



13th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Reception children had a visit to Croxteth Park Farm on Tuesday. The venue organised four activities that the children rotated around. They were pony grooming, small animal petting, animal feeding including sheep, goats, pigs and alpaca, and meet the horses. The children were all very well behaved and really enjoyed the day, as did the adults.

School Site Security

We would like to reassure the parents and carers of the measures that are in place to ensure our site is safe and secure.

- The Infant site is enclosed and gated and these are locked throughout the day. The gates automatically close at 9.15am and open at 3pm.
- We have 9 CCTV cameras across the Infant site with the bank of screens monitored in the school office. If you press the Infant site entrance button on the Infant gate a member of office staff can visually see you and can open the gate. This applies to both the pedestrian and vehicle gates. In addition, the Juniors have CCTV coverage on their share of the site.
- We have a SEMP (School Emergency Management Plan) in place that staff are familiar with. This plan includes a lockdown protocol; each room has a copy of procedures on the wall and they are known to staff.
- Each term, the whole school practices "lockdown". We do not alarm the children; they think it is a "game" we play. We have been undertaking these drills for the last two years.
- The main entrance door has an intercom and CCTV camera for admission, the internal door can only be opened mechanically. All external class doors are opened from the inside.
- The nature of an Infant School and curriculum means children do work outdoors at times. They always have adults present who are watchful of the curriculum / play areas. Again, the CCTV monitors these areas.
- When children are out at play they are always supported by the required ratio of adults. If an unknown adult was seen on site, the lockdown procedure would be implemented.
- We follow all Local Authority guidance relating to our site safety and review our procedures on a regular basis.

Music Festival

We have decided to move our music performances to the Year 2 playground on the afternoon of the **19th and 20th of May 2026**. This will allow more parents and carers to join us for the performances.

Parents have requested the songs and lyrics for the festival. A link is available on our website; under Children > Music at Booker > Spring Carnival 2026 (click [here](#))

Food for Thought

Thank you to all the children who entered the FFT competition to design a meal for a book character. Mrs Penter has sent the entries to FFT and we will keep our fingers crossed that one of our pupils is a winner.

At Booker Avenue Infant and Booker Avenue Junior School we have a shared kitchen with separate serving sections. The kitchen staff are led by Mr Rob the Chef with an Assistant Cook and six Catering Assistants, the staff work across all sections of the kitchen provision. The meals are designed and nutritionally balanced by the FFT Team located at The Florrie in Mill Street Liverpool.

Food for Thought Liverpool is a not for profit company owned by its member schools, providing nutritious, freshly cooked meals to over 90 schools serving meals to 26,000 children daily. More information, menus and recipes can be found on their website: foodforthoughtschools.co.uk

Red Nose Day

This takes place next **Friday 20th March 2026**. The children can wear whatever they would like to wear on the day.

We will have collection buckets organised by The School Council.

Headteacher Award

This week the Headteacher's Award is being given to Rosie Moore RD. Rosie is a kind and friendly little girl who always listens carefully and tries her very best. Well Done Rosie.

Class Star of the Week Badge

2B – Oliver Hickey; 2D – Isaac Hughes; 2T - Sienna Talbot

1L – Ismail Mirza; 1P – Sofia McCormick; 1S – Levan Jones McGill

RD – Sophie Hodgson; RH – Erin Allen; RJ – Iris Orford

Nursery – Mylo Gomez-Armstrong

Kind Regards,

Lynne Brown

Headteacher