

Sylvester Primary Academy

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SYLVESTER NEWS

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Dear parents & carers,

Welcome back to school and Happy New Year to all of you!

As you are all well aware, the weather this week has been awful and I'd like to thank all of our staff for their hard work in ensuring that school is safe, so that we have been able to open every day. Thank you to all of our parents too for bringing children into school in difficult circumstances.

During this very cold weather, children have not been playing out, as the playgrounds have been very slippery.

Let's hope that the weather improves next week!

Hope that you all have a nice weekend,

Ms Harrison

Principal

Please inform us if your child is unwell and can't attend school on their first day of absence. It is really important that you **contact the school office** and that you provide a reason for their absence.



You can call us on :
0151 477 8320

Spring Term Dates 2025

Date	Event
15.1.25 (am)	Year 6 height and weight assessments
15.1.25 (am)	Reception dental health session
17.1.25 (pm)	World Religion Day
20.1.25 - 23.1.25	Year 4 swimming
27.1.25-30.1.25	Year 3 swimming
3.2.25-7.2.25	Children's Mental Health week
4.2.25 (4pm)	Governors' Meeting
6.2.25 (9.15am)	Year 1 & Year 1/2 Principals' Awards Assembly (Respect)
6.2.25 (pm)	Choir at Young Voices Assembly in Manchester
11.2.25	Safer Internet Day
14.2.25 (3.15pm)	Finish for half-term
24.2.25	Staff INSET day (school closed for children)
25.2.25	Children return to school
28.2.24	Audiology & Vision tests for Reception
6.3.25	World Book Day
11.3.25	Class photographs day
14.3.25	Wear Blue for Bobby Day
21.3.25	World Poetry Day
25 & 26.3.25	Parents' Evening
2-4.4.25	Year 5 to Colomendy
7.4.25 (2.15pm)	KS2 Easter Parade
8.4.25 (9.15am)	Reception and KS1 Easter Parade
8.4.25 (1.15pm)	Finish for Easter
22.4.25	Children return to school

TO PERFECT ATTENDANCE AND BEYOND!!!!

Our whole school attendance target is: **96%**

Our whole school attendance this week is: **%**

Reception B: 92.6%	Year 3: 93.4%
Reception T: 88.4%	Year 4 : 86%
Year 1: 86.8%	Year 5: 87.6%%
Year 1 / 2: 90.4 %	Year 6: 94.2%
Year 2 : 91%	

Breakfast and After School Club

In order to meet the needs of our parents, we have decided to extend the times of our breakfast and after-school clubs at no additional cost.

Breakfast club will now run from
7.30am—8.45am (£3.50)

After school club will run from
3.15pm—5.30pm (£7)



Wellbeing tip of the week

You are never too old to set another goal or dream a new dream

<u>Class</u>	<u>Class Superstars</u>	<u>Dojo Champions</u>
Reception B		
Reception T		
Year 1	Harison H & Dhaemithraa k	Connie WC
Year 1 / 2	Robyn S	Rose B
Year 2	James EJ	Arlo A
Year 3	Riley C	Riley C
Year 4	Esmay N	Felicity Jane L
Year 5	Charlotte M	Thomas K
Year 6	Lilianna KS	Kathryn E



Happy 'January' Birthdays
 Anna – Robyn – Nel – Mrs J. Williams –
 Zachary – Cole – Martha-Mae – Luca –
 Oliver – Rose – Phoebe – Mrs Douglas – Rory
 – Mrs Leavesley – Georgie – Leon – Teddy –
 Kameron – George – Luna – Stanley – Ellie
 Elodie-Rae – Mrs Harrison

Swimming sessions

Swimming will continue this half term with Year 4 going swimming from Monday 20th—Thursday 24th January.

Year 3 will be going swimming between Monday 27th and Friday 31st January.

Please make sure that your child has the correct items for swimming in school on those dates.



Applying for places in Reception 2025

If your child's date of birth falls on or between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021, now is the time to apply for a Reception class place in school in September 2025.

There is no automatic transfer from Nursery—everyone must apply between 12 September 2024 and 15 January 2025

Apply online by visiting www.knowsley.gov.uk

Advance Notice

Due to essential staff training there will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON WEDNESDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2025. Sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Thank you

Following the holiday, we have seen a number of items such as water bottles and lip balms brought to school which display inappropriate slogans and designs. These items have offensive, provocative and rude words displayed on them and are therefore not allowed in school. We thank you for your cooperation with this matter.