

# Sylvester Primary Academy

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## SYLVESTER NEWS

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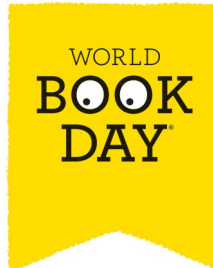


Dear parents & carers,  
It was lovely to see all of the children yesterday dressed in their amazing World Book Day costumes. Thank you for all of the effort that you put into making their day in school special yesterday. Well done to all of those children who won prizes for their costumes.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Ms Harrison

Principal

Celebrating with



### Spring Term Dates 2025

Date	Event
11.3.25	Class and Year 6 individual photographs day
11.3.24	Road Safety Sessions in Year 6 and Year 2
14.3.25	Wear Blue for Bobby Day
17.3.25 (3.30pm)	Year 5 parents meeting for PGL
18.3.25	Road Safety Sessions in Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4
19.3.25	Year 3—Year 6 Celebrating Neurodiversity presentation and workshops
21.3.25	World Poetry Day
25.3.25 (4pm)	Governors' Meeting
26 & 27.3.25	Parents' Evening
26.3.25	School Council Neurodiversity Meeting
27.3.25 (11am)	Liverpool Cathedral Singing performance
27.3.25	Year 5 & 6 Huyton Football League Competition
31.3.25 (pm)	Nursery Stay & Play
2.4.25-4.4.25	Year 5 residential visit to PGL
7.4.25 (am)	Attendance Celebration Assembly
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 (8.45am)	Children return to school
24.2.25	Road Safety Session In Year 1
25.4.25	Year 4 to visit Quarry Bank Hill

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

Or email [school@sylvesterprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:school@sylvesterprimaryschool.co.uk)



### TO PERFECT ATTENDANCE AND BEYOND!!!!

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

Our whole school attendance this week is:



Reception B: 96.8%

Year 3: 99.4%

Reception T: 97.9%

Year 4 : 97.7%

Year 1: 97.2%

Year 5: 95.6%

Year 1/2: 95%

Year 6: 91%

Year 2: 97.3%

### Wear Blue For Bobby

On Friday 14th March, we will be asking all pupils and staff to wear blue for "Wear Blue for Bobby Day". We will be using the day to reinforce road safety with the children and think about Bobby Colleran, who was knocked down and killed outside his primary school. This will complement the road safety sessions that are taking place in school. If you would like to make a voluntary contribution on that day, all money raised will go to support the Bobby Colleran Trust.



Wellbeing message of the week

Most times the most productive thing to do is RELAX

<u>Class</u>	<u>Class Superstars</u>	<u>Dojo Champions</u>
Reception B	Oscar H	Jessica E-M
Reception T	Willow S	James K
Year 1	Riley T	Taylor S
Year 1 / 2	Chester	Olivia F-T
Year 2	Leon MC	Ava H
Year 3	Robyn O'H	Irene C
Year 4	Lola B	Bobby D
Year 5	Elouise B	Harry J
Year 6	Lilliana K-S	Kathryn E



### Happy 'March' Birthdays

Axl – Lucy – Thomas – Harry – Amelia – Anthony –  
 Adelaya – Nathan – Thomas – Sinead – Mrs Welsh –  
 Lucy – Mala'ika – Erela – Vlad – Matei – Mason – Isaac –  
 Miss Gilhooley – Hunter – Mrs Addison – Finley –  
 Lilliana – Miss Bewley – Joseph – Zachary

#### School Photographs

On Tuesday 11th March, we will be having Class Photographs taken in school. On that date, Year 6 will also be having their last primary school individual pictures taken. Please ensure that children come into school full uniform on that day. If your child normally does PE on that day, please make sure that children come into school in their uniform and bring their PE kit with them.

Thank you

#### Footballs in School

When children are playing football in school, we will provide the balls. Please note that children are not allowed to bring their own footballs into school, as this can cause issues.

Thank you



#### The Pupil Engagement census

Over the next two weeks, we will be asking pupils in Key Stage 2 to participate in The Pupil Engagement Census in school.

This is a national project, with up to 150000 young people taking part across England.

The questions are about pupils' relationship towards school, including their feelings about learning, themselves, their friends and adults in school. There will be 40 questions to answer and the survey should take no longer than 15 minutes to complete.

Pupils answers will help us to continue to develop our school.



#### Mobile Phones and Smart watches

In line with our safeguarding policies and procedures, pupils are not allowed to bring mobile phones or smart watches 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.