



20th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your kind donations for Red Nose Day, the doorstep bucket collection raised **£439.76** for the charity.

On Thursday, we welcomed Local Authority Early Years' Specialist Johanna Rumble, who met with Mrs Ball, our Deputy Headteacher and EYFS Lead. Mrs Ball shared our Nursery and Reception planning and gave a tour of our provision. Johanna was very impressed with our children, their attitude to learning, the learning environment and learning opportunities both adult led and play based.

Global Recycling

Each year on the **18th March** the world unites to mark Global Recycling Day. Recycling is a brilliant way to support our planet in the fight against climate change. Part of the 2026 theme was that recycling can create opportunities for being creative: 'Don't Think Waste - Think Opportunity'. Our children love to spend time junk modelling and this fitted in well with the 2026 theme. The classes worked hard to produce brilliant models from the available waste cardboard, boxes, tubes and other packaging.

Earth Hour

On **Saturday 28th March 2026**, 'Earth Hour' takes place. The goal of Earth Hour is to raise awareness about climate change and nature loss by encouraging a symbolic 'lights out' from 8.30pm to 9.30pm. Earth Hour is often celebrated in schools with 'Wear it Bright and Turn Out the Light', bringing a fun element to the event and creating a contrast to darkness. On the last day of term (Friday 27th March) we will celebrate Earth Hour by wearing bright clothes instead of school uniform.

SNAG Team

Mrs Penter leads our School Nutrition Action Group (SNAG) Team, a collective group of children and staff who work to promote a good food culture in school.

In February the SNAG Team organised Food For Thought (FFT) cookery coaching sessions for Year 2 pupils, who made Spring Rolls as part of our Chinese New Year celebrations. This week the SNAG team organised a session for the Nursery class with the FFT outdoor learning instructor - the Nursery children loved the bean planting activities.

Today, the SNAG Team focused on excess food in school, exploring how some of it is reused as ingredients in other meals, what becomes direct food waste, and how this waste is managed and disposed of. They will be talking about their task in assembly next week.

Easter Disco

The PTA Easter Disco will be held on **Wednesday 25th March 2026**, from 3.25pm to 4.30pm. Children who attend the disco can be collected at 4.30pm at their classroom door. All the children can wear their own clothes to school on this day.

Reading Books

We are sending reading books home today; next week there will be no books going home. We are currently trying to collate our sets of books ready for next term; we would be grateful if all books could be returned on Monday as we have many incomplete sets at the moment.

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 13th May: **Year 1 Trip to Formby Beach**
- Tuesday 19th May: **Summer Music Concert**
- Wednesday 20th May: **Summer Music Concert**
- Wednesday 10th June: **Year 2 Trip to Southport and Ainsdale**
- Monday 15th June: **Year 1 Phonic Screening Week**
- Thursday 18th June: **Reception Trip to Crosby and Ainsdale**
- Thursday 25th June: **Year 1 to Knowsley Safari Park**
- Thursday 9th July: **Year 2 Performance of 'Alice in Wonderland'**
- Friday 17th July: **Last Day of Summer Term (finish at 1.20pm)**

Headteacher Award

This week the Headteacher's Award is being given to Lola Jefferies 1P. Lola is a lovely little girl who always tries her very best, she is polite, kind and helpful. Well Done Lola.

Class Star of the Week Badge

2B - Milo Gunson; 2D - Oscar Turpin; 2T- Lydia Smith

1L - Zachary Kendrick; 1P - Ava Riley; 1S - Jack Smith

RD - Emilia King; RH - Taran Arkinstall; RJ - Oliver Cranney

Nursery - Khadijah Mirza

School finishes at 1.20pm next Friday 27th March 2026 for our 2 week break for the Easter holiday. We return on Monday 13th April 2026.

Kind Regards,

Lynne Brown
Headteacher