

Sylvester Primary Academy

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SYLVESTER NEWS

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Dear parents & carers,
It's the end of another already week in school and it's been really busy. I know that we have seen some really wintery weather over the past couple of weeks and at times, we have had to keep the children indoors, due to wind, rain and snow. Please ensure that your children are coming into school dressed in appropriate outdoor clothing, including hats and gloves.

Let's hope that we see an improvement in the weather soon!

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
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
13.2.25	Reception Stay and Play
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
28.2.25	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
26 & 27.3.25	Parents' Evening
27.2.25 (11am)	Liverpool Cathedral Singing performance
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
25.4.25	Year 4 to visit Quarry Bank Hill
5.5.24	School Closed—Bank Holiday

TO PERFECT ATTENDANCE AND BEYOND!!!!

Our whole school attendance target is: 96%

Our whole school attendance this week is: %

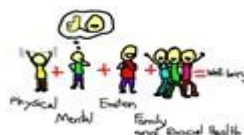
Reception B: 94.2%	Year 3: 94.9%
Reception T: 100%	Year 4: 90.6%
Year 1: 92.4%	Year 5: 97.1%
Year 1/2: 96.6%	Year 6: 95.2%
Year 2: 97.3%	

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. If you wish your child to take up a place in breakfast or after school club, please contact the school office.

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

Eat healthy: Eat regular meals, stay hydrated, and try to vary your vegetables.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Class Superstars</u>	<u>Dojo Champions</u>
Year 1		
Year 1/2	Adelaya G-L	Robyn S
Year 2	Paisley B	Ariella H
Year 3	Teddy J	Ellie M
Year 4	Anthony C	Felicity L
Year 5	Elsie W	Nathan O
Year 6	Phoebe B	Grace W



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
 Eloëie-Rae – Mrs Harrison

Swimming sessions

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.

Thank you



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

Wellbeing Survey

We are currently in the process of gaining reaccreditation for the Wellbeing Award in Schools.

This award focuses on the culture of the whole school. It will help us to deliver staff and pupil wellbeing, review our staff training and revise our policies. This award will ensure that mental health and wellbeing sit at the heart of our school life. An important part of the award is to gain parents views. We would appreciate it if you could complete the survey via the attached link. Thank you

<https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/678f82463e7ed>

Mobile Phones

In line with our safeguarding policies and procedures, pupils are not allowed to bring mobile phones into school. If your child needs to bring a phone to school for any reason, this should be left in the school office, where it will be kept securely during the school day. It is not appropriate for parents to telephone their child on their mobile phones during the school day. If you have any messages that you need passing onto your child, please call the school office.

At the end of the day phones will be returned to pupil to take home.