



## Newsletter: Friday 22nd May 2026

Here we are at the end of our fifth half term of the year. May has flown by - and the sun is out ready for half term! There have been a number of occasions this week when I've had feedback about our wonderful children and how kind and welcoming they articulate they are when talking about our school and how proud they are of it.

We welcomed David Clay, an assessor from the Inclusion Quality Mark team to school on Wednesday. He met so many members of our school family. He was able to meet with me to start the day, SLT & Maureen our SEND Governor, visit Year 1's Beatles Day, observe in classes throughout school, seeing a variety of subjects and teaching styles. He experienced times of prayer, had a lunch meeting with our Food Ambassadors, went on a tour with our Junior Leadership team, met with Miss Bennett our ELSA trained Learning Support. He also discussed the 'Tree House' project that will transform the library space into a nurture base with Mrs Selby and Miss Rice. He met with a group of staff representing all groups across the school, a group of parents and spoke through extracurricular provision and Educational Visits with Mr Brady, Mrs Maloney and Mrs Pyper. He was able to speak with Mrs McGarry and Mrs Rourke from the Education department at the Archdiocese. The feedback to SLT at the end of the day left us feeling very proud. There was lots to celebrate as well as food for thought to help us to continue to reflect on our practice. I can't wait to be able to share his report with you when we get it in school.

Our Year 1 children and staff looked wonderful as they celebrated their Beatles day. I was just waiting for the Yellow Submarine to turn up. It is wonderful to see the children enjoying learning so much and celebrating their learning too. Thank you to all the families for making this such a special day.

We have had observations and interviews in school this week for a teacher, and we have another day when we return from the half term break. I'm excited about this next part of our journey as a school and I look forward to updating you next half term.

We are always proud of our school grounds and know how lucky we are with our field and forest school, especially. We are looking for volunteers to give a few hours to help with some sorting out in Forest School, around the outdoor classroom, peace garden and other parts of the ground. If you are able to give up some time, bring a spade, maybe donate some wild flowers or any other green finger skills on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June we would be very grateful – We'll see what the weather is like before we decide what refreshment will be on offer! If you can offer some help please complete the google form [here](#).

Father Colin came in to see us this week, he is always such a welcome guest – full of smiles and positivity. He was telling me how proud he was of the children who were able to join in the parish May Procession. It is such a lovely tradition that Fr Colin has brought back to the Parish. I remember taking part in the procession in my Parish after my First Holy Communion. Father mentioned that Year 3 will be getting their invitation to join the First Holy Communion Program after half term.

This weekend we will celebrate the wonderful feast of Pentecost – 50 days since Easter. It is considered to be the birthday of the church. At Pentecost, the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and given the courage to go out and share the Good News of Jesus. They did not keep God's love to themselves; they were sent out to speak, to serve and to bring hope to others.



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At Christ the King, Pentecost reminds us that we are also sent out each day to live our mission: “We love, aspire and serve with Christ our King.” We show the Holy Spirit at work when we choose kindness, try our best, welcome others, forgive, help, and bring joy into our school community.

This week, may we ask the Holy Spirit to help us live with courage, peace and love — in our words, our actions and our choices.

***Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill our hearts with your love.  
Help us to love one another,  
to aspire to be the best we can be,  
and to serve others with kindness and joy.***

***Guide our school family,  
so that everything we do  
helps us to follow Jesus  
and share his love with the world. Amen***



We also keep in our prayers those members of our extended school family who will be **‘sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit’** after half term when Archbishop John comes to Christ the King Church to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation.

Beautiful new beginnings have asked us to share the link to a Support Session for Parents/Carers of Y6 children. Parents can join the zoom call. There is no pressure to talk – maybe just pick up tips and ideas of how to support. [Click here for info.](#)

The parenting team deliver transition workshops for parents and carers who have children who are transitioning between year 6 to 7. They cover teenage development, changing relationships and setting boundaries and routines. The team also runs the “Peep into Schools” sessions supporting school readiness from Early Years into Reception, with a pilot starting at Kingsley Primary School on 9 June 2026. This session covers playbased learning, language and communication and emotional wellbeing and routines. The Family Hubs are providing school readiness sessions learning fine motor abilities, putting school uniform on all by ourselves, using the toilet independently and more. Family Help - Parenting Team Contact your local family hub for more information on how to arrange this support [parenting@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@liverpool.gov.uk)

Attendance in school this week has taken a nose dive and is far away from the 97% attendance across the school that we all aspire to. I would like to say thank you to those families who have let us know that their children are away on holiday and appreciate that we can not authorise these things. Thank you for your honesty and for instilling this in your children. It means we can wish them a happy holiday and talk about it when they come back, they are always ready to share their news and show off their suntans rather than have to pretend they were ill.

Attendance data is passed on automatically to secondary schools and they will be targeting those children who leave primary school as persistently absent or severely absent to try to and stop this from happening again. We will be meeting with our Educational Welfare Officer and families of children who are persistently absent next half term and in September to see what support is needed and how we can work together to improve it. If you would like a conversation about attendance please contact me or Mrs Lewis in the office. You can check your child’s attendance through the



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arbor app. You will also receive an email with an attendance report in both now and with your child's report at the end of the year.

I hope you are able to enjoy the long bank holiday weekend and the half term break. Thank you for your support as always. Watch out for some special red letters arriving in the post this coming week...

David Delaney  
Head Teacher





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Summer Term 2026

Mon	1 <sup>st</sup>	June	Back to school	8:45am	
Mon	1 <sup>st</sup>	June	Mass	9:30am	Hall
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup>	June	NSPPC Workshops	Y2, Y5, Y6	School
Mon	8 <sup>th</sup>	June	Phonics Check	All Week	Y1&2
Wed	10 <sup>th</sup>	June	NSPPC Workshops	Y2, Y5, Y6	School
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	June	Sports Day	Am Time TBC	EYFS / KS1
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	June	Sports Day	Pm Time TBC	KS2
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	June	Catholic Athletics Comp		Wavertree
Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup>	June	First Holy Communion Celebration Mass	9:30am	Church
Thu	25 <sup>th</sup>	June	Y6 Parent Workshops – Transition	1:30pm	School
Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>	June	Y2 Trip	All day	Tatton Park
Mon	29 <sup>th</sup>	June	EYFS 26/7 Meet the Teacher appts.	All day	Online / F2F
Tue	30 <sup>th</sup>	June	EYFS 26/7 Meet the Teacher appts.	All day	Online / F2F
Wed	1 <sup>st</sup>	July	Transition / Moving up day		
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup>	July	Year 6 Play	4:00pm	Hall
Mon	6 <sup>th</sup>	July	Year 6 Residential	All Week	Isle of Man
Tue	7 <sup>th</sup>	July	EYFS Celebration Assembly	9:30am	Hall / Class
Tue	7 <sup>th</sup>	July	Year 4 Celebration Assembly	1:45pm	Hall / Class
Wed	8 <sup>th</sup>	July	Year 1 Celebration Assembly	9:30am	Hall / Class
Wed	8 <sup>th</sup>	July	Year 3 Celebration Assembly	1:45pm	Hall / Class
Thu	9 <sup>th</sup>	July	Year 2 Celebration Assembly	9:30am	Hall / Class
Thu	9 <sup>th</sup>	July	Year 5 Celebration Assembly	1:45pm	Hall / Class
Thu	9 <sup>th</sup>	July	Year 1 visit	All Day	Martin Mere
Fri	10 <sup>th</sup>	July	Rock Star Day	All Day	School
Fri	10 <sup>th</sup>	July	Reports out		Email
Mon	13 <sup>th</sup>	July	Parish Mass	9:30am	Hall
Tue	14 <sup>th</sup>	July	Leavers' Mass	1:30pm	School
Tue	14 <sup>th</sup>	July	Year 4 Trip	All Day	Formby
Wed	15 <sup>th</sup>	July	Sports Day	RESERVE DAY	If needed
Thu	16 <sup>th</sup>	July	School BBQ Lunch / Picnic	Lunchtime	Field if poss
Thu	16 <sup>th</sup>	July	Y6 We Love Learning	1:30pm	Field
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	July	Last Day of School Year		
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	July	Guard of Honour for Y6	1:00pm	School Gates
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	July	End of Term R-Y5	1:30pm	Classrooms

Tue	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept	Staff INSET DAY		
Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sept	First Day of new school year		