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





October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our October newsletter. The children have settled in well for this first half term and have been very busy enjoying their new learning environment. Reception class children are looking very smart in their new uniforms and we have enjoyed meeting our new families. If you need to speak to your child's teacher you can do so at the end of the day or alternatively speak to a member of the office staff.

We kindly ask parents to be considerate of our neighbours during drop-off and pick-up times. Please avoid parking near corners, on yellow lines especially outside the entrances and exits and refrain from sitting or leaning on our neighbours walls, as these are private property. Thank you for your continued support in helping us to maintain a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

### Events in school

<b>**IMPORTANT**</b> Year 6 Parents	- Year 6 parents, you <b>MUST</b> apply for your high school place before 31 <sup>st</sup> October - <a href="http://www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions">www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions</a>
<b>Reception Class 2026</b>	- If your child was born between <b>1 September 2021</b> and <b>31 August 2022</b> , please submit an online application at <a href="http://www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions">www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions</a> for them to start school with us. The <b>application deadline is 15 January 2026</b> .
<b>Parents Evening</b>	- Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November, 3.45 – 5.30pm – information will be emailed week commencing 4 <sup>th</sup> November.
<b>Show Racism the RED card</b>	 At our school, we support " <b>Show Racism the Red Card</b> ". We have learnt how to <b>stand up against racism</b> and <b>celebrate the diversity</b> that makes our school a special place for everyone. Thank you to everyone who wore red today.
<b>Flu Vaccinations</b>	- <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b> - If you would still like your child to have the flu vaccination, please complete the following <a href="#">Flu e-consent form</a> 
<b>LFC Feed Your Mind</b>	 - <b>Feed Your Mind</b> is a fun learning programme from <b>Liverpool Football Club</b> . They have shared 300 new books with us.
<b>World mental Health Day</b>	 - <b>World Mental Health Day</b> is a special day to remind everyone to take care of their minds, just like we take care of our bodies. All the children took part in class activities that gave them an opportunity to talk about feelings, how to be kind to ourselves, and help others who might be feeling sad or worried. <b>Remember</b> , it's okay to ask for help and to share how you feel — talking makes us stronger and happier.
<b>Liverpool Civil and Family Court</b>	- As part of PHSE (Physical, Health, Social & Emotional) School Council and Young Interpreters visited the Family Law Courts in Liverpool to take part in a robbery workshop and understand courtroom procedure.
<b>Liverpool Maths Party</b>	- All the children took part in the Liverpool Maths Party that celebrates numbers, logic, and problem-solving. It turns mathS into a fun! 
<b>Mini police</b>	- Some of our KS2 children had the opportunity to visit the <b>Museum of Policing Cheshire</b> to understand the history of the Police and how they help our communities.
<b>Car Free Day</b>	- The children and the staff took part in Car Free Day in Liverpool. The road outside school was closed to all vehicles making it a safe environment for our children to enjoy street activities, and community events. Highlighting Liverpool's commitment to a sustainable future.
<b>Fruity Friday</b>	 - With Tesco's support, the <b>School Council</b> launched 'Fruity Friday,' sampling fruits at school and sharing them with their families." 

## Reminders

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### Lates – If your child arrives late:

- it disrupts the lesson for your child, the teacher and all the other children in the class
- your child will not know what to do in the lesson
- your child misses important learning and could fall behind the other children
- your child may be upset



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**Attendance** – if your child is unable to come to school due to sickness, it is your responsibility to telephone the school office at **8.30am** informing us of the reason for absence.

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

**Reception class** children need to be picked up by some one who is at least 14 years of age.

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### Uniform –

- **Black** school shoes,
  - **Earrings** stud earrings **ONLY**
  - **Hair** tied back and away from their eyes
  - **NO** nail polish.
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**School Meals** - School meals cost **£10.00 per week payable every Monday**. If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please click on the following link [www.liverpool.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.liverpool.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) and apply.

**Packed lunch** - If your child would like to switch from packed lunch to school meals, please let the office know at the start of each half term. This helps our kitchen plan for the correct number of meals. Please note that meal choices can only be changed at the beginning of a half term.

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**Information from school** - will now be sent via text message or email, by using technology more and paper less we can reduce our carbon footprint and become more sustainable.

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**Contact Information** - If your **mobile number or email address** has changed, please update your details with the school office at [office@sthughprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@sthughprimary.co.uk) as soon as possible.

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**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.



## Working Together to Improve School Attendance

### Understanding Persistent Absenteeism

Pupils are defined as persistent absentees by the Department for Education (DfE) if their attendance falls **below 90%**.

This is for **any absence** whether **authorised** or **unauthorised**. The DfE expects schools to intervene well before pupils reach a level of persistent absence.

A persistently absent pupil is one who misses **10%** or more of their schooling for **ANY REASON**, from the beginning of the school year to the end of any given half term period.

If your child falls below 90% you will receive a letter informing you your child's attendance is being monitored and you may be invited into school to discuss this further. Please speak to the school office if you have any questions.



### Liverpool City Council

[Applications for School Admissions and Free School Meals](#) **must** now be completed online. We are no longer able to apply for these services on your behalf. If you have any questions please speak to the school office.

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