



NEWSLETTER



Thank you for our worry bears



A huge thank you to the wonderful lady at our local community shop on Poulton Road for her incredibly kind donation of beautiful, handmade knitted worry bears! These lovely bears have found a perfect home in our Beehive, where they are already bringing comfort and smiles to our children. We are so incredibly lucky to be surrounded by such a thoughtful, supportive community, and we are deeply grateful for your kindness!



Free Breakfast Club Bookings Open for October

Booking is now open for October. You will have received a Google Form from the school office this week. If you would like your child to attend, please fill in the form. Doors open for the free breakfast club at 8.20am via the school hall. Children will have a selection of cereals and toast. We would love more of our children to benefit from this!



Focus in school assemblies



This our key stage 1 assembly focused on the concept: "How do we show compassion?" The children were introduced to this through the parable of Feeding of the 5000. They discussed how compassion is stronger than feeling sorry for someone. It has more to do with putting yourself in someone else's shoes and experiencing what they experience.

Tuesday's key stage 2 assembly was a Picture News assembly. In these children are introduced to some of the more unusual news stories from around the world. This week the theme was how well conservation is working and tiger populations across the world are growing and the unintended impact of this on local communities.

Thursday's assembly was sharing what Yom Kippur means for those of Jewish faith being their most holy day of their calendar.



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- **Quote... pause and reflect**

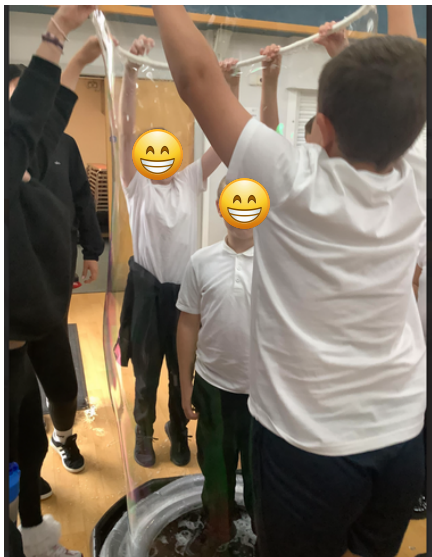


"Saying 'sorry' isn't just about fixing a mistake; it's about opening the door to a fresh start. Taking a moment to reflect on our choices helps us grow braver and kinder. This week, let's encourage our children—and ourselves—to think about how we can heal hurt feelings and start a new chapter together."

Following our Yom Kippur – Day of Atonement assembly it is a good time to think about the POWER of 'sorry'.

Science / STEM workshop

At Somerville, we are passionate about opening up the world of STEM to our children, and last week, some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic morning alongside their parents at our Science Workshop. Led by our wonderful science lead, Mrs Connolly, the successful event saw families teaming up to tackle a range of exciting, practical activities. Together, they created lava lamps, watched magic flowers bloom, built working electrical circuits, and took on a tricky STEM challenge to design their own boats. Standing inside a giant bubble proved to be a massive hit for both the children and adults alike! The morning was a wonderful success, and we look forward to hosting more of these science workshops in the future.



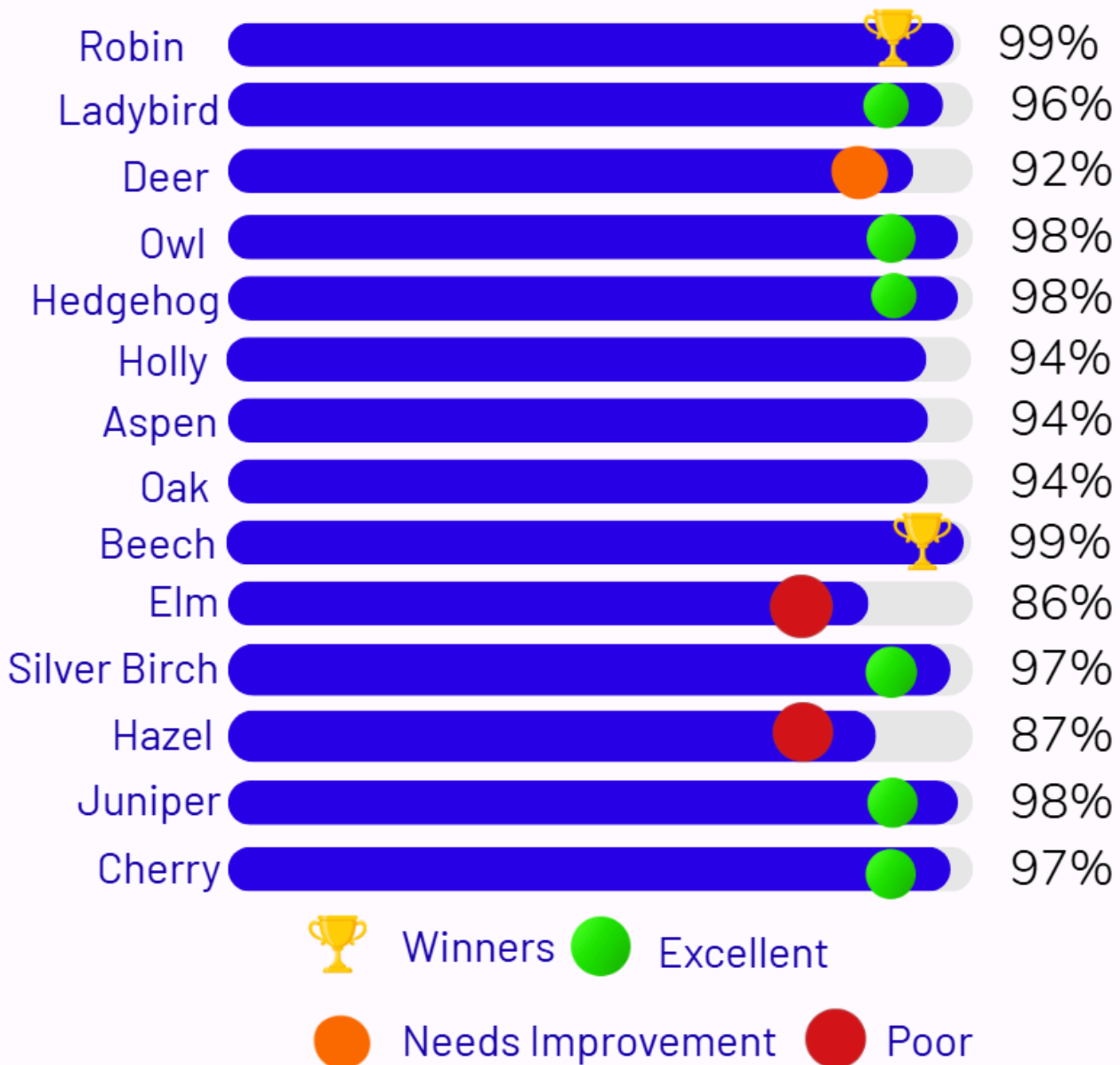
Attendance and punctuality update...

Class attendance rates



"The table below shows the attendance rates of each class and demonstrates whether the attendance is excellent, good, needs improvement or poor. The classes that win get an extra play time on a Friday. The class has to work together and show up for each other. Robin and Beech classes are our winners this week and will have an extra play on Friday afternoon.

ATTENTANCE OF EACH CLASS - UP TO FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER



Wirral Lifelong
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Family Learning Courses

Support
Your Child Mini-Series at
The Lauries, Birkenhead



Understanding ACEs and Trauma 99
Monday 28th September 2026 (1 Wk)
9.45am - 11.45am



Positive Parenting & Behaviour Strategies
Monday 5th October 2026 (2 Wk)
9.45am - 11.45am



Better Sleep. Happier Kids
Monday 19th October 2026 (2 Wk)
9.45am - 11.45am



Introduction to Teenage Anxiety
Monday 2nd November 2026 (1 Wk)
9.45am - 11.45am



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Key dates and what's on...

Whole school dates

Monday 21 st September	Google form sent to families to sign up for clubs
Wednesday 23 rd September	Deadline for Google form to be returned for clubs
Monday 28 th September	First week of clubs
Tuesday 6 th October	Individual photograph day - NO PE kits - full school uniform to be worn.
Thursday 8 th October	World Mental Health Day - Wear something yellow or green - No donation required
Friday 9 th October	Non uniform Day in return for donations for Harvest Festival
Wednesday 21 st October	Annual Monster Mash
Friday 13 th November	Non uniform day for Children In Need donations
Monday 23 rd November	Last week of clubs - No clubs in December

Reception and Years 1 and 2

Friday 25 th September	Years 1 and 2 trip to Ness gardens - Ensure children dress for the weather and have appropriate footwear
Friday 9 th October	Foundation Fun in the school hall
Friday 16 th October	Foundation Fun in the school hall



Key dates and what's on...

Years 3 and 4

14 th October	Oak Class trip to Martin Mere
15 th October	Beech Class and half of Holly Class trip to Martin Mere Martin Mere
16 th October	Aspen Class and other half of Holly Class trip to Martin Mere

Years 5 and 6

14 th -18 th September	Y 5 Swimming
10th-13 th November	Y 6 Residential - Conway Centre Anglesey



Term Dates

Autumn Term 2026

Open	Tuesday 1 st September – Friday 23 rd October
Half Term	Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October
Open	Monday 2 nd November – Friday 18 th December
Christmas Holidays	Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January

Spring Term 2026

Open	Monday 4 th January – Friday 12 th February
Half Term	Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February
Open	Monday 22 nd February – Thursday 25 th March
Spring Break	Friday 26 th March – Friday 9 th April

Summer Term 2026

Open	Monday 12 th April – Friday 28 th May
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May
Half Term	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June
Open	Monday 7 th June – Wednesday 21 st July

Inset Days

Please note inset days
are subject to change

Tuesday 1st
September 2026

Monday 4th January
2027

Monday 12th April 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Wednesday 21st July
2027