Florence Melly Community Primary School

Friday 27th November 2026

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER
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IN MEMORY OF CHARLIE LOWE-ROAD SAFETY WEEK 2026

Road Safety Week

Road Safety Week is an event that is incredibly close to the hearts of everyone at Florence Melly, and this year we were proud to mark the occasion through a range of meaningful learning experiences both in school and beyond. As part of our Cultural Capital Curriculum, a group of children visited the Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service Heritage & Education Centre, where they learned about the importance of staying safe on and around roads, explored how road safety has evolved over time, and discovered more about the vital role emergency services play in keeping our communities safe. The children represented the school brilliantly, asking thoughtful questions and engaging enthusiastically with the activities on offer. Back at school, every class took part in a dedicated Road Safety Week drop-down afternoon. Through assemblies, discussions and age-appropriate classroom activities, children explored key road safety messages and reflected on the importance of making safe choices every day. The day was held in memory of Charlie Lowe, whose tragic death in a road traffic accident continues to remind us why this work is so important. Charlie's memory remains close to the hearts of the Florence Melly community, and the children approached the day's activities with great maturity, compassion and respect. This was more than just a themed day. It was an opportunity to educate, remember and reinforce messages that have the potential to save lives. We are incredibly proud of the thoughtful way our children engaged with such an important topic and hope they will take these vital lessons with them for years to come.





The Den Enrichment Trip to Jodrell Bank

As part of their life-skills curriculum, children from The Den enjoyed an exciting visit to Jodrell Bank, where they explored the wonders of space, science and discovery. The children immersed themselves in interactive exhibits, learned about the world-famous telescope and uncovered fascinating facts about planets, stars and the universe beyond our world. The visit sparked curiosity, encouraged questioning and brought classroom learning to life, inspiring our young learners to think big and dream even bigger!



National Espresso Day at Starbucks

To celebrate National Espresso Day, a group of children enjoyed a special visit to Starbucks on Utting Avenue. The children spent time chatting with friends and staff while enjoying delicious hot chocolates and sweet treats in a welcoming café environment. The visit provided a wonderful opportunity to develop social skills, build confidence and experience a local community venue. It was the perfect way to mark a cultural celebration and create some lovely memories together!



This Week's Book Recommendation...

This week's book recommendation is Moonie and Junie by Katie Kordesh - a charming and heartwarming graphic novel about friendship, courage and the importance of being yourself. When Moonie, feeling lonely on the moon, sends a letter in a bottle drifting through space, she never expects it to be discovered by Junie, a Junior Space Explorer from Galaxy 12. As the pair exchange letters and build a wonderful long-distance friendship, Moonie dreams of meeting her new friend face-to-face, while Junie quietly struggles with her worries about social interaction. Filled with warmth, humour and gentle messages about empathy, understanding and overcoming fears, this delightful story explores how meaningful friendships can help us grow in confidence. The colourful illustrations and accessible comic-book format make it particularly engaging for primary-aged readers, while the quirky intergalactic setting adds plenty of fun and adventure along the way. Full of heart, laughter and memorable characters, Moonie and Junie is a brilliant read for children who enjoy imaginative stories and celebrating what makes each of us unique. A thoughtful, uplifting and thoroughly enjoyable book to share and treasure - enjoy!













IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

01/12/26
Everyman Theatre to see Beauty and the Beast

02/12/26
Year 4 Book and Curriculum Showcase

03/12/26
Enrichment Trip to the Apple Store

03/12/26
Year 3 Book and Curriculum Showcase

07/12/26
MHST Coffee Morning

10/12/26
Enrichment Trip to Princess Road Synagogue

10/12/26
Non-Uniform Christmas Jumper Day

10/12/26
Christmas Dinner Day

18/12/26
Children finish for the Christmas (1:30pm)

OUR DINNER MENU

Check out next week's lunch offering (Week 2) Click on the image below for more details.



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End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 27th November 2026



SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM

This week's spotlight... Christmas Crafting in the Great Outdoors!
This term, as part of our Outdoor Education curriculum, children across the school have been getting creative by making their own Christmas decorations using natural materials. Depending on their year group, the children will be working with a range of resources, including logs, wicker and pebbles, while developing a variety of practical skills such as sanding, drilling, weaving and painting. These activities provide a wonderful opportunity for children to develop their creativity, confidence and practical skills while exploring the possibilities of working with natural materials. Best of all, each child will have the chance to create something unique and special to take home and enjoy as part of their Christmas celebrations!



Check out some of the amazing curriculum activities, memorable learning experiences and enrichment opportunities our children have enjoyed recently...

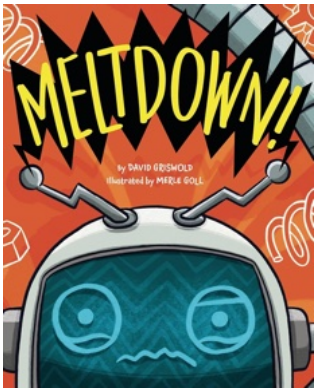






As part of our exciting Cultural Capital curriculum, next week, our children will...

- Explore the theme 'Building Positive Relationships'. This half term, our RSHE learning will focus on building positive relationships and connecting with others.
- Further embed our expectations for behaviour through an assembly led by Mr Derbyshire, around the theme of 'When Nobody Is Watching'. The children will focus on personal responsibility, exploring the importance of making the right choices even when an adult is not present, understanding that positive behaviour should come from knowing what is right rather than simply avoiding consequences. Their understanding will be supported by the use of the high-quality text: Meltdown! - David Griswold.
- Join our friends from Apple of My Eye for a festive cookery experience as Nursery children explore 'Christmas Around the World' through a range of foods and traditions.
- Enjoy an exciting enrichment trip to the Apple Store (for Computer Security Day).



Worries about the World!
With news, social media and online content so readily available, some children may feel worried or overwhelmed by events happening around the world. If your child has seen or heard something upsetting, Childline's *Worries About the World* resource offers practical advice, reassurance and support to help young people manage their feelings. Children can also speak to a Childline counsellor online or call 0800 1111 for free, confidential support. Find out more here: Childline: Worries About the World.



Join the Flo Melly Team!
We are currently recruiting for a Lunchtime Assistant to join our team at Florence Melly Community Primary School. This is a great opportunity for someone who enjoys working with children and helping to create a safe, positive and inclusive lunchtime environment. The role involves supporting pupils in the dining hall and playground, promoting positive behaviour, and ensuring children enjoy a happy lunchtime experience. The position is 7.5 hours per week (11:30am-1:00pm, Monday to Friday), term-time only, with an actual salary of £5,604.36 per annum. If you, or someone you know, would like to become part of our Flo Melly family and share our commitment to putting children first, we would love to hear from you. Applications close Friday 11th December 2026. For further information, please contact the school office on 0151 226 1929, email schooladmin@fmp.liverpool.sch.uk, or visit Class Dojo.



Welcome to the Team, Steve!
We are delighted to officially welcome Steve Green to the Florence Melly team as our newest Play Leader within our Wraparound Provision. Many members of our school community will already know Steve through his time volunteering with us, where he has built strong relationships with children and staff. Our Wraparound Provision continues to thrive, providing a safe and enjoyable environment before and after the school day. It remains popular with families, and the children absolutely love it! We know Steve will be a wonderful addition to the team and hope you will join us in giving him a warm Florence Melly welcome. For more information about our Wraparound Provision, please contact the school office.



Thank You, MNF!
A huge thank you to Karl and everyone at MNF Football Club for their generosity and support of the Florence Melly community. The team has raised £150 to support our Food Pantry and help families during the Christmas period. We are also grateful for the gift donations being collected, which will help make Christmas brighter for local children and families. A special mention goes to Karl's daughter, one of our pupils, who has proudly supported the fundraising effort. On behalf of our children, families and staff, thank you to Karl, his daughter and the entire MNF team. Your kindness will make a real difference this Christmas.



Have a great weekend and see you all, bright and early, on Monday morning!

Mr Leach
Headteacher

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This Week's Key Message...

As we head into December, attendance remains as important as ever. We know that the colder weather often brings coughs, colds and winter bugs, but whenever children are well enough to attend school, being here really does make a difference. December is one of the most exciting months of the school year, with festive learning activities, special events, performances and celebrations taking place across the school. Every day in school helps children stay connected with their learning, their friends and all the wonderful experiences planned. There is also extra motivation to be in school, with our next attendance reward trip for children achieving 97% attendance or above this half term now firmly on the horizon. Every day counts towards this exciting reward, and we would love as many children as possible to earn their place. Let's keep our strong attendance going throughout December so that no one misses out on the festive fun, memorable experiences and opportunities ahead as we count down to the Christmas holidays!



WEEKLY 100% CERTIFICATE WINNERS!



CLASS ATTENDANCE TROPHY WINNERS!

5M



99.3%

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

DREAM TEAM ATTENDANCE WINNERS!

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

M	TEAM MOTIVATION
T	TEAM EMPOWERMENT
W	TEAM DETERMINATION
TH	TEAM SAFETY
F	TEAM MOTIVATION

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!

5M 1D 3J



Congratulations to 5M and 1D who all beat our 97% target this week! Let's beat that next week!

WHOLE-SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	WHOLE-SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SO FAR THIS YEAR	WHOLE-SCHOOL PERSISTENT ABSENTEEISM	NUMBER OF CHILDREN MEETING OUR 97% TARGET THIS HALF TERM	NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES THIS YEAR
92.6%	94.8%	13.1%	280	172

FLO MELLY ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Welcome to our Flo Melly Attendance Champions League. Each week classes compete against each other in a football style league table. Fixtures are drawn and shared on a weekly basis. The class that tops the table at the end of the half-term - wins a prize!

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE TABLE!

	TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	BP	PTS
1	1D	7	6	0	1	4	22
2	5M	7	5	0	2	5	20
3	3D	7	5	0	2	4	19
4	1B	7	5	0	2	2	17
5	4D	7	5	0	2	2	17
6	2M	7	4	0	3	3	15
7	3J	7	4	0	3	3	15
8	5B	7	4	0	3	1	13
9	THE DEN	7	3	0	4	3	12
10	6M	7	3	0	4	2	11
11	2H	7	3	0	4	0	9
12	4T	7	3	0	4	0	9
13	THE NEST	7	2	0	5	1	7
14	RB	7	2	0	5	1	7
15	RM	7	2	0	5	1	7
16	NURSERY	7	1	0	6	0	3
17	6F	7	1	0	6	0	3

Classes earn 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and no points for a loss. A bonus point is awarded if the class beats our 97% attendance target - regardless if they win, lose or draw! The aim for the class with the bye fixture is to beat 97% - if they do, they earn 3 points for a win plus an extra bonus point.

SCORES ON THE DOORS

SCORES FOR WEEK OF 23/11/26		
NURSERY 85.5%	VS	5M 99.3% 😍
5B 96.0% 😍	VS	4T 94.6%
6F 88.3% 😍	VS	4D 86.3%
6M 95.3%	VS	3D 96.0% 😍
THE NEST 72.4%	VS	3J 96.3% 😍
THE DEN 86.7%	VS	2M 96.2% 😍
RB 81.8%	VS	1B 89.4% 😍
RM 88.9%	VS	1D 97.7% 😍
2H HAD A BYE THIS WEEK (95.2%)		

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

N	vs	4T	6M	vs	2M
5M	vs	4D	NEST	vs	2H
5B	vs	3D	DEN	vs	1B
6F	vs	3J	RB	vs	RM

NO FIXTURE FOR 1D NEXT WEEK

IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!