



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our May newsletter. Although this has been a short half-term, it has certainly been a busy one. As always, the children have made us incredibly proud. They have recently met with both Ofsted and RE inspectors and conducted themselves with maturity and confidence.

A special well done to our Year 6 pupils, who have worked exceptionally hard throughout the year and have now completed their SATs. We know they're looking forward to their upcoming trip to Boreatton Park in June.

IMPORTANT: Free School Meals Eligibility Changes

End of Transitional Protection – March 31, 2025

Transitional protection for Free School Meals (FSM) will end on **31 March 2025**. This means:

- All pupils currently receiving FSM will continue to be eligible **until they leave primary school**.
- **Year 6 pupils leaving in July 2025** to begin secondary school will need to **reapply for FSM in August 2025**, before starting Year 7.

New FSM Applications from April 1, 2025

For pupils who become newly eligible for FSM on or after **1 April 2025**:

- FSM eligibility will be reviewed at the end of the summer term.
- If the review finds the pupil no longer meets the criteria, FSM will continue for **a further 4 weeks**, and parents/carers will be notified.
- A second review will be carried out after the 4-week period. If the pupil is still not eligible, FSM will end, and parents/carers will be informed.

Reminders

Home Time - Please ensure staff know which adult is collecting your child each day.

Online Safety - Please continue to monitor your child's online activity to help keep them safe. For guidance and resources, visit the **Online Safety section on our school website** or refer to **NSPCC's Keeping Children Safe Online** resources.

Contact Information - If your **mobile number or email address** has changed, please update your details with the school office as soon as possible. Information about school will now be sent via text message or email

Dates for your diary

Friday 23rd May - School closes

Monday 2nd June - School re-opens

Wednesday 11th June – Coffee Morning, Year 6 to Year 7 transition

Friday 11th July - School closed for training

Wednesday 18th - 20th June Year 6 Residential to Boreatton Park

Friday 18th July - School closed for summer holidays

Tuesday 2nd September – School re-opens

Trips and visits this term

The Children have had a wonderful time this term with the many visits and visitors to our school

New Brighton Beach – Reception and Year 1 had a fantastic time exploring and learning about the beach environment.

Sefton Park Visits

Year 1 visited Sefton Park as part of their science curriculum, enhancing their understanding of the natural world.

Year 6 enjoyed a sunny afternoon at Sefton Park as a reward for their excellent attendance. Well done!

Mini Police at Rivington Pike – A group of Year 6 pupils visited Rivington Pike as part of the Mini Police initiative. This experience supported their development as responsible citizens within their community.

Litter Picking Initiative – Various groups of children took to the local area to pick up litter, reinforcing the importance of looking after our environment as part of their "World Around Us" topic.

Cricket Team Success – Our cricket team continues to shine in the local schools competition. Well done!

Catalyst Museum Trip – What a brilliant day! Pupils explored the wonders of space and investigated chemical reactions during an educational visit to the Catalyst Museum.

Athletics Training – Children have been enthusiastically participating in athletics training sessions, for the upcoming competitions. Keep up the great work!

Merseyside BioBank Workshop – Year 6 visited Webster Road Park where they explored animal adaptation and took part in a recycling and environmental awareness workshop. It was a fantastic hands-on learning experience.

Weekly Lunch Menu
02/06/25-14/07/25

W/C 02/06

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza and Wedges & Salad or Coleslaw	Spanish Chicken & Rice	All Day Breakfast	Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers/Fish Pie & Chips and Beans
Roasted Red Pepper Quiche	Meat Free Burritos	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Twice Baked Jacket Potatoes with Bean	Welsh Rarebit
Ginger Biscuits	Flapjacks	Angel Delight	Pineapple & Coconut Sponge	Cheese & Crackers

W/C 09/06

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese and Onion Pie & New Potatoes and Peas	Chinese Chicken Curry, Rice & Prawn Crackers	Sausage Roll, wedges and beans	Beef Chilli Tacos & Tortilla Chips	Fish & Chip and Minted Mushy Peas
Cheesy Beans Pasta Bake	Puy Lentil Shepherd's Pie with Peas	Spicy Singapore Noodles	Veggie Jambalaya	Veggie Sausage Roll
Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Cookie	Iced Sponge & Custard	Fruit Jelly	Cheese and Crackers

W/C 16/06

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetarian Chilli with Rice and Tortilla Chips	BBQ Chicken & Rice Sweetcorn	Beef & Bean Quesadillas & Wraps	Lentil & Sausage Ragu	Fish Cake/Fish Fingers and Chips & Peas
Broccoli & Cream Cheese Pasta Bake	Cherry Tomato Quiche	Cheese & Onion Pie	Vegetable Biryani	Sri Lankan Potato & Coconut Curry
Fresh Fruit Salad	Scones & Cream	Jam Sponge Cake & Whipped Cream	Flapjacks	Cheese & Crackers

W/C 23/06

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ravioli & Tomato Sauce and Crusty Bread	Meatball Sub & Tortilla Chips	Carbonara Pasta with Peas & Garlic Bread	Sausage and Mashed Potato & Onion Gravy	Fish Fingers/Fish & Chips and Beans
Vegetarian Chilli & Rice	Spanish Omelette	Vegetable & Rice Enchiladas	Falafel Pittas	Veggie Sausage Roll
German Apple Cake	Fresh Fruit Pavlova	Fruit Jelly	Shortbread	Chocolate Cookies

W/C 30/06

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato and Basil Pasta	Chicken Roast Dinner	Caribbean Beef Curry & Rice	Chicken Shawarma, Salad & Wraps	Fish fingers & Chips and Mushy Peas
Red Pepper Quiche	Veggie Paella	Pesto Pasta	Quorn Mince Cottage Pie with Peas	Veggie Burger Bun
Scones with strawberry & Cream	Vanilla Cheesecake	Pineapple and Coconut Sponge	Oat Cookies	Cheese and Crackers

W/C 07/07

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza served & Wedges and Beans	Beef Quesadillas Wrap and Tortilla chips	Chicken Korma Rice And Naan Bread	Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Fish fingers/fishcake, Chips & Beans
Cherry Tomato Quiche	Asian Noodles	Puy Lentil Shepards Pie	Cheese & Onion Pie with Peas	Vegetable Fingers
Sponge Cake & Custard	Ginger Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Trifle	Cheese and Crackers

W/C 14/07

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetable Stir-fry	Chicken Karahi. Rice and Green Beans	Sausage Rolls & Wedges	Beef Chilli Tacos & Tortilla Chips	Fish Fingers, Chips and Mushy Peas
Meat Free Burritos	Vegetable & Lentil Stew	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Vegetable Jambalaya	Veggie Sausage Roll
Fresh Fruit Salad	Apple Flapjacks	Iced Sponge Cake	Sticky Toffee Pudding	Cheese & Crackers