



WEAR BLUE FOR BOBBY!

On Thursday our school community came together in support of a very special charity, a charity close to the hearts of everyone at Florence Melly. The Bobby Colleran Trust (<https://www.thebobbycollerantrust.org.uk>) are dedicated to promoting road safety awareness, children's mental health, and bereavement support. As a school and a community, we truly know the importance of raising the profile of road safety having tragically lost our very own, much-loved, Charlie Lowe. Even though Charlie was an avid red, he still came to school wearing his blue Flo Melly jumper and on Thursday we all came together, wearing blue, in support of such a magnificent cause. The day was an opportunity to remind ourselves of the importance of parking and travelling safely around school and to teach the children these important safety messages. Look out for new signs and cones that will be visible around school in the near future to help aid and promote this.

Celebrating Young Carers Action Day 2025 - Give Me a Break!

Young carers have so much responsibility on their shoulders that they often have little time for themselves and can be at risk of burnout. They need a break! As we move towards achieving the Young Carers Award at school, pupils celebrated this important day and used it as an opportunity to raise awareness of the challenges young carers face. Please get in touch if you feel you know of anyone who could be a young carer and we will look to engage that young person with support. For further information please visit the Carers Trust website which is packed full of information, links and resources: <https://carers.org>.

Enrichment Trip to the Al-Rahma Mosque

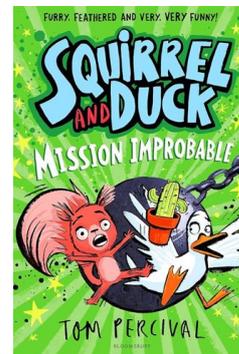
Promoting the Fundamental British Values is an important part of the work that we do at Florence Melly and this week we connected with one of our families who kindly arranged to take us to the Al-Rahma Mosque as they observe Ramadan. Ramadan is an Islamic religious festival observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting, prayer, reflection and community. It is a month of great religious significance in the Islamic faith - one of the holiest times of the year and we were privileged to celebrate this with one of our families. Ramadan Mubarak!

Celebrating British Science Week

This week, pupils from across the school have been celebrating British Science Week, which is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that will take place between 7th to the 16th March 2025! Mr Mullin, our Science Lead, working alongside Miss Jen, our Allotment and Forest Schools expert have planned out a whole host of wonderful activities to celebrate this wonderful event. Pop back next week to find out more!

This Week's Book Recommendation...

This week's book recommendation is [Squirrel and Duck: Mission Improbable](#) by one of our favourite authors, Tom Percival. Squirrel and Duck might seem like strange housemates but they are drawn together by their secret - they are the only two talking animals in the world. Hilarious illustrated fiction about unlikely friends who outwit bungling burglars, with only the help of their pet cactus. Young readers will love this zany brilliant story, full of unlikely scenarios and laugh-out-loud moments.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

17/03/25
Full Governing Body Meeting

19/03/25
Book Event at Liverpool Central Library

26/03/25
Scholastic Book Fair

31/03/25
Year 5 Bikeability Starts

04/04/25
School Closes for the Easter Holidays

22/04/25
Children Return to School after the Easter Break

25/04/25
Rock Kidz Celebration

28/04/25
Chick Hatching Kits Arrive in School

NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Curry	Beef and Peas	Chicken and Rice	Spaghetti Carbonara
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Next week, our kitchen will be cooking the Week 2 dinner menu! Enjoy...



End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 14th March 2025

Exploring Shakespeare in Year 5!

This week, our talented Year 5 pupils have embarked on an exciting adventure into the world of Shakespeare and have started reading 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'! Not only have they been reading and exploring this magical play, but they will also create their very own playscripts to perform! Their playscript journey began with refining their writing skills. They revisited homophones (words that sound the same but have different meanings) and moved onto learning how to use colons and semicolons correctly. These tools will help Year 5 craft clear and creative playscripts.

Once Year 5 have mastered these essential skills, Year 5 will dive deeper into the heart of the play. Each child will have the opportunity to contribute ideas for the stage design, exploring settings like the enchanted forest or the fairy queen's magical realm. They'll work together to bring this fantastical story to life, drawing inspiration from its magical fairies, mischievous love spells, and unforgettable characters. Year 5 will finally adapt the play's themes and characters into their own unique scripts.

**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.
- Celebrating Differences - Rock Your Socks/Neurodiversity Week during their weekly 'Cultural Capital' assembly and using the picture book [Aurora's Gift - Emily Bunny](#) 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=zsfvSbHpOgc>.
- Children will be treated to a Lambanana Trail trip in Liverpool 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 1 will participate in an exciting cookery lesson, delivered by our friends at Apple of my Eye, around the theme of Superlambanana - Banana Bread. The session will explore the history of the Superlambanana in Liverpool and how bananas were imported to the Liverpool Docks. They will do this by making a banana cake. How delicious!

Wake Up Wednesday - What Parents & Educators Need to Know about Roblox

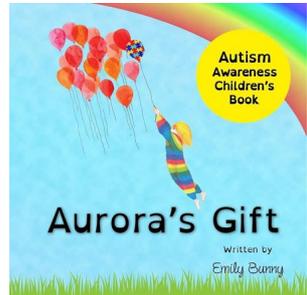
This free guide highlights the potential risks of Roblox, including online encounters, inappropriate content, scams, and in-game purchases, and offers expert advice on how to mitigate these risks.

Whilst they can be a great way for friends to socialise, online games like Roblox that allow multiplayer gameplay with strangers are always fraught with a variety of dangers that can expose children to inappropriate or harmful content. Roblox enables people to play anonymously, which can often be something that attracts people to misuse the game and potentially put young people at risk of harm.

In addition to interacting with random strangers across the world, other factors such as in-game purchases and potential scams can also pose a financial risk. It's important that parents and educators remain aware of the risks associated with this popular title and how it can be used safely. This free guide – also available in podcast format – offers parents and educators expert advice on what can be done to ensure that young people have a safe and enjoyable experience with Roblox.

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...

It's competition time! We love offering rewards, treats and prizes as an extra incentive for good school attendance. Each and every week this is a feature of our celebration assembly. We are delighted to be in a position to offer yet another fabulous chance to win an amazing prize. We have three sets of x2 tickets for the up and coming Liverpool Legends game at Anfield on Saturday 22nd March at 3:00pm up for grabs! That's three chances to win an adult child ticket to attend this magnificent event. To be in with a chance of winning, all you have to do is send your child into school every day next week! Winners will be announced on Friday morning! Thank you for your continued support!



WEEKLY PRIZE WINNERS!



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

CLASS ATTENDANCE TROPHY WINNERS!



99%

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

DREAM TEAM DAILY WINNERS!



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

WHOLE-SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SO FAR THIS YEAR!

94.1%

WHOLE-SCHOOL PERSISTENT ABSENTEEISM

16.1%

NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS WEEK

350

NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS YEAR

36

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 2H, 1B and RL 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!

Attendance %	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