



DATES

SEPTEMBER

Friday 27th – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Monday 30th – Parents' Meetings Week

OCTOBER

Wednesday 2nd – Flu spray for all children

Friday 25th – School closes for ½ term

NOVEMBER

Monday 4th – school re-opens at 8.50am

Monday 18th – Individual and family photographs

DECEMBER

Tuesday 10th – KS1 Play at 9.30

Wednesday 11th – KS1 Play at 9.30

Thursday 12th – Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12th – EYFS Play at 9.30

Friday 13th – EYFS Play at 9.30 & KS2 Tableau at 2.00 in Church

Monday 16th – Father Christmas is in town!

Tuesday 17th – Christmas Film Afternoon

Wednesday 18th – Santa Dash & Hot Chocolate (pm)

Thursday 19th – Christmas Party Day

Friday 20th – **School closes at 1.00pm**

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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week, children have been thinking about TRUST. We have focused on the scripture of God choosing Moses which showed such trust that Moses must have had. It was lovely to hear all the people that children can trust, and that they trust in God and Jesus, and they in us.

We also thought about all the jobs that we trust people to do; the fire brigade, police, doctors, and how that trust keeps us safe. We also thought about who we could trust and who we shouldn't.

"Trust is like the air we breathe - when it's present, nobody really notices; when it's absent, everybody notices"



PARENTS' MEETINGS

These are being held next week. Nursery and Reception are being held face-to-face. Please speak with a member of your child's class if you have not yet book, or were having problems booking. The following appointment days are available:

Monday:	Year 2 / Year 3 (pm)
Tuesday:	Year 1 / Year 4
Wednesday:	Year 6
Thursday:	Year 5
Friday:	Year 3 (pm)

PACKED LUNCHES

We are still seeing a number of children with chocolate bars and sweets in their lunch boxes. These should not be part of the packed lunch. Children are eating these items first then chatting so they are not eating their sandwiches or fruit. The staff are constantly encouraging children to eat while they talk but they can only do so much. Please help support a healthy approach in school. Thank you.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

I'm sure you are all aware of the new procedures in place and HUGE thanks to all those parents who are supportive and understand our situation.

Can parents please ensure that they have a dental/doctor/OT/Speech & Language appointment, etc. email, letter or slip so any appointments can be authorised.

Without these, any absence taken will be unauthorised.

Can we also remind parents that if children have an appointment at 9.30am they are expected to come into school first to receive their mark, collected and brought straight back to school. We cannot authorise a full morning or afternoon of absence for a dental check up of a short appointment. Many thanks for your understanding.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

WOW – what an amazing morning we had today as we welcomed our school and parish community into the hall for our Macmillan Coffee Morning – the world's biggest coffee morning!

Hugh thanks to everyone who came, and to those who were unable but sent in donations. Together you have raised over £300.00 for Macmillan Cancer Support. It's such an amazing charity and one that nearly all of us may benefit at some point in our lives.

A HUGE thank you to Miss. Mawtus for all her help and support in organising the event and, of course, to Mrs. Graham, who is always on hand to support our school and events. Finally – WOW, our children are amazing! Well done to everyone for bringing in those delicious cakes and to the Spirit Squad for all their delightful welcomes and serving in the hall; what an incredible team effort.

THANK YOU.



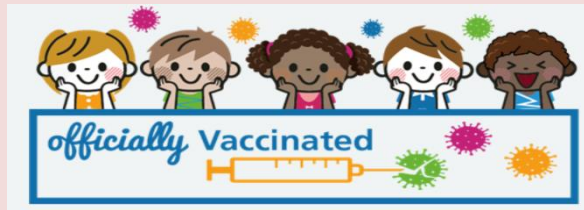
LOST PROPERTY

Mrs Quick spend a huge amount of time on Wednesday sorting through the lost property pile from last year. 6 bags were sent to a clothes charity but anything with a name in was returned to children. We have some coats, that we think would have been expensive which we are asking children to look at. If these are not claimed, they will also go to charity.

Moving forward, we will have a rotation of boxes – week one, week two. If items haven't been claimed by the end of week 2, we will send them to charity. Therefore, PLEASE make sure your child's name is in all their uniform, and their coat, so items can be quickly returned. Much appreciated.

LAST CHANCE BEFORE WEDNESDAY - FLU NASAL SPRAY

Please make a note of **WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER** for your children's immunisation (Nasal Flu Spray)! **PLEASE SEE BELOW** from our school nurse team:



Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to a new school term; we hope you had a lovely summer break. Your Child's flu immunisation is due this term.

It's important that all parents/carers read and respond to this message to avoid receiving further telephone calls, texts and letters from our service.

Please visit this link <https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/> and complete your Child's flu form with a **yes or no** by the **13/09/24**. You can select the nasal spray for the best protection or the alternative injectable flu if required via this link.

Any forms completed late may result in your child not receiving their flu immunisation at the school session.

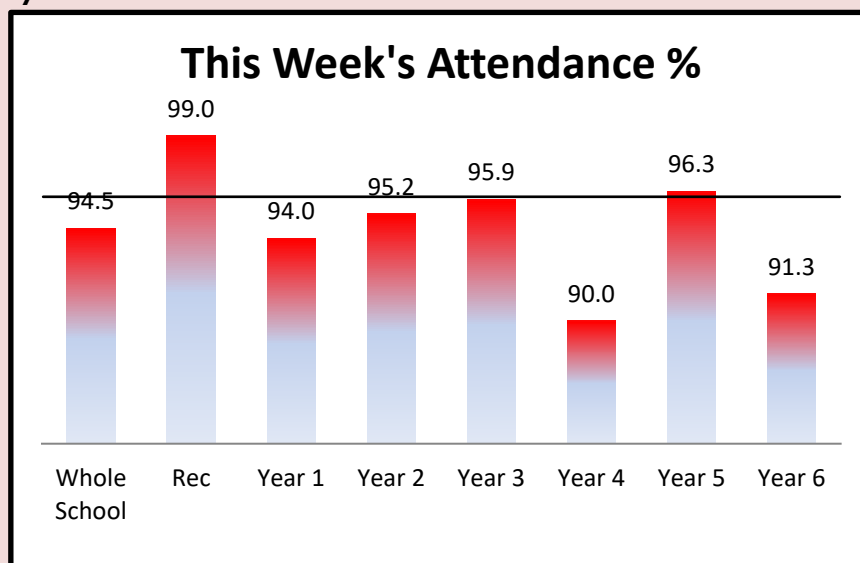
Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will help to protect them as well as more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu this year.

If you require any further support, please contact the Sefton school immunisation team on 0151 247 6130 who will be happy to help.

There is also a 2-minute video prepared for children by the NHS: [NHS Video for Kids](#)

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance can be seen below. **The school target is 96% - as represented by the black line.**



Only 2 classes above our school target.

A HUGE WELL DONE to Reception class and Year 5.