



## HEADLINES

### MESSAGE FROM MR HIRD

Thank you very much for all of your support in my first term as Headteacher. It has been an interesting and exciting time. I look forward to welcoming our new Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Murt, in January for a Spring Term that is certain to be as action packed as ever. Wishing you all a peaceful and happy Christmas and looking forward to welcoming all the children back on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

Throughout December and since the last newsletter we have been very busy in school. Thank you for helping to raise £89.75p on Christmas Jumper Day for School Funds, and also for raising a fabulous £153.70p for Children in Need. Children have enjoyed a Greek Workshop, trips to the Cinema, an overnight stay at Crosby Hall, Roxy Bowling, a Christmas Choir Concert and performing to the Pensioners at the Park Hotel, a music assembly where the children wowed us playing their clarinets, topped off by Christmas Parties throughout school this afternoon!

Thank you to all for supporting our Christmas Fair this year and helping to raise a fantastic £1163 for School Funds.

## NOTICES

### YEAR 4 SWIMMING

Year 4 will be swimming in the Spring Term. Swimming lessons are on a Wednesday. Swim caps and goggles are available to purchase from the school office.

### RECEPTION ADMISSIONS 2025

A reminder that admission forms for starting our reception class in September 2025 need to be completed on line by 15/1/25 at [www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool](http://www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool) and that includes anyone who attends our nursery.

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

W/E 15/11/24, 22/11/24, 29/11/24, 6/12/24, 13/12/24

#### Star Classes of the Week

<b>BLUEBELL</b>	<b>93.33%</b>
<b>POPPY</b>	<b>97.93%</b>
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<b>DAISY</b>	<b>93.85%</b>
<b>POPPY</b>	<b>95.86%</b>
<b>WILLOW</b>	<b>97.69%</b>
<b>WILLOW</b>	<b>93.08%</b>
<b>CLOVER</b>	<b>95.52%</b>
<b>MAPLE</b>	<b>96.33%</b>
<b>WILLOW</b>	<b>97.69%</b>

#### £5 voucher winners

##### Infants:

**Rylee Bluebell Class, Faith Poppy Class, Soleil-Rose Daisy Class, Kennedy Bluebell Class, Oluwatobi Poppy Class.**

##### Juniors:

**CJ Oak Class, Leon Maple Class, Mason Willow Class, Max Clover Class, Leila Oak Class.**

**These children had 100% attendance and no lates.**

**Can you win next time?**

## IMPORTANT DATES

06/01/25: INSET DAY  
07/01/25: Children back to school  
14/02/25: Children finish for half-term  
24/02/25: Children back to school  
04/04/25: Children finish for Spring Holiday  
22/04/25: Children return to school  
05/05/25: Bank Holiday – School closed  
23/05/25: Children finish for half-term  
02/06/25: Children return to school  
16/06/25: INSET Day  
18/07/25: Children finish at 12 noon for Summer holidays.

**WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY. DOORS OPEN AT 8.40AM.**