

PPC House Points of the Week



Winning Class: 5Q with 135 points

Winning House: Howsons with 141 points

Winning Pupil: Summer B with 21 points

Headteacher's Award

Well done to the following pupils,
who were given Headteacher's
Award certificates
this week.

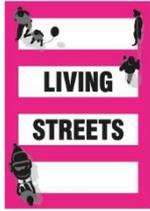
Aariz K, Jack G, Ameirah P, Lauren F, Noah W, Thomas C, Annabelle L, Anna H, Malaya S, Jack T, Lucas F, Jack P, Joseph S & Oliver J.

Parents of Y3P - Miss Rogers is leaving at half term having completed the Maternity Cover. My thanks to her and we are delighted to let you know that she will be returning in September. Miss Hirst will be taking 3P from half term and to ensure continuity for the children, she will teach them in Y4 with Mrs Bygroves.


SATS FINISHED
Well done Y6
AND
THANK YOU
EVERYONE



Well done to all of our Year 6 children you are amazing!!!



Next week is Walk To School Week!

Monday 20th - Friday 24th

May is **National Walk to School Week**, where children and grown-ups around the UK unite for one week of walking to school. The best way to get involved and show your support is to walk, cycle or park and stride to school from one of the nearby parking locations. Apart from the numerous health and environmental benefits of walking to school, children could receive a special Walk to School Week badge. Please join us next week in supporting this movement!

If you can't walk, could you park further away from the gates and stride to school?

From the Fairy Glen car parks it is around **600** steps to school walking up Queens Drive or Ibbotson's Lane.

Prep school children say

"We need people to park in other places otherwise the traffic will get really heavy"

"I like walking, you get a lot of fresh air"

"I like to walk because you see loads of different things"

"Please don't park here, it's a school"

Did you know?

Children love to walk with you and the whole family can benefit from this regular daily exercise.

There is more pollution inside a car than outside.

Walking helps adults and children be more alert, healthy and happy!

Visit www.livingstreets.org.uk for more ways to make walking easier.

Report broken pavements, pavement potholes, dog poo hotspots and more directly to the council at www.liverpool.gov.uk/contact-us/

Journeys to school - what you told us

Thank you to the parents who told us about your journey to school experiences. Many of you said that **time**, **distance** and **safety** concerns stop you feeling able to walk with your children to school. There were 51 separate comments which have helped identify barriers and ideas to help more people walk to school!

"...Drivers have started double side parking, i.e. a car on both sides of the road making the main road too narrow for larger vehicles to get up and down the road. This has encouraged many drivers to park up on the kerb and park in front, at the side and on the grass verges, areas where our children walk. It's very dangerous."

We took some school council children out with Living Streets, the UK walking charity, to audit the local area and their findings backed up what parents told us -

- Lack of safe places to cross
- Not enough time for pedestrians at the traffic lights
- Branches poking out at a child's eye level
- No zigzags to stop people idling and parking outside the gates

A report has gone to the city council and along with help from our local councillors we've already seen the **footpath to the park improved** and the **zigzags painted** outside - this is fantastic!

We also found lots of **positive** things

- Wide pathways for walking
- Lots of greenery to make the walk pleasant
- 84% of drivers saying they'd consider Park and Stride
- 23% of you already walk, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride - brilliant!

Keep an eye out for the awareness raising posters and events taking place in school next week!



This week Illy A in Y6 collected some plastic from the school field. It was sad to see

that so much rubbish was lying around... however some good did come of this as Illy A made a piece of art from it all and then he popped it all into the recycling bin. A huge well done to Illy A for trying to keep the world around us free from litter. Don't forget to pick up your litter... and don't forget to recycle where you can.



Spanish Fairy tale Workshop

Year 5 pupils have enjoyed an interesting workshop with Mr Pepper this week. Basing their work on the film of a Spanish fairy tale, pupils have produced fabulous literacy work in English and Spanish and filmed their own version of the tale.

Well done to Year 5 for taking part so well in the workshop.



Congratulations to Phoebe H who earned her karate red belt last weekend!



Well done to Thomas Holmes who sang as part of the Liverpool Cathedral Junior Choir in The All Ages Sing Concert last Saturday night. The standard of singing was outstanding and Thomas sang his heart out. He was

a credit to the school and had a great time waving his Union Jack during 'Rule Britannia' at the end.



Congratulations to everyone who performed in the Springtime Soiree. We had a great music

making day in Mossley Hill Church and the Prep School really shone! We had renditions from The Preplings, Glee and 34 budding guitarists!

We are extremely proud of everyone's performances and hope you have a well deserved rest!

A special thank you to the tech team Joe N & Dylan L who managed the sound and visual for the whole show.

NO BPM OR CHOIR NEXT WEEK - only the children going on the BARCELONA tour need to attend a Tour rehearsal on Tuesday 4 - 5pm

CAREER FAIR



Can you help? On Friday 14th June, we are organising a careers fair for our Y9, Y10 and Y12 students. We are looking for a wide range of professionals to participate in the event. If you are available on Friday 14th June (11am-3pm), or even for an hour within this time frame, we would be extremely grateful if you could get in touch. The event is being organised by Mrs Doran sedoran@liverpoolcollege.org.uk



On Wednesday (22nd May) all Prep students will be participating in

the National Schools' Race for Life. On Wednesday, could all students **please come into school in their track suit.**

Sponsor forms were given out last week for those wishing to be sponsored for the event (Mrs Herron has spares if required). Prizes will be awarded for those raising the most money in every year group, which will be awarded on Friday 7th June.

Where possible, could sponsor money please be handed in by Friday 24th May. (To take part in the competition, we would be highly appreciative if sponsor money could be brought to school in a **sealed envelope please with the child's name and form clearly written on the front.**)



IN THE SUN!!!

What a difference the weather makes from a Forest School perspective!! Sunshine dappling through the trees brings out the best in everyone!

Our numbers were depleted this week due to the Soiree and year 5 writing workshop, but those of us in attendance had a wonderful time together.

We spotted a bees at the top of the path which proved to be a fun thing to watch



We enjoyed building shelters, sharing news, chilling out around the fire circle and using our imagination with sticks. Oliver found sticks to use as tools, Athena found a lightning bolt and Phoebe found sausages.

We shared hot chocolate, water, biscuits and marshmallows. We climbed trees and encouraged each other to go further than before, challenging ourselves to take small risks in our explorations.



We talked about what we love about forest school and what we love about ourselves. Nick was so supportive when he spoke of the caring nature he had seen in Olivia.



Riley and Edward shared stories and some of the children just wanted to sit and chill out around the fire-pit (we can't light it yet so I can only imagine how much more fun it will be when we can!!)



We used some leaflets to identify the wildlife in our woods and listened carefully to

the birdsong. We could work out which birds were above us by the different sounds they make. Mr Stamper brought his guitar down



and we enjoyed him serenading us with our assembly songs and some well -

rehearsed Ed Sheeran numbers.....but we need to teach him "Oliver's Army"!!!! (Can't believe he's never heard of that song!!)



We are still looking for equipment.....does anyone have any unwanted gardening tools they may consider donating?



We're looking for spades, rakes, hoes and any other small handled tools.

Thank you again for your support, we couldn't do it without you!!



Year 6 will be having an afternoon picnic as part of their after SATs treat on Thursday. Pupils will

be eating lunch in the dining hall as normal but will then be allowed to bring in a few treats to enjoy with friends on the field from 1pm - 3pm, together with games and play, **no fizzy drinks**. It is due to be nice weather so we encourage pupils to bring **sun cream and water** with them. Pupils are asked to bring in some **food**, if they wish, and a **blanket** to sit on. If it is not nice weather then we will have an indoor picnic.

Weekly Class Attendance and Punctuality Awards

Class	Attendance %		Punctuality %	
3R	96.8	☹️	96.3	☹️
3Q	99.1	😊	99.1	😊
3P	96.4	☹️	96.4	☹️
4P	98.6	😊	99.1	😊
4Q	99.1	😊	99.1	😊
5P	100	😊	100	😊
5Q	98.2	😊	98.2	😊
6Q	100	😊	100	😊
6P	100	😊	100	😊

Well done to 6P, 6Q & 5P Form for the best attendance this week with 100%! Keep up the good work, as we want all of our 'Mr and Mrs Potato Heads' to be clothed!

TEAM/FORM PHOTOGRAPHS Tuesday 22nd May

Team/Form photographs will be taking place on Thursday 23rd May. Please ensure your child has all the correct sports kit, in school, for the teams that they have played in this year.

A full Summer 2019 term calendar has been emailed to parents and is available on the website

Mon 20 May Pre-prep & Prep Walk to School Week
Wed 22 May Race for Life for Cancer Research
Fri 24 May Half term commences at 3:30pm



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Best wishes to you all for a
good weekend!
Mrs A Pease - Head of Prep



**Park safely
Park legally**

Park considerately

Consider walking part
of the way to school or share the
school run with other parents

... meaning fewer cars at
the school entrance

... making it safer for you
and your children.



**PLEASE CHECK THAT ALL
KIT/UNIFORM IS NAMED THIS
WEEKEND**

We have rather a lot of lost property in
the lost property box.

Daniyal O'N has lost his named tracksuit
and Gabby S has lost her named blazer.

