



SAVING THE PLANET AT FLO MELLY!

A MASSIVE THANK YOU to Miss Bear, Miss Jen and Mr Mullin for organising this week's Eco celebrations! Throughout the week, the children have participated in a whole host of amazing activities, exploring sustainability and science. Our aim was to deepen the children's understanding of sustainability and how they can make our school and planet greener. Teachers took the opportunity to plan and deliver science investigations and hands-on activities that excited and enthused the children. The children enjoyed a Silly Science roadshow on Monday morning, which kicked the whole event off in style. This was followed up with eco workshops delivered by Miss Bear and Miss Jen and our very own 'No Power Hour' where everyone cut their carbon emissions by spending an hour without electricity. Pre-loved clothes swap, pen recycling, litter picks and plant pets..what an amazing time we had as we celebrated our first ever Eco week! Check out our Twitter/X feed for more photos!

The Greatest Enrichment Trip Ever...The Merseyside Derby!

Creating memorable experiences is what we are all about at Flo Melly and it really doesn't get better than this! In a city consumed by football, six lucky pupils secured themselves a ticket to the biggest game in town...the Merseyside Derby! For these children, it was their very first experience of live football and what a spectacle they were treated too! And what a result! Up the Reds!

Year 5 Bikeability - Teaching our Children Important Life Skills

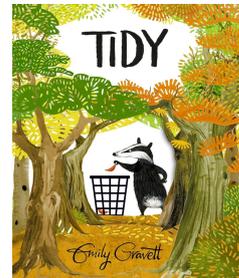
This week, our Year 5 pupils took part in Bikeability Level 2, developing essential cycling skills for road safety. Under the guidance of expert instructors, they learned how to navigate junctions, signal effectively, and ride safely on the roads. Their confidence and competence grew with each session, and they impressed the trainers with their outstanding behaviour and enthusiasm. In fact, they were described as a standout year group to teach! Well done to all involved - safe cycling ahead!

A Special Treat for our Core Values Award Winners for the Term

Showing our children that we appreciate them is important to us at Flo Melly. After all, appreciation is one of our core values. At the end of a long and tiring term, Mr Leach and Mr Doyle whisked our Core Values Award Winners for the Term off into the city to buy themselves a special book from Waterstones and treated them to McDonald's for lunch! What a great way to round off a brilliant term! Look how happy the children are browsing and choosing new books to read for pleasure!

This Week's Book Recommendation...

To honour our Earth Week, this week's book recommendation is [Tidy by Emily Gravett](#). It is a simple story about how we can positively impact on our surroundings and why caring for our environment is vital. Beautiful images, engaging narrative and delivering a powerful message. Suitable for all ages; the story is well-written, the rhyme works perfectly and the structure changes throughout. The message is a very important one, introducing children to ideas about habitat loss and preservation of the environment. It does so without being preachy, and also shows children that there is always the possibility of making a positive change and fixing mistakes - no matter how small you may be!



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

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

05/05/25

Bank Holiday - School is Closed!

06/05/25

Reception - School Health Screening

12/05/25

Year 6 SATs Week

23/05/25

Year 6 Robinwood Residential

23/05/25

School Closes for Half-Term

NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU



| Day | Breakfast | Snack | Lunch | Afternoon Tea |
|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Monday | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tuesday | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wednesday | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Thursday | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Friday | ... | ... | ... | ... |

After the Easter holidays, our kitchen will be serving our new lunch menu.



End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 4th April 2025

Year 3 - Art and Design - Artwork Inspired by Lowry

Over the last couple of weeks, Year 3 pupils have been creating some impressive artwork inspired by the iconic style of Laurence Lowry. The children embarked on an exciting journey to recreate the vibrant Liverpool skyline using techniques and styles that Lowry was famous for. Using block colours to capture the essence of the city, they developed their paintbrush skills, learning how to layer and apply paint effectively. As they worked, the pupils explored colour mixing, achieving different tones and shades, allowing their paintings to come alive with depth and realism. Through this creative process, the children developed not only their artistic techniques but also a deeper appreciation for the beauty of their surroundings, as they transformed their paintings into stunning representations of Liverpool's unique skyline.

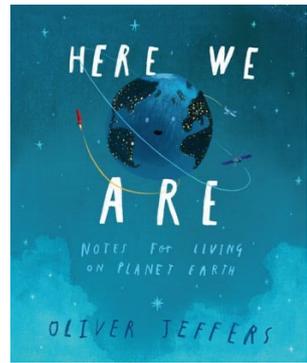


SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM



After the Easter break, as part of our Cultural Capital curriculum, the children will be exploring...

- Motivation, as this is our Core Value theme for this half-term.
- Coping with Change, as our Relationships and Health Education theme. This topic explores how people grow and change from babies, through puberty to adulthood. At Key Stage 1, it examines ways in which children have grown and how they will continue to change, and how to develop resilience. At Key Stage 2, it identifies changes that will take place in children's bodies during puberty, and explores ways to manage the emotional effects of life changes, including the transition to secondary school.
- Our Earth during their weekly 'Cultural Capital' assembly and using the picture book [Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers](#) 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=cPPQdDwTUvE>.
- Children will be treated to a trip to the Manchester Museum 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.



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

This free guide breaks down the latest risks on Instagram, including AI chatbots, scheduled messaging, and Threads. It offers practical tips for helping children stay safe on the app: <https://florencemelly.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/instagram-2025.pdf>.



Holiday Activities and Food Project

The Easter HAF programme starts on Monday 7th April and there are lots of great activities happening over the holidays. Children and young people, from reception to age 16, who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the Easter break, including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at no cost. For more information and to book a place, please click this link: <https://eequ.org/liverpoolhaf> or scan the QR code.

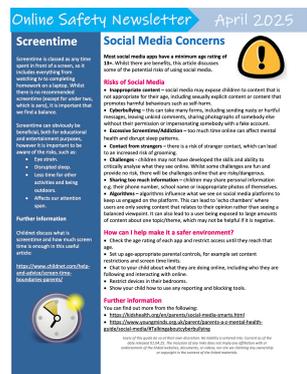


Community Ker-ching!!! Asda Cashpot for Schools

We are thrilled to announce that through the Asda/Joe Wicks 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative, our school and community managed to raise a whopping £1,772.72! We have officially received the money in our bank account and are in the process of making plans for it to go directly back to our children. This will be in the form of new outdoor play equipment that will be purchased after the Easter break. Each year group will be consulted to decide what they would benefit from most and receive a share of the pot. Thank you once again for your participation and for always supporting us as a school - we really appreciate it!

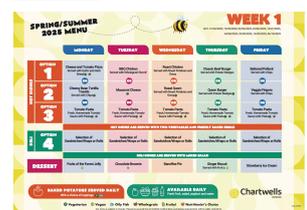
Online Safety Newsletter

Please find attached the latest edition of our 'Online Safety Newsletter - April 2025'. This edition looks at screen time and how to successfully and safely navigate group chats. Check it out for yourself!



The New Spring/Summer Lunch Menus

After the Easter break, our kitchen staff will be cooking our new Spring and Summer lunch menu. For more information, please click on the following link: <https://florencemelly.org/parents/school-menu/>.



Mr Leach, Headteacher



IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!

This week's key attendance message...

Prioritising our attendance is one of our whole-school priorities and to do this, we use trips, treats, rewards and prizes to incentivise good rates of attendance. This week proved to be no different as six lucky children earned the chance to watch the Merseyside derby at Anfield! Arguably the greatest prize we've ever offered. We have noticed a bit of a dip in our attendance this week - which is sad as it has been such an exciting week as we have celebrated all things eco! We really need the children in school as often as possible if our staff are going to work their magic and have the biggest impact! After the Easter break, we have planned lots of exciting rewards, so keep checking back to see what is on offer. But to be in with a chance, your child must be... IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!

WEEKLY PRIZE WINNERS!



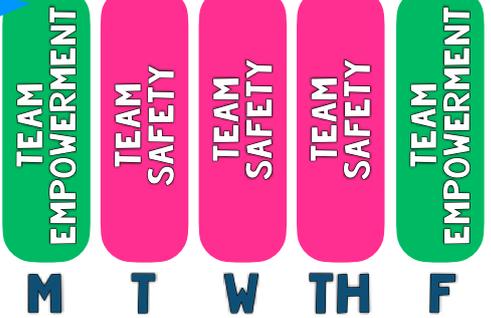
Each week we announce five attendance prize winners in our celebration assembly.

CLASS ATTENDANCE TROPHY WINNERS!



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!

93.9%

WHOLE-SCHOOL PERSISTENT ABSENTEEISM

16.3%

NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS WEEK

326

NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS YEAR

32

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!



Sadly, no classes beat our 97% attendance target this week! Let's see if we can get back on track after the Easter holidays.

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 |