

Millbrook Newsletter



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Retirement Farewell

Mrs Thompson has recently left Millbrook Primary to take up a well-earned retirement. Due to ill health, Mrs Thompson has been absent for several months. On Tuesday we had a gathering with all staff to say a huge thank you to Mrs Thompson and present her with gifts and flowers. We are sure you will all join us in saying thank you to her as she has been at this school since 1999 (first as a midday supervisor then from 2001 as a teaching assistant). We all wish her a very long and happy retirement.



Dates for diaries

Mon 4th – Girls Football league Kirkby Leisure, Cedar Class Kirkby Gallery, Y6 Intro University Group 1
Tues 5th Mar – Maple Class KHS PE / Dance, Y6 Intro University group 1
Wed 6th Mar – The Power of Music Live Music, Y6 Intro University Group 1 Y2-6, St Helen's Cheer and Dance
Thurs 7th Mar - Y6 Intro University Group 1
Friday 8th Mar - Y6 Intro University Group 1
Tues 12th Mar – Maple Class KHS PE / Dance, Cross Country Race All Saints
Wed 13th Mar - St Helen's Cheer and Dance,
Thur 14th Mar – CLC Cherry Class Storyland, Y5/6 Kirkby League at All Saints
Frid 15th Mar – Cherry Class assembly 9:00am, World Book Day (change of date)
Mon 18th Mar - Y6 Intro University Group 2, Y6 KHS Science
Tues 19th Mar - Y6 Intro University Group 2
Wed 20th Mar - Y6 Intro University Group 2, Parent review 3:30 – 6:00pm
Thurs 21st Mar - Y6 Intro University Group 2, Parent review 3:30 – 5:30pm
Frid 22nd Mar - Y6 Intro University Group 2

Intro University

During March, our Year 6 children will have a wonderful opportunity. Over a two-week period (4th-9th March and 18th-22nd March) the year group will be split into two groups. Group 1 going next week (with Miss Dixon) and Group 2 on the second week listed (with Mrs Williams). The children will visit the Intro university building in Kirkby for a whole week learning all about future life opportunities and experiencing different workshops. They will also take part in visits to museums and Liverpool City Centre including the University. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school, and we know the children will both enjoy it and get a lot out of it. All Year 6 must be in on time as they will be leaving first thing in the morning.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays between 1st and 14th March



Elm	Adam
Pine	Harley & Jaxon
Cedar	Wiktorija & Marty
Maple	Noah & Charlie
Holly	Ema & Isaac
Hazel	Oliver & Isabelle
Sycamore	Dolly-May



World Book Day

We have moved World Book Day to Friday 15th March because of Year 6 Intro University. On this date, all children can dress up as a book character of their choice.

Attendance

Our attendance for the last two weeks was 91.0% and 94.2% respectively Well done on a 3.2% increase in our first week back. During the last two weeks Hazel (3 weeks winners!) and Willow were our highest attenders with 98.9% and 97.5% respectively. Well done to those classes. Our 100% attendance £10 Amazon vouchers were won by: Francesca & Miguel (EYFS), Leo & Annie (KS1) and Jack & Lily Rose (KS2). Well done to these children.

School Term Dates 23-24

Term ends:	Thurs 28th March
	Spring term 2024
	Summer term 2024
Pupils return	Mon 15th April.
May Day	Mon 6 th May
Half term	Mon 27th May– Tues 4th June
Pupils return	Wed 5th June.
Term ends:	Frid 19 th July

Dear Parents,

At last March is here and I hope we can look forward to some warmer.

As you are all aware John, our Lollipop Man has not been on the crossing for some time due to ill health. He has now retired from this position and the council are looking for a replacement. Below is the link which takes you to the council website should you know of anyone who would be interested: https://ats-knowsley.jgp.co.uk/vacancies/270785?ga_client_id=5c9474b2-29b8-48d0-adfd-277dba1904a9&type=list

I am constantly getting emails from local residents about problems with parking and parents blocking driveways. I have once again asked for assistance from traffic enforcement but without parent support this problem will continue. On two occasions this year, a child has nearly been knocked down by cars parking on pavements. There is parking in the town centre and our school is only a five-minute walk away. We have 322 children at our school. There is not enough safe parking near the school to accommodate even half this number. It is a small number of cars who are putting their needs above the safety of others and the rights of residents. Please can everyone help with this problem.

I am really pleased with attendance in our first week, let us keep this up.
JMMaloney

Child of the Week

Blossom – Luiza&, Blake
Elm – Halle & Giovanna
Pine – Alessia & Carter
Cedar – All of Cedar & Annie
Willow –Lilia & Riley
Cherry – George & Jamie
Maple – Poppy & Erin-Rose
Holly – Sophia & Jack
Hazel –Phoebe & Dylan
Chestnut – Dylan & Alice
Sycamore – All of Year 6, Mason
Mrs Williams – Jonathan & Charlie
Mrs Chambers – Bobby & Anthony