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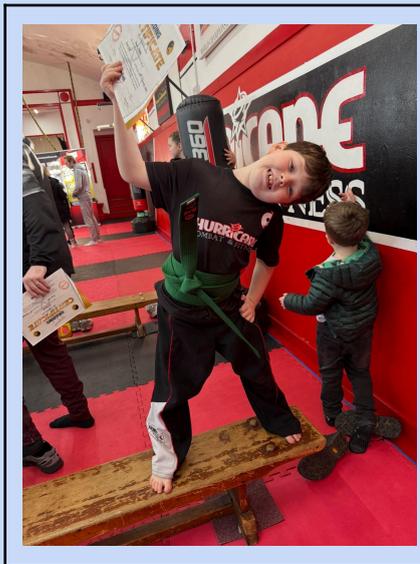
Week ending: Friday 6th March 2026

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven."

Luke 6:36-37

RECOGNITION

Lennon from 3KM got his Green belt this weekend in kick boxing and is very proud of himself.



PARENT'S QUESTIONNAIRE

At school we value your feedback to enable us to achieve the best results and outcomes for your children. Could we ask that you use the link below and take 10 minutes to complete this parent survey.

Thank you in advance.

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YEAR 6 LONDON TRIP

What a fantastic trip to London with our Year 6 children. We learned so much at The British Museum, enjoyed The Lion King and the Shrek Experience, sailed the Thames on the river cruise and saw all of the sights on The London Eye. Most of all, we made memories to last a lifetime!



AUTHOR VISIT



Local children's author **Lisa J Allen** visited school this week to tell children about her exciting fantasy series *Undercover Angel* and the release of Book TWO in the series!

Suitable for ages 9 to 12, *Undercover Angel* is a comedy adventure series that will delight readers with magic, mystery, and quirky character-driven storytelling.

Trainee angel Phoebe Speedwell is determined to ace her first top-secret mission. But searching for a demon in a class full of annoying (and smelly) humans proves more challenging than she expected. When people start disappearing and she's no closer to succeeding, Phoebe faces total failure.

With only her eccentric, cat-loving Aunty and an emotional BFF for back-up, Phoebe has to navigate the challenges of tween life, protect her secret identity, and ask herself - should she complete her assignment or will she make the ultimate sacrifice to save a friend?

Undercover Angel : Crash Landing is available to order from all bookshops and online. It is available from Amazon here: <https://amzn.to/3QmPi6q>

Book two, *Undercover Angel : Grounded* will be published in April and is available to pre-order NOW from bookshops or from Amazon here: <https://amzn.to/3NreKcM>



YEAR 6 FOOTBALL LAST WEEK AND THIS WEEK

Finch Farm EFC Finals Football

Not quite the result we hoped for last Friday when we competed in the final qualifier for a chance to represent EFC in the Premier League Tournament later in the year.

We drew our first game and were narrowly beaten in the other two games - one of which was against the overall winners! Some excellent teams in this competition and we certainly didn't look out of place. Well done to all involved.



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day was a success, as always! The children have taken part in book related activities and they look fabulous too!





CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all of the 37 children who took part in cross country on Tuesday from Year 4, 5 and 6.

A big shout out to Heidi in Year 5 who finished in third place.





PARENT PARTNERS



Finch Woods Academy Parent Partners is an opportunity for parents to meet with the expert teams and professionals who support children with SEND, gain a deeper understanding of SEND and how to support their children's needs in the home, and become more involved in the life of the school.

The school offers tailored SEND sessions and an opportunity for parents to gain advice and strategies from experts in the world of SEND.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Tuesday 10th March 2026

Supporting Speech, Language, and Communication skills through games
Chelsie Davies— Speech and Language Therapist

Tuesday 21st April 2026

Sleep Support
Alison Peace—School Health Team

Tuesday 19th May 2026

Understanding Autism: Post Diagnosis Support
Diane Strevens—Autism Advisory Teacher

Tuesday 9th June 2026

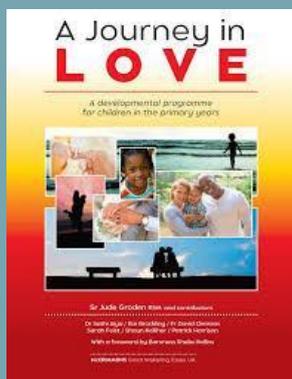
Supporting Sensory Regulation
Kerry Anne Warburton—Occupational Therapist

All sessions will take place at Finch Woods Academy, Bailey's Lane, Halewood, L26 0TY.
The sessions will run for local schools 9:15–10:15am, and for parents of

pupils at Finch Woods Academy 10:30—11:30am. Light refreshments will be available. To book a place, please contact: vrhead@finchwoods.mhat.org.uk

RSHE MEETING

There will be a short RSHE (Religious, Sex and Health Education) online meeting on Tuesday 24th March at 5pm. At this meeting Mrs Derryhouse (RE subject lead) and Mrs Culley will talk parents and carers through 'A Journey in Love' curriculum programme that all Liverpool Catholic primary schools deliver. The Zoom link will be shared via email in advance of the meeting. This developmental curriculum focuses on the whole child- physically, spiritually, emotionally, and socially. It is rooted in the Catholic teachings about God's love and dignity of the human person.



Out and About

As you may know approval has been given for the building of 34 homes and a mix of apartments on the old Boundary Pub site. Work is expected to start around June/July with a build period of 10-12 months. This will undoubtedly increase traffic on Pilch Lane, so we would ask families, where possible, to walk to school to reduce traffic to a minimum and improve the safety of our whole community.

ATTENDANCE

<u>Year Group with the fewest lost days this week</u>	<u>Classes Recognised this week</u>	<u>School Attendance this week</u>	<u>Impressive attendance this week</u>
☀️ Year 6 ☀️	☀️ 3CD ☀️ ☀️ 4CF ☀️ ☀️ 5MQ ☀️ ☀️ 6SA ☀️	☀️ 93.2% ☀️	☀️ 6SA - 98.8% ☀️

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

All emails relating to pupil absences must now be sent to schools our email address - stmargaret@knowsley.gov.uk

SPRING TERM DATES FOR THE DIARY

(Please note that dates are subject to change but, in the event of change, we will endeavour to give parents as much notice as possible)

SPRING TERM 2

9th March - Yr 4 Swimming (Mon-Thurs)
 9th March - Huyton Girls Football League Competition
 11th March - Parents Evening (3.30-6pm)
 13th March - Wear Blue for Bobby Day
 16th March - Yr 4 Swimming (Mon-Thurs)
 16th March - Year 5 and 6 Disco 3.15-4.15pm Year 3 & 4 Disco 4.30-5.30pm
 18th March - Parents Evening (3.30-6pm)
 19th March - British Gymnastic Competition - 30 children to visit
 20th March - Yr 6 to visit the Royal Philharmonic
 23rd March - Yr 5 Winmarleigh Hall Residential
 24th March - RSHE online meeting (via Zoom)
 27th March - Coffee Morning for Good Shepherd
 2nd April - Finish for Easter (1.30pm)

SUMMER TERM 1

Year 2 Transition Programme begins
 16th & 23rd April- Yr 3 Road Safety
 21st & 22nd April - Yr 6 Eco Centre Coastal Trip
 w/b 23rd April- Yr 3 Swimming (2 weeks)
 27th April - Yr 4 Condoover Hall Residential
 w/b 5th May- Yr 5 Bikeability
 8th May- Culture Coffee Morning
 11th May- Yr 6 SAT Week
 15th May 4SC & 4KL Holy Communion
 21st May- Yr 6 Road Safety Sessions
 22nd May- Yr 6 Sports Day (am)
 22nd May- 4CF & 4AW Holy Communion
 22nd May Finish School For Half Term (normal time)

Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus

Extra-Curricular Timetable

We have a wide range of extra-curricular activities for our children to participate in during the Spring Term. Please see the timetable below: -

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y3	Before School					
	Lunchtime					Football
	After School				Rebound Dance	
Y4	Before School					
	Lunchtime				Football	
	After School		LFC Athletics Arts & Crafts	Boxing	Choir, Boxing	
Y5	Before School			Basketball	Boys Football	Bleep Test
	Lunchtime					
	After School			Football	Rebound Dance	

Y6	Before School	Benchball	Bleep Test			
	Lunchtime	Hockey	Table Tennis	Rugby		
	After School	EFC Athletics		Football	Homework Club	Rebound Dance