

Millbrook Newsletter



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Knowsley 50th Birthday
 This year Knowsley reached its 50th birthday after being created as a new borough council in 1974. As part of the celebration for Knowsley's 50th birthday, and in recognition of the efforts of staff, the Council have awarded all employees an additional day of annual leave. Therefore, Millbrook Primary School will close earlier for Easter on Thursday 3rd April. The website and communications to parents will be amended to reflect this. We have picked this date to minimise disruption and ensure parents have adequate notice to find other arrangements for childcare. 50 years if fantastic milestone for Knowsley.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the last newsletter of 2024. The children break up next Friday (at the normal time of 3:20pm). We hold all our Christmas parties on Friday 20th December and children can come dressed up in party clothes of their choice. Teachers will be asking children to bring in some party food (or party plate) so we would be grateful if parents could support this.

Thank you very much to the overwhelming majority of parents who were able to donate £5 to all the Christmas activities. As stated in the letter, we have used this to buy all the oranges, sweets, and cocktail sticks for Christingle as well as support Santa's presents to children, crackers and decorations for the Christmas and gifts for the Christmas party games. Next week is full of Christmas activities.

As with Millbrook tradition, I have been running a Christmas choir and because of popularity, I had to limit it to Year 5 and 6. On Tuesday, the choir will be singing at Kirkby library at 11:00am and parents are welcome to come along. It would be great to see as many parents as possible at the library at this time.

I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and New Year. JMMaloney

Child of the Week

Blossom – Seth & Alyssa
 Elm – Amaya & Lottie
 Pine – Luna & Paige
 Cedar – Aria & Halle
 Willow – Harvey & Lyla-Lou
 Cherry – Lorenzo & Bella
 Maple – Melody & Luca
 Holly – Harper & David
 Hazel – Archie & Joao
 Chestnut – Dylan & Yaseen
 Sycamore – All of Year 6 & Sonny
 Mrs Williams – Lorenzo

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following pupil who celebrate their birthdays between 13th December and 15th January



Blossom	Seth, Fraser & Maria
Elm	Lee, Lucas & Esmae
Pine	Blake, Josh, Harvey, Emily & Luna
Cedar	Amelia, Evie, Michael, Archie, Isabella Lucas, Francesca & Miguel
Willow	Lottie, Hayden & Ben
Cherry	Riley, Barney & Abbie
Maple	Meda, Alyssia, Laura & Elisha
Holly	Erin-Rose, Harper & Renae
Hazel	Lorenzo, Brandon & Ben
Chestnut	Martin & Maya
Sycamore	Annie-Leigh, Kimberley, Cattleya, Wesley, Max & Hannah



Dates for diaries

Mon 16th Dec- Cedar, Willow, Cherry Nativity 2:00pm, Reception & Year 6 Height & Weights NHS

Tuesday 17th Dec - Cedar, Willow, Cherry Nativity – 9:30am, Christmas Choir at Kirkby Library am and Millview pm.

Wed 18th Dec- Children's Christmas Lunch, Talent show 1.

Thurs 19th Dec – Talent show 2.

Frid 20th Dec- Christmas Grotto Open, Christmas parties (children can wear party clothes). Children to bring party food in

Attendance

We continue to be really pleased with the last two weeks attendance. 94.7% and 95.5%, respectively. The two highest classes over the past two weeks have been Cedar with 99.3% and both Maple and Cedar with 98.1%, respectively. We are so pleased with attendance over the past few weeks. Well done! Last week the £10 amazon vouchers winners were: Theo & Myles (EYFS), Alice & Corey (KS1) and Cattleya & Erin-Rose (KS2). All children who receive 100% attendance for the week are in the school draw each Friday during Celebration Assembly.

School Term Dates 2024 – 25

	Autumn 2024
Term ends:	Frid 20 th December
	Spring term 2025
Pupils return	Tue 7th January.
Half term	Mon 17 th –Frid 21 st Feb
Pupils return:	Mon 24th February.
Term ends:	Thursday 3 rd April (amended)
	Summer term 2025
Pupils return	Tues 22nd April.
May Day	Mon 5 th May
Half term	Mon 26 th May– Tues 3 rd Jun
Pupils return	Wed 4th June.
Term ends:	Tues 22 nd July