



School Newsletter

Friday 9th May 2025



Happy Friday everyone!

I trust you are all keeping well. We have had an amazing week in school, learning all about how the Police keep us all safe. Our children enjoyed meeting the police officers, sitting in the police car and learning all about the very important job that the Police do.

On Friday, we rounded off our week with a wonderful garden party to celebrate VE day when the Allied Forces secured victory in Europe. Their bravery and sacrifice protected our freedoms and way of life and we are eternally grateful.

Here are some important reminders...

School Inspection

Many thanks to parents who spoke to inspectors and provided feedback via the online parental survey. I will write to you once the inspection report is released for publication, which may take up to 30 days. I appreciate your understanding with the need to reschedule of our VE Day Party from Wednesday to Friday.

We need your help

There's still time to arrange to come into school to **talk to the children about your job**. Many thanks in advance. 😊

Sun safety

- **Children need a sun hat** that can be kept in school. Please label your child's sun hat clearly with their name and class.
- **Please apply sun lotion every morning before school** to exposed areas of your child's skin (face, neck, arms and legs). Our staff will re-apply sun cream later in the day to keep protection levels topped up.

School Fund / Snack Fund

Snack Fund is now overdue. Please remember to give your child's class teacher your **payment of £12** for this half term. Many thanks.

i-PAL Payment System

You should now have all signed up for our new payment system. Please follow the instructions sent to your email if you haven't yet had time to set up your account.

All future invoices will be sent to you by i-PAL and not from school. You will be able to make card payments by logging into your account.

Outstanding balances have not been carried over to the new system. This means that your final paper invoice from school will still need to be paid as soon as possible in the old fashioned way. Many thanks.

NELI Preschool

Children will be reading the book "**Lionel and the Lion's Share**" with their teachers next week. Children will be learning the Special Words:

- **share**
- **tiny**
- **reach**
- **kind**

You can find further information to support your child's learning at home by visiting our website. On the landing page, scroll down and click on the file "NELI Preschool" to find the parents' information leaflet about the book.



Stay and Play sessions

Many thanks to parents for attending Rowan's stay and play sessions this week. It was lovely to see so many of you. The children really enjoyed sharing this experience with you all.

Stay and play dates for the other classes are :

Friday 16th May Birch parents
Friday 23rd May Hazel parents

Parent Workshops to support your child's transition to Reception class

A reminder of the fabulous workshops that Kerry Burns is running on **Thursday mornings at 9am**. Come along for a coffee and a chat with Kerry. She will talk you through all the things you need to know about your child moving to Reception class in September.

Let's Talk Parents Workshop

Claire Haymes, our specialist speech and language practitioner, will be delivering a workshop for parents on **Wednesday 21st May at 10:00am**. Please come along for tea, coffee and a chat about how to really promote and support your child's speaking and listening skills at home. Claire will have lots of handy tips and advice to share.

Summer term school uniform

As the weather improves, many children choose to start coming to school wearing shorts. Children may wear **plain green shorts** or continue to wear their green joggers. We often find that when children make the switch to short trousers, the number of cuts and grazes increases so this is something to be aware of. Less padding means more grazes.

- Summer dresses are not permitted;
- Sandals are not permitted as they do not provide adequate protection for your child's feet;
- Sensible school shoes (e.g. trainers) must continue to be worn with short trousers.

Attendance and Timekeeping

Please ring the school office and let Joanne Jones know that they won't be in **on the first day of absence**. As a maintained nursery school, we follow the safeguarding procedures and policies of Liverpool City Council. **Any unexplained absence will be followed up as a safeguarding concern.**

Names on all belongings / lost property basket

Please ensure that **all belongings are clearly labelled** with your child's name and class. This includes accessories such as sun hats. There is a lost property basket in the library area where staff place any items found without a name.

Dates for your diary

Friday 16 th May	Birch stay and play (10am start)
Wednesday 21 st May	Let's Talk Parent Workshop with Claire Haymes (10am start)
Friday 23 rd May	Hazel stay and play (10 am start)
Friday 23 rd May	Children finish for half-term (normal times)
Thursday 5 th June	Children return to school (normal times)
Wednesday 16 th July	Graduation for Nurture Base children
Thursday 17 th July	Graduation for Birch, Hazel and Rowan class children

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

A huge thank you from all of the team for your ongoing support for our school.

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