



Friday 8th December 2023

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Dates for your diary:

Friday 1st December - Friday 15th December: Food hamper donations
(there will be donation boxes on the playgrounds where you can drop off donations of packet goods eg rice/pasta etc, cans, toiletries etc)

Sunday 10th December

10am - 12pm Breakfast with Santa organised by the **PTFA**

Monday 11th December

Year 1 and Year 2 Cineworld Trip

Tuesday 12th December (new date**)**

Christmas Lunch Day

Wednesday 13th December

Performances for the following Year groups: Parents invited to attend

9.15am - 10.15am **Nursery** Performance

10.30am - 11.30am **Reception** Performance

1.45pm - 2.45pm **Year 1** Performance

Thursday 14th December

Reception Trip to the Lowry

Friday 15th December

Year 5 and Year 6 Cineworld Trip

PTFA Christmas Fair: 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Monday 18th December

At 4pm the current Musical Theatre ASC children will have their performance for parents and carers.

Tuesday 19th December

Whole School party day. Children can wear their own clothes and we ask for a £1 donation to go towards party food etc.

Wednesday 20th December

School finishes for Christmas holidays:

EYFS and KS1 - 1.10pm

KS2 (Y3 - Y6) 1.15pm

Thursday 21st December - INSET DAY -SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 22nd December - INSET DAY -SCHOOL CLOSED

Spring Term 2024 (Term 1)

Monday 8 January 2024 - Thursday 28 March 2024

HALF TERM - Monday 12 February 2024 - Friday 16 February 2024

Spring Term 2024 (Term 2)

Monday 19 February 2024 - Thursday 28 March 2024

EASTER HOLIDAYS - Friday 29 March 2024 - Friday 12 April 2024

Goodbye:

Last week we said goodbye to Miss Walker who has been the Learning Support Assistant for Year 1 over the last number of years.

We wish her all the best as she starts a new post in a new school this week.





Yesterday was Christmas Jumper Day!
Thank you for all your £1 donations. We will be giving the money to a local children's charity and will update you with the details next week.



Year 2 and 3 Performance Day:



Yesterday we were also treated to a fantastic Choir performance from our Year 2 and 3 children. They have been working so hard to remember their words and make you and themselves proud. We are sure parents and carers who came loved it!



A special thanks to Mr Holland and Dr Newton from The Liverpool Cathedral, who taught the children each week this term and came in to help them with their performance.

Well done to our Year 3 children on your recorder performance. Mr Parkinson has been in this term practising with them each week and you all did an amazing job too! Thank you Mr Parkinson.



Week commencing 27th November :

Attendance News for

EYFS and KS1:

RG - 96%

RKR - 92%

1C - 96%

1G - 92%

2CR - 92%

2G - 88%

Whole school attendance: 93%

Attendance News KS2:

3G - 91%

3M - 100%

4C - 98%

4P - 93%

5O - 93%

5W - 96%

6G - 89%

6L - 88%



Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments



**KEEP
CALM
AND
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ON TIME EVERY DAY**

Free School Meal Vouchers:

The Free School Meal vouchers for the December holidays will be getting issued next week. We will send a Parent App out when these are ready to collect from the School office.

School has recently purchased software allowing us to apply on your behalf to the City Council to check if you are eligible for Free School Meals. All children in Reception to Year 2 receive Universal Free School Meals and do not pay for school lunches. Once your child is in Year 3 or above there is a charge for these. If you are eligible for Free School Meals you would not need to pay for lunches and you will also be eligible for the Holiday Food Vouchers which the City Council currently issues during school holidays.

If you would like school to apply on your behalf please email school at:

greenbank-ao@greenbank.liverpool.sch.uk and we will instruct you from there.

Winter HAF (Holiday Activity and Food) Programme:

There are a number of HAF Programmes taking place over the Christmas Holidays which children can attend (this is FREE for all children eligible for benefit related free school meals). This includes breakfasts, lunches and snacks each day children attend as well as sports and other activities.

Details of these can be found on our web site under the News/Newsletters section.