



NEWSLETTER

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3rd July 2026

Thank you for your support during the hot weather

Thank you for your support and understanding during the recent hot weather. The weather forecast suggests that it will be warm again next week; however, at present there is no indication of an extreme heat warning. We will continue to follow the advice and guidance from the Department for Education and the Local Authority. Please continue to ensure that your child comes to school with a named water bottle and a sun hat and that sun cream is applied before school where needed.

Knowsley Safari Park

Year 1 had a wonderful day on their trip to Knowsley Safari Park as part of their Science topic, *Animals, including Humans*. The children thoroughly enjoyed seeing the different animals and learning more about their features, habitats and needs. It was a fantastic opportunity to bring their classroom learning to life, and the children came back full of excitement after a fun and educational day.



Reception Trip to Ainsdale Beach

Reception had a wonderful time on their trip to Ainsdale Beach. The children had lots of fun exploring the beach, enjoying the fresh air and spending time together with their friends. It was a lovely experience and a memorable day for everyone.



Upcoming events

Sports Festival Tuesday 7th July

We are looking forward to our annual Sports Festival, which will now take place on Tuesday 7th July. This is the new date following the postponement of the original event on 23rd June due to the extreme heat. Following the success of last year, the event will once again be held in the morning, with **Key Stage 1 taking part from 9:15 am –10:30 am** and **Key Stage 2 from 10:30 am –12:00 noon**. Please note these are approximate timings.

Children will compete in their house teams, with opportunities to win medals not only for their skills but also for demonstrating excellent sporting values and teamwork. It promises to be a fantastic occasion for everyone to showcase their abilities, determination, and team spirit.

The weather forecast suggests that it will be hot, and our school field has very little shade. Children will be outside for approximately 1½ hours during their event. We will be providing the children with water breaks and access to the shade. If you have a child in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 and are planning to stay for both sessions, please be aware that you may be outside for the full three hours and so please take necessary precautions. We will be selling cold drinks and refreshments during the morning.

School Council 2026-2027 Elections

As we are approaching the end of the year, it is time to elect a new school council. This is a really important role within school and holds many responsibilities from talking to school governors and external visitors to judging school competitions.

The school council is the voice for our children so they can have their say in how our school works. I would encourage as many children as possible to put themselves forward for this. To do so, the children need to prepare a manifesto that outlines the reasons they would like to be on the council, what skills they feel they have to offer and what ideas they might have to improve our school.

These manifestos need to be in school and ready to present no later than **Friday 3rd July**. No manifestos will be accepted after this date.

During the week, children will present their manifestos. All children will then cast their votes for their class representative during our election day on **Monday 13th July**.

The two successful candidates from each class will be announced that day.

Please support your child in preparing for this and we are also offering support in school.
Many thanks for your continued support.

Job Roles and Responsibilities for 2026-2027

We are pleased to share that the following roles and responsibilities will be available for next year's Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to apply for.

Year 6/Year 5 Play leaders, Office Helpers, Librarians, Stage Monitors. Children can apply for these positions by completing an application form and handing it to Mrs Marsden. These roles are a great opportunity for children to develop their leadership skills, take on additional responsibility and make a positive contribution to school life.

Parental Engagement during 2026-2027

Thank you for your support and engagement throughout this year. We really value the partnership we have with our wonderful parents and carers, and we could not do what we do without you. As we look ahead to next year, we are keen to tailor our parental engagement opportunities so that we can continue to support our families further. We are therefore asking parents and carers to complete a short survey to help us understand the different ways you would like to engage with school during the next academic year. This is also an opportunity for you to share any suggestions or ideas about how we can continue to strengthen our work with families. We really value your views and appreciate your support in helping us plan opportunities that are useful and meaningful for our school community. Please click on the link below.

<https://survey.easyquest.com/H5ewTe>

Trips and Visitors in School Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 7th July - Year 6 Music Gala at 1:00 pm
- Wednesday 8th July - Year 1 Song Share
- Tuesday 14th July - Judaism Workshop Year 1 and Year 2
- Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 Reward Trip
- Wednesday 15th July - Year 4 Trip to Leigh Sports Village
- Wednesday 15th July - Summer Celebration afternoon
- Thursday 16th July - Year 6 Leavers Mass at 2:00 pm
- Friday 17th July - Leavers Assembly at 9:00 am

Friends Events Summer Term

Summer Festival and Colour Run

Our Summer Festival and Colour Run was a huge success when all costs were deducted, we raised £1167.89! This will really support school in providing exciting and engaging experiences to our children.

Event Winners

Guess the Name of the Bear – Tina (Bubbles)

Guess the balloons in the Car – Layla (Year 3)

Penalty Shootout – Louis and Arlo (Year 3)

Human Slot Machine – Raffle Ticket Number 57 (collect your prize from the school office).



A special thank you to **The Friends of XII Apostles**, our **parent volunteers**, and our **staff volunteers**. Your time, dedication, and support helped make this event a wonderful success.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to **ASDA**, **Morrisons**, **Tesco**, **Gulliver's World**, and **Rainbow Uniform** for their generous donations and support, which contributed to the success of the event.

Thank you so much to everyone who took part and supported our Summer Festival and Colour Run.



Star of the Week



We are
not SUCCESSFUL
because We are Smart.
We are
SUCCESSFUL
when we
work hard.

Congratulations and well-done to all our stars!

Friday 26th June 2026

Reception – Flora G & Georgia G

Year 1 – Morayo O

Year 2 – Alicia S

Year 3 – Emily H

Year 4 – Olivia S

Year 5 – Cara W

Year 6 – Hailey B

Friday 3rd July 2026

Reception – Bella A & Jesse C

Year 1 – Aimee H

Year 2 – Charlie G

Year 3 – Priya N

Year 4 – Rayne P

Year 5 – Poppy-Rae S

Year 6 – Junior G

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time



Week Commencing: 22nd June 2026

Reception 97.10%	Year 1 92.67%
Year 2 97.14%	Year 3 88.39%
Year 4 86.00%	Year 5 94.44%
Year 6 87.00%	

Congratulations
Y2 & Reception

Week Commencing: 29th June 2026

Reception 97.74%	Year 1 97.33%
Year 2 97.50%	Year 3 96.77%
Year 4 96.67%	Year 5 94.07%
Year 6 94.67%	

Have a lovely Weekend 😊

Mrs Whitton



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