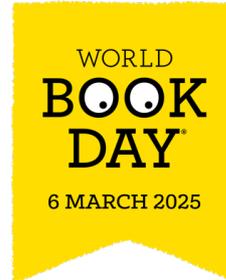




## WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS!

Staff and children celebrated World Book Day in style this week as we continued to reinforce our commitment to promoting reading for pleasure at our school. Stakeholders came to school dressed as their favourite books characters and enjoyed a whole host of wonderful activities designed to promote the vital life skill! You can find out more about World Book Day, which is celebrated on the first Thursday of March each and every year, by clicking this link: <https://www.worldbookday.com>. It is packed full of wonderful resources for you to use at home.



### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

**12/03/25**  
Our New Football Goals Arrive!

**12/03/25**  
Young Carers Action Day

**13/03/25**  
Wear Blue For Bobby Day - Road Safety Awareness

**14/03/25**  
International Women's Day Workshop Anfield

**19/03/25**  
Book Event at Liverpool Central Library

**26/03/25**  
Scholastic Book Fair

**04/04/25**  
School Closes for the Easter Holidays

**25/04/25**  
Rock Kidz Celebration

### NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Curry	Beef and Peas	Chicken and Rice	Spaghetti Carbonara
Roast Dinner	Salmon Fillet	Chicken and Potatoes	Beef Stew	Spaghetti and Meatballs
Chicken and Potatoes	Beef and Peas	Spaghetti Carbonara	Chicken Curry	Spaghetti Bolognese

Next week, our kitchen will be cooking the Week 1 dinner menu! Enjoy...



### Our Monthly Online Safety Newsletter

Please use this link to access our [Online Safety Newsletter - March 2025](#). This month's edition looks at AI (Artificial Intelligence) and the growing concerns on how excessive use of smartphones can affect our children. Enjoy...



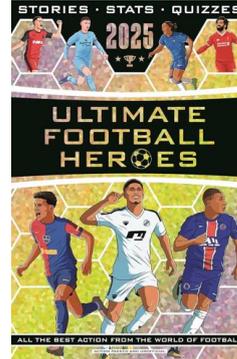
### Cross-Country at Wavertree Park

What a wonderful turn-out we had on Thursday night for the last cross-country meeting of the season. Fourteen Flo Melly athletes donned the famous shirt and represented our school magnificently. The children epitomised our DREAMS core values as they energetically raced around the course! Well done to everyone involved!



### Enrichment Trip to Liverpool Central Library

In honour of World Book Day, some lucky pupils were whisked off to the AMAZING Liverpool Central Library this week to enjoy and to be inspired by the array of books on offer. For many, this was their very first visit to this magnificent building.



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

This week's book recommendation is '[Ultimate Football Heroes 2025](#)': the perfect World Book Day gift for fans of the beautiful game! This book masterfully blends an annual football almanac – packed with facts and entertaining reviews of the 2024 season - with quiz questions and thought-provoking challenges. Each section focuses on a different league, covering everything from the UK Championship to French Ligue 1. It also highlights the season's standout players and managers. Written in a clear and engaging style, this book is perfect even for the most reluctant readers. Each section is short but packed with fun facts and quotes from the 'studs on the pitch'. Authors Seth Burkett transports you straight to the action with commentary-style retellings of the season's best goals, while Emily Stead brings you into the heart of the game with her chapters following the top teams' fight for glory in the Women's Super League.



## End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 7th March 2025

### Parent/Carer Cook-a-Long...Mexican Style!

This week, Florence Melly held their first family cookery session which was a huge success. We had our Mexican hats at the ready and mariachi music playing as we welcomed families to the school on Monday evening. This was led by Apple of my Eye and was a lovely way to spend an hour. Our families worked together to prepare and make Mexican fajitas with Mr Leach and Miss Bear giving them a helping hand, when needed.

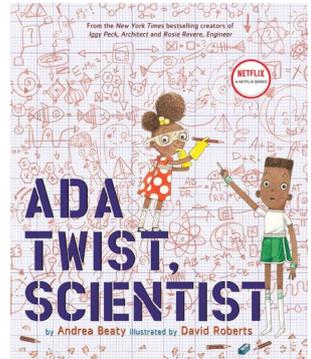
As you can see from the photos, everyone had so much fun. There were lots of laughs, good conversation and chopping to the beat of the Mexican music. It was a lovely atmosphere, and the final dishes looked out of this world! The families went home with a bag full a fajitas allowing them to put their feet up and relax when they got home. They were given the recipe so they could cook this recipe time and time again.



### SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM

#### Next week, as part of our Cultural Capital curriculum, the children will be exploring...

- Appreciation, as this is our Core Value theme for the half-term.
- Families and Committed Relationships in their RSHE lessons. This topic explores the importance and diversity of families, and the characteristics of healthy, positive family relationships. It enables pupils to recognise when they may feel unsafe within a family, and how to ask for help if they need it. It identifies the characteristics of a committed relationship, and at Year 6 explores human reproduction and other ways that people can start a family.
- Women in Science during their weekly 'Cultural Capital' assembly and using the picture book [Ada Twist, Scientist - Andrea Beaty](#) in order to immerse them in the theme. You can buy the book by clicking on the link above or alternatively, you can listen to it using YouTube here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAmEQ2deJQQ>.
- Children will be treated to a trip to the EUREKA Science and Discovery Centre as part of our enrichment trip programme. We build cultural capital by enriching pupils' lives through memorable and unforgettable experiences, trips and visits to special places of interest. We do this by using the vibrancy of our great city.
- Year 3 will participate in an exciting cookery lesson, delivered by our friends at Apple of my Eye, around the theme of Science Week 'Food Lab' - exploring food through Science. The session will be exploring the anthocyanin in cabbage and pH levels...very scientific indeed!



#### Wake Up Wednesday - Top Tips for Using Technology to Boost Reading Skills

This free guide offers advice on the digital tools available to enhance literacy by making reading more interactive and accessible: <https://florencemelly.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/using-technology-to-boost-reading-skills.pdf>.

The way we engage with text has changed dramatically over the years. Whether reading captions on social media, instructions in a video game or an e-book on a digital device, technology plays a major role in modern literacy. To help struggling readers, many digital platforms offer tools that enhance readability by making text more accessible and engaging. There's also a broad range of accessibility features available, such as screen customisation and text-to-voice technology, which may help children and young people improve their literary confidence. This free guide offers ten top tips on how you can help young readers engage in text and foster a love for reading.

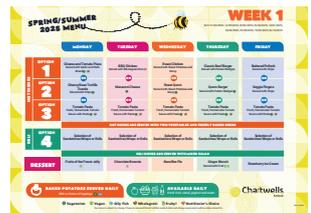


#### New School Menus for after the Easter Break

If you missed it last week, please find attached a link to our updated school dinner menus, which will start after the Easter holiday. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office: [School Menu for after Easter](#).

#### YPAS Incredible Years Programme

Please see the attached flyer for the [YPAS Incredible Years Programme](#), which starts at Clubmoor Children's Centre on 21st March 2025. If you would like to get involved, please contact YPAS directly on 0151 707 1025 or contact the Family Hub directly on 0151233 8500 to find out more.



Have an amazing weekend and see you all bright and early on Monday morning.

Mr Leach  
Headteacher





# IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!

## This week's key attendance message...

This week's key attendance message is around persistent absenteeism. Did you know that your child is considered persistently absent (PA) if their attendance falls below 90%? Think 90% attendance is good? Think again! This is what that really looks like! At the end of the academic year, if your child is considered PA they would've missed 19 days or 3 weeks and 4 days of school! That's a whopping 76 lessons. Lost days equals lost learning! We cannot teach and prepare your child as well as we can if they miss this much education!

Currently, we have 70 children in our school that are PA, that's 15.7% and we are working really hard to reduce this percentage! We do need your help!

### WEEKLY PRIZE WINNERS!



Each week we announce five attendance prize winners in our celebration assembly.

### CLASS ATTENDANCE TROPHY WINNERS!



99.3%

Every week, the class with the best weekly attendance wins the famous 'Flo Melly Attendance Trophy'.

### DREAM TEAM DAILY WINNERS!

TEAM SAFETY

TEAM APPRECIATION

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Every day, we see which DREAM team had the best attendance. The winning team receives 10 tokens!

WHOLE-SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SO FAR THIS YEAR!

94.0%

WHOLE-SCHOOL PERSISTENT ABSENTEEISM

15.7%

NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS WEEK

379

NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS YEAR

40

### GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE!

At the end of every week we celebrate those classes who finish in gold, silver and bronze place. These classes receive a certificate to hang proudly in their classrooms! The winning class also get to keep the famous Flo Melly trophy in their classroom for the week!



Well done to 1M, 4J, RL and 5D for beating our 97% target! You have won an extra playtime next week!

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS LOST DAYS = LOST LEARNING!

Think 90% attendance is good? Think again! This is what lost days really looks like! Now do you think 90% attendance is good?

### IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!

	Days missed	Lessons missed	School weeks missed
95%	10 days missed	40 lessons missed	2 weeks missed
90%	19 days missed	76 lessons missed	3 weeks and 4 days missed
85%	28 days missed	112 lessons missed	5 weeks and 3 days missed
80%	37 days missed	148 lessons missed	7 weeks and 2 days missed