

October 1 2025

Attendance



Article 28: Every child has the right to an education.

SCHOOL BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8.45am FOR YR AND 8.50am FOR KS1 & KS2. The learning starts at 9am so we need the children in class and settled for then.

YR: 95%

Y1: 97.9%

Y2: 98.3%

Y3: 94.3%

Y4: 98%

Y5: 93.3%

Y6: 92.5%

Whole school: 95.4%

Local Authority average: 96%

Well done to all the classes this week who beat our target of 96%.

Look our for our Attendance Champions on the playground each day before school - they are there to promote and celebrate positive attendance each day.



Please read our Attendance Guide - the full updated Attendance Policy can be found on our website. Our aim is for every child to be in school every day - with a target of **at least 96% attendance.** Please note that holidays in term time will only be authorised in exceptional

circumstances - we need to receive notification (by filling in the form on the website/from the School Office) two weeks prior to their absence.

Please visit the following website for further support and guidance around attendance: https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/back-into-school/resources-for-families/

Pupil Leadership updates



Our Rights-Respecting Schools Ambassadors have led an assembly this week on the article of the month.

This week's achievers

Every week the staff look out for those children who are just that little bit extra special in the current week to award them one of our **Achievers Certificates.** It might be for lots of effort, fantastic presentation, super learning behaviour, lovely manners, being extra helpful or just that bit more determined than the others to finish their work accurately. They might just be an outstanding all-rounder. Congratulations to this week's achievers:)

YR: Vinnie and Sequoia

Y1: Roman and Luna

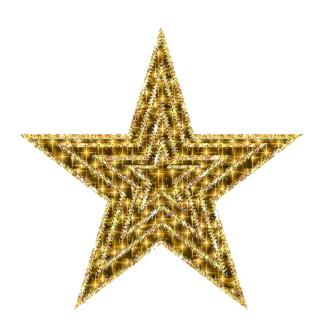
Y2: Lily T and Ollie

Y3: Brooke and Maha

Y4: Elsie and Jacob B

Y5: Reggie and Grayson

Y6: Moktar and Emily



Headteacher's Awards

Inspire Challenge Achieve Nurture

I will be awarding children across the school with a special certificate in our Celebration

Assembly on a Friday who have demonstrated our school's I CAN values - Inspire, Challenge,

Achieve, Nurture.

Inspire - Kycen (Y4) for writing a beautiful poem for the Merseyside Police competition about Black History Month.

Challenge - Evie V (Y5) for challenging herself in maths.

Achieve - Matthew (Y2) for using ambitious voacbulary in his sentences.

Nurture - Daisy F (Y6) for always being such a good friend to everyone.

Secret Students



Marvellous Manners: Wyatt (Y6)

Brilliant Behaviour: Callie (Y2)

Perfect Presentation: Kycen (Y4)

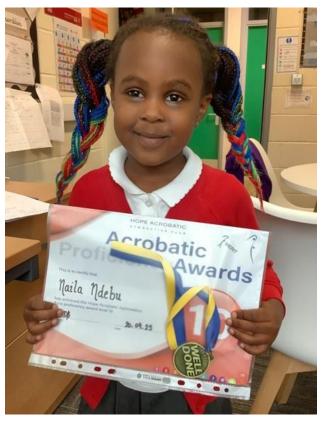
Amazing Attitude: Gracie-Mae (Y2)



1 - Well done to last week's winners - they enjoyed hot chocolate and biscuits today!

Lyme Superstars

Our amazing children alsways love to share how they are demonstrating our ICAN values outside of school. This year we will be sharing their achievements on the newsletter! Please encourage your child to bring in their trophies, medals and certificates.



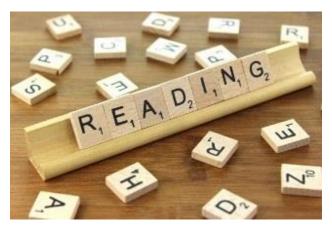




Team Points

Well done to the Unicorn team who have won this week's team point competition!

Reading Superstars



Well done to this week's book winners for reading AT LEAST 3 times per week at home. Please can we ask parents/carers to sign your child's reading record so that we can see that they have read at home with you and return it on a THURSDAY. Thank you.

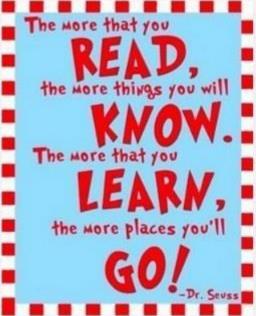
We have been really pleased with the increase in the number of children reading at home - thank you for your support.











Picture News



As a gold Rights-Respecting School, our children discuss different issues each week using Picture News. This week's Picture News was all about the following question: What can we learn from people who prove others wrong?





Mutual Respect and Tolerance

We can be inspired by people who prove others wrong by achieving things we might not expect. Everyone deserves respect for what they do and the ways they can shine.



There are so many opportunities in our world, and having a disability should not take those chances away. We should never be treated unfairly because of a disability.























UN Rights of the Child



All children should be able to join in with the activities and experiences around them. Adults should make sure nothing stops them from taking part, being included, and treated fairly.



Community news





SEND support



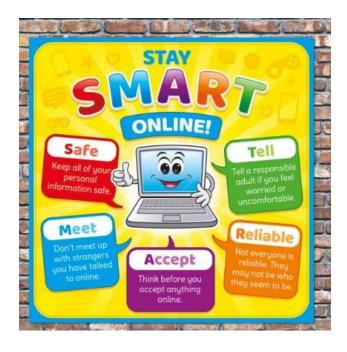
Safeguarding

- The school car park, is for staff only. Parents are not allowed to park or turn around in it.
- If your child(ren) are late, they must be signed in by an adult and not left to come into school by themselves.
- If someone different is collecting your child from school, you must contact the office so that the staff are aware when dismissing the children.
- Please do not park over resident's drive ways on Lyme Street as they need access at all times.

• Can we also ask that vapes are not used on playground - we are a no smoking site.

Online Safety

We will be continuing to talk to the children in school about staying safe online, please do the same at home.



Healthy snacks



In **KS2** the children can bring a healthy snack to eat at break times. This includes: breakfast bars, brioche, fruit (fresh and dried), vegetable sticks, yogurts, cheese strings, bread sticks. We will offer any children who bring snacks such as chocolate and crisps an alternative of a piece of fruit.

Children in **EYFS and KS1** will still be able to have milk (if you choose to pay for this) and fruit each day.

PE Reminders



The children can come to school on their PE days in their PE kit: white t-shirt, red shorts, trainers.

They can also wear their school jumper or cardigan when needed.

PE days

YN: Tuesday and Thursday

YR: Monday and Wednesday

Y1: Tuesday and Friday

Y2: Wednesday and Friday

Y3: Wednesday and Thursday

Y4: **Monday and Friday**

Y5: Tuesday and Wednesday

Y6: Monday and Tuesday (Swimming every Monday this half term)

Sporting competition



2 - Well done to our Y4 football team who were wonderful ambassadors for Lyme at the inter-school tournament this week.

Dates for the diary



Friday 10th October: Hello Yellow Day - raising awareness of mental health. **Children to wear** something yellow.

Wednesday 15th October: Harvest Festival assembly in school - food donations for Earlestown
Food Bank please

Thursday 16th October: Parent meeting from 1pm to 6.10 pm in the hall (appointment times to go live by Monday)

Friday 24th October: Dress in Purple for Mrs. Houghton. We will also be holding a raffle during the week which will be drawn on the Friday.

Friday 24th October: School closes for half term

Monday 3rd November: School opens for Autumn Term 2





We are thrilled to announce that this year's Black History Month competition is back and this year it is a poetry competition.

Competition Brief

Black History Month is a national campaign which takes place every October. It aims to encourage everyone to share, celebrate and understand the impact of black heritage and culture.

We want to invite all Merseyside primary schools to write a piece of poetry which represents this year's

"Standing Firm in Power and Pride."

This theme is a powerful tribute to the resilience, strength • Please submit all digital entries via email to: and unwavering commitment to progress that defines the Black community across the globe...

We hope it serves as an opportunity for the students to learn about the contributions and achievements made by black people from various fields; literature, music, science, politics, and social care to campaigners, nurses, who have shaped history towards a future of continues empowerment, unity and growth.

The winning poem for each area will be chosen by a selected panel of judges.

Competition prize

This year, Merseyside Police would like to invite the winners from each category to a special event with their parents and / or carers at Mather Avenue on 29th October. This event will highlight the submissions and we would like to invite the winners to read their entry out - we understand if you would not like to read it out.

Submission details

- . There will be three categories Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2. Each school can submit a maximum of 5 entries per category.
- . Two chosen poems will be picked from each of the categories in each of the following areas: Liverpool, Knowsley, St Helens, Sefton and Wirral.
- Community.Engagement@mercerycide.police.uk stating your school's name, category of the entry and which area the school is from when submitting your artwork.
- The competition closes on Friday 3rd October 2025.
- . The winning schools in each area will be announced by Friday 10th October.
- · Please ensure that any poems don't breach copyright
- . Please keep poem to a maximum of 350 words.

3 - Thank you to Kycen (Y4) and Yaqub (Y3) for their entries.

A message from the School Catering Team



4 - https://forms.office.com/e/NsCvhKxyVw

Jayne's Journey



WC Monday 20th October - Raffle - tickets will be on sale for £1 per strip

Friday 24th October - Wear Purple Day

Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th November - Silent Disco (see below for more information

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in the Colour Run and for your very generous sponsorship and donations - we have raised a **tremendous £2844** so far. Please bring any outstanding sponsorship to the office as soon as you can.









5 - Well done to Bobby who was the proud winner of our 'Name the Teddy' competition. Please continue to bring in £1 to name the panda - we will choose a winner once all the names have been chosen.

Silent Disco



We will be running four silent disco events as part of our fundraising for Jayne's Journey. The dates and times are as follows:

Wednesday 19th November

YN and YR - 2pm to 3pm

Y3 and Y4 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm

Thursday 20th November

Y1 and Y2 - 2pm to 3pm

Y5 and Y6 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm

Tickets will be on sale after half term - £5 per child

And finally...



Thank you for your support in adapting to the new end of the day dismissal, it is supporting our children getting to their adults more safely. If you have a message for your child's class teacher in a morning, please pass it on to myself or Mrs. Lammond on the gate so that the teachers can get the children into class without them having to wait too long in the line. If you need to discuss something in more detail with staff, please make an appointment via the office.

It has been an absolute pleasure to go into classes this week and see how the children have settled in and how engaged they are in their learning. This Sunday is World Teachers' Day - in assembly this week, the children shared such complimentary things about the adults that teach them, support them and guide them and how this makes them want to come to Lyme each day.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Roberts

'It takes a big heart to shape little minds.'

- Unknown