



## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK!

I like to move it, move it! Last week, we celebrated Mental Health Awareness Week in true Flo Melly style and the theme for this year was 'Movement: Moving more for our mental health'. As a school we embraced the theme and actively found moments to move! A brain break, a walk, a dance, a stretch or a game outside - pupils and staff alike got involved and modelled how it important it is to be mentally healthy! In recognition of the importance of mental health, all stakeholders wore a splash of green on Friday and enjoyed lots of fun movement activities. A big shout out to Mr Doyle, Mrs Sainsbury and Miss Batt for organising the wonderful event!



### Paddle-boarding Enrichment Trip

Creating memorable learning experiences is one of our six [Curriculum BIG DREAMS](#) and we certainly lived up to that intention as pupils in Year 5 got to experience paddle boarding for the very first time (Mr Leach's favourite pastime). Pupils visited Liverpool Watersports Centre on Mariners Wharf where they were treated to expert paddle boarding lessons. This initiative is part of our PE and Sport Premium Strategy where we aim to provide broader experiences of a range of sports and activities offered to our pupils.



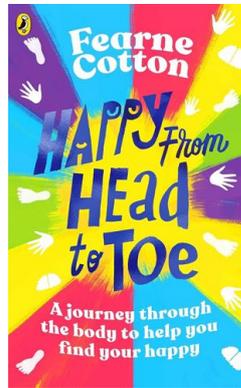
### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

**24/05/24**  
Year 6 Residential Trip to Robinwood

**03/06/24**  
Children return after the half-term

**03/06/24**  
Year 5 BikeRight starts (Mon-Thurs)

**07/06/24**  
Sports Day at Wavertree



### This Week's Book Recommendation...

This week's book recommendation is [Happy from Head to Toe by Fearne Cotton](#). Did you know that your belly can bring you joy, and your hands can make you calm? And that's not all. Your body and mind are connected in so many incredible ways that you might not even realise! From the tips of your toes to the top of your head, each body part can play an important role in helping you feel great. Whether it's using your feet to stay active, your mouth to talk about your feelings or your shoulders to feel confident, this is a one-stop holistic guide to happiness. Packed with interviews throughout from a range of much-loved expert voices, including Tom Daley, Kimberley Wilson, Tom Fletcher, Joe Wicks, Marcia Sharp and many more, this book is packed with tons of practical tips for finding the joy in each and every day.

### NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU



When we return after the half-term, Week 1 dinner menu will be available to the children.

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## Attendance Matters at Florence Melly Community Primary School!



**93.4%**  
Whole-school attendance this year!

**CLASSES ABOVE 97% THIS WEEK...**

**1M, 4D and 4J**

**100% ATTENDEES...**

**This week: 371 pupils**  
**Year to date: 33 pupils**

Be in school, on time, for 9:00am! That's when learning starts!



## End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 24th May 2024

### Our New Behaviour and Relationships Policy

We are delighted to present to you our new behaviour policy, which will come into effect when we return after the half-term break. It is similar to our last policy but this version reflects the attachment and trauma response training we have been participating in as a school. It also outlines a new, more robust approach to cashing in Dojo points. We have recently purchased a new Dojo prize cabinet, which the children are super excited to visit and start spending their points. This was developed by our Junior Leadership Team.

You can access our new behaviour and relationships policy by clicking this link: <https://florencemelly.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Behaviour-and-Relationships-Policy-202324.pdf>

| 1 Dojo Point Awarded  | 2 Dojo Points Awarded  | 3 Dojo Points Awarded  | 4 Dojo Points Awarded   | 5 Dojo Points Awarded   | 10 Dojo Points Awarded  |
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| <b>Everyday positive actions.</b><br>- Being in school, on time<br>- 2 point each day, being polite or kind, holding doors open, good manners, positively completing tasks, returning homework, and other positive acts of this nature. | <b>Specific desirable behaviours or actions identified within the child's class or year group.</b><br>- These are registered with the children and are specific to each class or year.<br>For example, a class may award 2 Dojo Points for children tidying up in DYS. | <b>Positive actions greater than those which are awarded 1 Dojo point.</b><br>- These may involve:<br>- excellent contributions to school life,<br>- outstanding pieces of work,<br>- positively representing the school,<br>- Being awarded a subject superior certificate,<br>- being a positive role model. | <b>Demonstrating one of our six core values.</b><br>- Determination<br>- Respect<br>- Empowerment<br>- Appreciation<br>- Motivation<br>- Belief | <b>Being in school all week.</b><br>- 100% attendance across the week earns 5 Dojo points. This is in addition to the 1 Dojo point awarded each day (10 Dojo a week).<br>- Five Dojo points may also be awarded for exceptional behaviour and outstanding contributions to school life.<br>- Pupils who are assembly superstar for example. | <b>For winning our weekly half-termly and termly Core Values Award.</b><br>- This is the highest number of Dojo points that can be awarded, and awarded only by our Headteacher.<br>- Ten Dojo points may be awarded, in exceptional circumstances. |

**Solihull is supporting parents whose children are making the transition to Primary and Secondary school.**

Liverpool parents/carers can now access new information to help support their children at this stage of their life, on the 'Inourplace' website: <https://inourplace.co.uk>. You can use the access code 'purplebin' to access information and short online courses and it's all FREE! There are also some great short transition focussed videos to watch on the website; like this one (click on the picture to the right)...



Have an amazing half-term holiday. Stay safe and we cannot wait to see you all again on Monday 3rd June!

Mr Leach  
Headteacher

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