



# NEWSLETTER

7th June 2024

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an incredibly enriching week, filled with a variety of educational activities. Firstly, I am proud to share that our Year 6 students participated in a Virtual Knife Crime Workshop. This important session provided our students with critical awareness about the dangers of knife crime and the importance of making safe and responsible choices. The workshop was interactive and informative, equipping our students with knowledge and strategies to stay safe and support their peers in making positive decisions.

Our Year 4 students have embarked on an exciting musical journey with the Knowsley Music Service, starting their Recorder lessons. It has been wonderful to hear the sounds of new melodies and rhythms filling our classrooms. These lessons are not only teaching them to play an instrument but also enhancing their listening skills, coordination, and appreciation for music.

In addition, our Year 2 and 3 students recently enjoyed a fantastic trip to Formby Beach and Pine Woods. During this visit, they undertook geographical surveys, created art sketches inspired by the natural surroundings, participated in conservation and environmental work, and enjoyed a variety of sports activities. This trip was a wonderful opportunity for our students to connect with nature, learn about environmental stewardship, and develop their artistic and physical skills in a beautiful outdoor setting.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we are creating a vibrant and dynamic learning environment for our children. Mr D Kenny - Executive Headteacher



**Mr D Kenny**  
Executive Headteacher

## Stars of the week

Congratulations to this week's Stars. We are very proud of you!



Anya

- Nursery: Nova
- Reception: Franco
- YEAR 1: Dottie
- YEAR 2: The Whole Class
- YEAR 3: The Whole Class
- YEAR 4: James
- YEAR 5: Jack
- YEAR 6: Henry
- Afterschool: Rosie



## Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our winners this week were our pupils from Y1. Why not set Your Watch Forward. Change the time on your watch to 5 minutes later than it actually is. ...then you won't be late for school.



## Uniform

Can we remind parents that boys should be wearing grey socks and not black socks. Please refer to the uniform section on our website.

## We're Slipping

Please check your child's payments accounts. As a school we already send 2 weekly emails home reminding parents, which is more than enough reminders, as some schools don't send any at all. Staff shouldn't have to make phone calls home or send overdrawn letters out. It is your responsibility to check you have enough funds in to cover what you need to buy for your child for the week ahead. Thank you



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	92.0%
RECEPTION	93.3%
Y1	90.8%
Y2	93.7%
Y3	86.2%
Y4	92.2%
Y5	97.1%
Y6	95.6%
TOTAL	92.6%
YEAR TO DATE	<b>95.9%</b>

## What Do I Do Outside School?

We have a budding artist amongst us. Well done to Kendall who is at the start of her Arts Award adventure, she loves art and attends Art Club and recently achieved her 'Arts Award Discover'. This is fantastic, where will her artistic adventure end? Will she be the next Banksy? Watch this space!



# FOCUS OF THE WEEK

## Beach Trip

Yesterday Y2 and Y3 went on a trip to Formby pinewoods and beach. This trip is linked to both our geography topics. We will be comparing our local environment to a contrasting locality. While we are there, we will be looking at the human and physical features of the surrounding area. Whilst out and about we will be keeping our eyes peeled for any rubbish that we come across to help with our focus of world ocean week. After lunch we will be taking part in a PE lesson focussing on striking and fielding skills that we have been learning in school. If we are lucky with the weather children will be able to use their maths skills to purchase an ice cream.



## Knife Crime

Year 6 took part in a great workshop on the dangers of knife crime this week. The Knowsley STEP team brought VR headsets for an interactive story which was followed by discussions on knife crime and how to stay safe.



## Childcare Choices

Visit Childcare Choices to see what support you might be eligible for, now and in the future, so you can juggle work and life: [Childcare Choices](#) | 30 Hours Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More | Help with Costs | GOV.UK

## Safeguarding

If you have any concerns or worries about a child please contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead Mr Kenny and Deputy Safeguarding Lead Mrs Gibson-Burkert. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and all people in the school community have a statutory duty to act on any concern. You can always ring Mash on 0151 443 2600.



**WORDS OF THE WEEK**  
**ENGLISH**  
Domain  
**MATHS**  
Partition



## SEND

We have our SEND Parent Surgery available on Thursday's from 1:45 onwards, to book a 15 minute slot, please email Mrs Humphreys on [Send@BlacklowBrowSchool.co.uk](mailto:Send@BlacklowBrowSchool.co.uk) Or contact the school office



All wraparound care is to be booked through the MCAS parent app. Our numbers are capped, so please remember to book, as we may not have availability on the day. If you have booked an afterschool sessions and no longer require it, please email the school office ASAP. Thank you

## Dates for your diary

12-14<sup>th</sup> June: Y6 JCA Trip  
11<sup>th</sup> July: Sports Day  
16<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am  
17<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 3pm OR are late being collected from an afterschool activity, they will go into afterschool which is chargeable as follows:

½ hour from school close time = £3 per day  
1 hour from school close time = £5 per day  
anything after 1 hour up until 5.30pm = £12.50 per day  
(Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)