

Millbrook Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the school year. The children have returned after a good rest. School uniform standards are excellent and I have visited every classroom since the start of the term and the standard of work is excellent. Reception and nursery children have settled into school very well.

I am proud to announce that provisional Key Stage 2 results place Millbrook Primary School in the top 25% of schools for progress in reading and mathematics and the top 5% of schools for progress in writing. This is a fantastic achievement and a testament of the hard work that goes on in our school.

We look forward to a successful term and our commitment this year is to increase sporting opportunities after school for all children. JMMaloney

Happy Birthday

14th September – Tye Healy (8)
14th September – Alfie Smith (9)
15th September – Thomas Jensen (9)
15th September – Joshua Wilkins (10)
16th September – Kieran Downes (11)
17th September – Lilli Gordon (4)
17th September – Justin Greening (11)
19th September – Jack Wockenforth (5)
20th September – Maisie Armstrong (6)
21st September – Dylan Wilson (5)
22nd September – Archie Collins (9)
25th September – Michaela Donnelly (6)
26th September – Annie Browne (8)
26th September – Nicholas McCarthy (9)
27th September – Lexyanne Browning (10)



Dates for diaries

Mon 17th Sep – Welcome meetings C2, 4, 9 and 10, Class 8 visit to Kirkby Library
Tues 18th Sep - Welcome meetings C 1 & 3
Wed 19th Sep – Speak Out Stay Safe, NSPCC assemblies and workshops for Year 5 and 6. Welcome meetings C 7, 8, 11
Thurs 20th Sep – Author – Christian Darkin to work with several classes, CLC in C4pm
Frid 21st Sep – Inspiring Scientists at KHS
Wed 26th Sep – Puppet Making for y1 & 2 children and parents 1:45pm, Kirkby Football League. Y5/6

Toast Volunteers

We need toast volunteers to help make toast each morning for our children. Please let Mrs Gittins know if you can help.

Do you want to take part in fun, hands-on activities that will expand your mind and enrich your learning? Then join us at **KIRKBY LIBRARY** for our new weekly STEM sessions that will explore different aspects of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Every Monday **3:30 - 4:45pm, 10th September, 17th September, 24th September, 1st October, 8th October, 15th October**

The **September 2019 school admissions process has now opened.** If you have a child starting secondary school in September 2019, each of the Borough's secondary schools have arranged open days (taking place throughout September and October 2018) for prospective pupils and their parents. You can read the dates and times on [Knowsley News online](#). The closing date for applications for secondary school admissions is 31 October 2018 and for primary school admissions (Reception – Sep 19) is 15 January 2019. The information booklets for both primary and secondary school admissions are available to download from the [Council's website](#).

School Term Dates 2018/19

Autumn term 2018
Return to school – Tuesday 4th September
Closed for staff training – Friday 12th October
Half term – Mon 22nd to Friday 26th October
Break up – Thursday 20th December
Spring term
Tuesday 8th January – Friday 5th April
(Half term – Mon 18th – Frid 22nd February)
Summer term
Tuesday 23rd April – Wednesday 24th July
(Half term – Friday 24th May – Friday 31st May)
Closed for staff training – Monday 17th June

Extra-Curricular School Clubs

We are trying to increase the number of healthy, fun and sporty clubs at our school.

Mon – Y1 & 2 dance, Y1 & 2 football, Y3 & 4 football, Y6 Youth Club

Tues Y2/3 games club, Y5/6 Cross Country

Wed – Y1 – 3 Multi sports –Gymnastics, Y4-5 Hockey, Y5/6 football,

Thurs - Girl's Football and Y4-5 football

Frid – Y1 & 2 Change for Life, Y4, 5, 6 Multi sports club – Basketball

Lunchtime clubs include: mental health, drama, maths and KS2 sports.

Child of the Week

Nursery am – Tyla Jensen

Nursery pm – Jacob King

Class 1 – All of Class 1

Class 2 – Isabelle Butler

Class 3- Charlie Smith

Class 4 – Isobel Lloyd

Class 7 – Andrew James

Class 8 – All of Class 8

Class 9 – Daniel Brown

Class 10 – Rhys Howard

Class 11 – Connor Taafe

Mrs Chambers – James Roach

Attendance

Well done to Class 7 who had the highest attendance for the first week of term week – 100%. The overall attendance was a fantastic 96.6% with seven classes reaching this target. Well done to Luca Brabin who won our infant draw and Ava Joinson who won the junior draw for our 100% weekly attendance £10 voucher.

New Baby

Congratulations to Evan-Shea Almond-Doherty and his parents on the birth of his new brother Lucas. Lucas was born on Wednesday 12th September at 1:00am in the Liverpool Women's Hospital. He weighed 8lb 9oz.

The School Meal menu is on our school website (millbrookprimaryknowsley.co.uk). On Thursday 4th October there will an Autumn Party Day with meals costing only £1 (infants eat free). The meal will consist of a filled finger roll, vegetarian sausage roll, packet of crisps, cookie, muffin or fruit pot and a drink. Schools who get a meal uptake of over 90% on this day are eligible for a range of prizes including Ipad, party days and money towards school trips.