

Sylvester Primary Academy

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SYLVESTER NEWS

Dear parents & carers,
We've had a really busy couple of weeks here at Sylvester. Last week we had our Ofsted inspection and the children did us proud with the standard of their work and behaviour.
As soon as we get the report we will share it with you.
Have a lovely weekend,
Ms Harrison

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



TO PERFECT ATTENDANCE AND BEYOND!!!!



Our whole school attendance target is: 96%

Our whole school attendance this week is: 93%

Reception: 96.8%

Year 4: 92.9%

Year 1: 93.7%

Year 5: 95.9%

Year 1/2: 87.5%

Year 6: 96.5%

Year 2: 96.7%

Year 3: 90%

Christmas Fayre

On Friday 6th December we will be holding our Christmas Fayre in school. The Fayre will start at 2.30pm, so we are asking for children to be collected on that day at 2.15pm. After school club will be running from 2.15pm on that day.

We are asking for donations in the run up to the fayre.

- Friday 22nd November—new toiletries and gifts
- Friday 29th November—Unopened bottles (of any description)
- Friday 6th December—Toys, games and books in good condition

Autumn Term Dates 2024

Date	Event
28.11.24	Year 5 & 6 indoor athletics tournament
2.12.24 (4.15pm)	Governors' meeting
3.12.24 (9.30am)	Nursery Nativity
4.12.24 (9am)	School Nurse Drop in session for parents
5.12.24 (9.30am)	Reception Nativity
6.12.24	Christmas Jumper Day & Santa Dash
6.12.24 (2.30pm)	Christmas Fayre
9.12.24 (am)	Vicar from St Gabriel's for Advent assembly
9.12.24 (am)	Reception hand hygiene session
10.12.24 (am)	Cinema Trip
11.12.24 (pm)	Key Stage 1 to visit St. Gabriel's Church
12.12.24 (am)	Year 2 singing in Huyton Library
12.12.24 (pm)	Pantomime in school
16.12.24 (pm)	Year 5 & 6 Christmas party
17.12.24 (am)	Year 3 & 4 Christmas party
17.12.24 (1.30pm)	Key Stage 1 Nativity
18.12.24 (9.30 am)	Key Stage 1 Nativity
18.12.24 (pm)	Key Stage 1 Christmas party
19.12.24	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
19.12.24 (pm)	EYFS Christmas party
20.12.24 (9.15am)	KS2 Carol Concert
20.12.24 (1.15pm)	Finish for Christmas
6.1.25	Return to school

<u>Class</u>	<u>Class Superstars</u>	<u>Dojo Champions</u>
Reception B		
Reception T		
Year 1	Stanley H	Summer-Rae O'S
Year 1 / 2	Jaxon C	Marnie Jo C
Year 2	Myla S/Myah D	Lucca C-C
Year 3	Olivia G	Ethan W
Year 4	Annie C	Anais H
Year 5	Emelia W	Luca U/Thomas K
Year 6	Anthos B	Kathryn E



Happy 'November' Birthdays

Albert – Keith-Kai – Mr Hodgson – Kathryn –
 Benny –Anthony – Mr Musker – Leonardo – Jack
 – Briony – Mrs McKenzie – Hallie – Jake – Callie –
 Harry – Mrs Davies

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Days

This year, we will be having our Christmas dinner in school on Thursday 19th December. We will be paying for all of our children to have a dinner, so there will be no charge on this day. Sandwiches will also be available on the day if your child does not want a full Christmas dinner. We will be having two Christmas jumper days this year on 6th and 19th December. On 6th December, it's Santa Dash and our Christmas Fayre and on 19th December it's Christmas dinner day.



Applying for places in Reception 2025

If your child's birthday 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

Our Autumn Term Reward

This term we will be celebrating all children from Years 1-6, who have chosen the right behaviour and always follow our school promises of being ready, respectful and safe.

In December, chosen pupils will be invited to attend the cinema for a private screening.



RSHE Consultation

We will shortly be sending out a consultation regarding sex and relationships education at Sylvester. There will be a drop in session in school on Wednesday 11th December at 9am if you would like to come into school to discuss any aspects of this further. There's no need to make an appointment, just call into school.

Thank you