week.
Working together with you really is the best way to help the children progress with their learning.*

Pumpkin Parade

We loved looking at all the fabulous pumpkins the children brought in today! Everyone got a small treat but our winners were:

Early Years: Freddie C

KS1: Chyna-Mae

LKS2: Oliver

UKS2: Vincent









And finally...



It has been a busy but exciting half term at Lyme. Enjoy the half-term break and we will see you on Monday 4th November.

Mrs. Roberts
