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2 October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

CURRICULUM

Welcome to the Week (KS1 and KS2 Assembly Themes)

Please find below our weekly assembly themes for the Autumn term. Our weekly theme is shared on Monday morning with all our children during Mr Connell's 'Welcome to the Week' assemblies.

Week Beginning	Whole School - Weekly Assembly Themes
5.10.26	**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS** Focus – **Recognise and Support**
12.10.26	**RECYCLING WEEK** Focus – The Problem of Plastic Pollution
19.10.26	**UNDERSTANDING POVERTY** Focus – The Things Every Child Must Have

SAFEGUARDING – EMAILING PHOTOGRAPHS TO SCHOOL

To help us keep all children safe and protect their privacy, we ask that parents and carers do not send photographs or videos containing children to the school via email unless a member of staff has specifically requested them.

Photos and videos can contain personal information, and we have a responsibility to ensure that any images of children are handled securely and in line with data protection requirements.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us maintain a safe and secure environment for all of our pupils. We appreciate your cooperation.

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REPORTING ABSENCES

If your child cannot attend school due to an unforeseen circumstance, e.g., illness, it is important that their absence is reported to our school absence line 0151 427 2941 BEFORE 9am on each day of their absence. Please do not send an email to report absences.

Any child unaccounted for by 9.15am will be subjected to our safeguarding policy and every effort will be made to check that they are safe and well. This will involve contacting all numbers given on the child's contact form.

It is expected that routine appointments such as eye tests, GP and dental appointments are arranged outside of school times. If your child has an appointment during school time, you must inform school **in advance** of the appointment. You will need to provide proof of the appointment- this could be a letter, text or email.

Requests for leave of absence should be made via the online form on our school website. Leave of absence can only be authorised by the Headteacher in exceptional circumstances- this does not include family holidays. Unauthorised absence due to holidays may result in a penalty notice being issued by Liverpool City Council. Please see our attendance policy on the school website for more information.

PUNCTUALITY

It is important that children are in school on time. As a reminder our school start time is 8:55am when lessons begin. Punctuality is important, 'only 5 minutes late' may sound like a small thing but the amount of learning missed can have a significant impact on a child's progress and achievement over time.

We follow a flexible registration period from 8.40am across the whole school.

Any children arriving after 8.55am will need to enter via the school office and will be marked as late in the register. Children arriving 30 minutes or more after the start of the school day this is classed as an absence and affects their overall attendance levels. This is in line with DFE expectations.

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ONLINE SAFETY

As we begin the new school year, we would like to remind all families of the importance of online safety. Please take time to talk with your child about using the internet responsibly, setting appropriate privacy settings, and telling a trusted adult if they see or experience anything online that makes them feel worried, upset, or unsafe.

Regularly checking the apps, games, and websites your child uses and keeping devices in shared family spaces can help children enjoy the online world safely and positively. Together, we can help our children develop safe and responsible digital habits.

Our school website includes lots on information about different apps including ways to make them safer for your child.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - SIBLINGS

Individual photographs will be taken on Monday 12 October.

We are able to accommodate sibling photographs for children based at both sites.

Junior children will be escorted from the Junior site to the Infant site by school staff during the day, for their sibling photograph.

To help us organise this smoothly, please complete the SchoolPing form to request a sibling photograph and to give consent for your junior child to be walked between sites by school staff. This **must be** completed by Wednesday 7 October 12 noon at the latest.

Please note: we will not be able to accommodate any requests for sibling photographs across both sites, after the deadline.

INDOOR / OUTDOOR PE – 12 OCTOBER

Due to school photographs on Monday 12 October, children in Reception, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6 will be required to come into school wearing their school uniform and NOT their outdoor PE kit. Children must bring in their PE kit in a bag so they can change into this in the afternoon.

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PARENTS/CARERS EVENING – TUESDAY 13 & WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2026

Our Parent/Carer Evenings will be held on Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 October. Infant site appointments will be from 3.30pm-6.00pm, while the Junior site appointments will be from 3.45pm to 6.25pm. Additionally, the Scholastic Book Fair will be held on both sites until 5.00pm. If you wish to purchase a book, please note that this will be by **card** only, as we are a cashless school.

Parents / Carers have been sent a link via School Ping, enabling you to book your face-to-face appointment(s).

Please allow adequate time between appointments especially if you are travelling between our infant and junior sites.

Access to the Infant Site

Please access the building via the school office.

Access to the Junior Site

Both Donalds Way and Aigburth Road Entrances will be open during the evening. Access to the building will be from the school reception only.

CHET RESIDENTIAL

This week, we led a successful Year 6 school residential to Crosby Hall Education Trust, in Great Crosby. Each pupil who attended stayed on site with their class for 2 nights and participated in lots of activities including rafting and problem solving. These trips would not be possible without staff that lead them and travel with them. A huge thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to make this trip possible and to the children for the impeccable behaviour.

A letter will be going out to Y5 shortly for next year's 2-night residential trip to CHET which will take place from 4 October – 8 October 2027.

There will a meeting in school before the deposit is due so that you can ask any questions you may have. This will take place on Thursday 15 October at 4.00pm at the junior site.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - SEPTEMBER WINNERS

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11 SEPTEMBER		18 SEPTEMBER		25 SEPTEMBER	
Lottie Woosey	1B	George Colley	1B	Bea Robertson	1B
Lucy Gaskell	1C	Dustin Jones	1C	Ralph Rumble	1C
Autumn Haywood	1M	Despina Morris	1M	Max Dunn	1M
Emma Powell	1J	Elio Allbones	1J	Annie Hazell	1J
Alise Aggrey Harris	2A	Rosie Brown	2A	Stephen Bore	2A
Aden Mahmood	2H	George Diaz	2H	Daphne Korniliou	2H
Truly McKevitt	2M	Bellizia Shon	2M	Hamzah Gumra	2M
Isla Da Silveira	3H	Otis Latham	3H	Irem Merkaj	3H
Harlow Crimmins	3J	Ella Nelson-Donkin	3J	Frankie Reynolds	3J
Neve Welsh	3L	Charlie Gillick	3L	Harriet James	3L
Luke Fletcher	3S	Willow Ainsborough	3S	Marcie Stephenson	3S
Ella Taylor	4E	Josie Malaspina Webb	4E	Rayyan Al-Kawli	4E
Edward Hewitt	4I	Orla McCormack	4I	Harrison Fitzsimmons	4I
Leona Lima	4M		4M	Arthur Darlington	4M
Jude Kilcourse	4S	Mohammed Muhamed	4S	Pi Mitra	4S
Rory Barlow	5G	Edie Walker	5G	Rubie Dawe	5G
Samuel Williams	5H	Joel Ewen	5H	Rose Davies	5H
Arlo Fletcher	5K	Ivy Whelan	5K	Alana Kendle	5K
Jacob Hanson	5O	Rhys Kemal	5O	Sienna Hollis-Leick	5O
Hamza Albali	6C	Reeva-Lilly Bennett	6C		6C
Eliza Bligh	6E	Amber Kelbrick-Davies	6E		6E
Lily Rolfe	6R	Davide De Pascalis	6R		6R
Isabelle Molyneux	6J	Ethan Radio	6J		6J

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INCLUSION

OSSME Training Course for Parents/Carers

OSSME are running a workshop for parents and carers on Friday 16 October 10.30am to 12.30pm at Autism Initiatives, Sefton House, Bridle Road, Bootle L30 4XR. OSSME offers support for parents and carers who have children with Autism and/ or social communication challenges. For those parents/ carers who cannot attend during the daytime there is an online session On Thursday 15 October between 6.00pm and 7.00pm. To book your place please email OSSME.TrainingTeam@autisminitiatives.org
When emailing to book your place please provide your full name, the age of your child, the school that they attend and whether you want to attend in person or by ZOOM.

Beautiful New Beginnings

Beautiful New Beginnings CIC offers a range of classes and courses which support and empower children and families from pregnancy to school age. Please see their website for upcoming events. Family Support Services | BNB – United Kingdom

DRIVING AND PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

Road Safety Reminder

We have recently been made aware of a concerning incident involving a child cycling in the local area around school at the end of the school day.

Thankfully, the child was not injured, but the incident serves as an important reminder of the need for everyone to take extra care around our school, particularly at busy drop-off and collection times.

We ask all parents and carers to please be considerate of pedestrians, cyclists and other road users, and to take particular care when driving and parking around the school. Please do not park on crossings, pavements or in locations that could obstruct visibility or create a hazard for children and other road users.

We appreciate that the roads around school can become very busy, but everyone's safety must remain our priority. Please allow a little extra time, drive carefully and be mindful of the impact that our parking and driving choices can have on others.

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Do you park on pavements around Sudley?

Parking on pavements around the school during pick-up and drop-off is not only inconsiderate, but also dangerous. Our pavements are meant to be a safe space for children to walk, often hand in hand with younger siblings. When vehicles block these areas, pupils are forced onto the road, putting their safety at serious risk. Your convenience should never come at the expense of a child's safety.

We have received reports of an abusive comment being directed at a parent during a discussion about pavement parking. This incident reportedly took place in front of school children. While we understand that conversations around parking can be frustrating, abusive or aggressive behaviour is never acceptable especially in front of children. We ask all members of our school community to remain calm, respectful, and mindful of the example we set for our children.

We urge you in the strongest possible terms: do not park on pavements. Set the right example. Keep our children safe.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and for helping us to keep our school community safe**.**

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – AUTUMN

AUTUMN EVENTS		
Flu Vaccines	Whole School	Tuesday 6 October
Individual photographs (Tempest)	Whole School	Monday 12 October
Parents'/Carers' Evening	Whole School	Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 October
Western Approaches	Year 6	Wednesday 25 November 6R & 6J Thursday 26 November 6C & 6E
Stay and Read and Family Album sharing event	Reception	Wednesday 21 October 9-9.45am Children with surnames starting A to M Thursday 22 October 9-9.45am Children with surnames N-Z
Children in Need	Whole School	Friday 13 November
Odd sock day for Anti-Bullying week	Whole School	Monday 16 November
Deva Roman Discovery Centre	Year 4	Friday 27 November and Friday 4 December
Reception Christmas shows	Reception	Tuesday 1 December RB and RH 10-10.45am RG and RS 2-2.45pm
Year 1 Christmas shows	Year 1	Wednesday 2 December 1B 9.30-10am 1J 10.30-11am 1C 1.15-1.45pm 1M 2.30-3pm

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Year 4 Christmas Themed Performance	Year 4	Thursday 3 December 4S 9.30-10am 4E 10.30-11am 4M 1.30-2pm 4I 2.30-3pm
Bluecoat Christmas Celebration	Y5/6 Choir	Thursday 3 December 4.30pm
EYFS Christmas stay & play for parents/carers	Reception	Monday 7 December 9-9.45am
Christmas Party Day EYFS/KS1	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Monday 7 December
Christmas Carol Concert at St Anne's Church	Year 2 and Year 6	Tuesday 8 December 10-11am
Year 5/6 Christmas Party	Year 5 and Year 6	Wednesday 9 December
Year 3/4 Christmas Party	Year 3 and Year 4	Thursday 10 December
Christmas Coffee morning	All parents/carers	Friday 11 December 9.15-10.30am
Allerton Brass Band Concert	Y5/6 Choir	Saturday 12 December 7.30pm (Tickets to be sold nearer the time)
Christmas Fun and Share Day	Whole School	Monday 14 December
Christmas Dinner (Children)	Whole School	Tuesday 15 December
Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School	Friday 18 December

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – SPRING / SUMMER EVENTS

Parents'/Carers' Evening	Whole School	Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 February
World Book Day	Whole School	Thursday 4 March
School Charity Fundraiser - Red Nose Day	Whole School	Friday 19 March
Croxteth Farm School Trip	Reception	Tuesday 27 April and Thursday 29 April
Y6 SATs Week	Year 6	Week Beginning 10 May
Sudley Flower Show	Reception	Thursday 27 May
Phonics Screening	Year 1	Week Beginning 7 June
School Sports Day	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Friday 18 June 9.30 (Reception) 10.45 (Y1) 1.15 (Y2)
Annual School Report to Parents/Carers	Whole School	Friday 25 June
School Sports Day	Year 3 – Year 6	Friday 25 June 9.30 (Y3) 10.45 (Y4) 1.15 (Y5) 2.15 (Y6)
Parents'/Carers' Report Evening	Whole School	Wednesday 30 June
End of Year celebration (parents & carers invited)	Reception	Monday 5 July RB & RH 2.30-3.15pm Tuesday 6 July RG & RS 2.30-3.15pm
Year 6 Performances	Year 6	Thursday 8 July
Year 6 Trip	Year 6	Tuesday 13 July

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SCHOOL TERM DATES 2026/2027

AUTUMN TERM

Staff Training Day – Tuesday 1 September

Term Starts: Wednesday 2 September 2026 – Friday 18 December 2026

Half term: Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2026

Christmas break: Monday 21 December 2026 to Friday 1 January 2027

SPRING TERM

Staff Training Day – Monday 4 January 2027

Term Starts: Tuesday 5 January 2027 – Thursday 25th March 2027

Half term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February 2027

Easter break: Friday 26th March to Friday 9 April (Easter bank holidays - Friday 26th March and Monday 29th March)

SUMMER TERM

Staff Training Days
Monday 19 July 2027
Tuesday 20 July 2027
Wednesday 21 July 2027

Term Starts: Monday 12th April - Wednesday 21 July
Please note: Children will finish school at an earlier time on Friday 16 July Infants **1.30pm** and Juniors **1.45pm**.

May Day Monday 3 May 2027

Half term: Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June
(Back in school – Monday 7 June 2027)

STAFF TRAINING DAYS

Tuesday 1 September 2026
Monday 4 January 2027
Monday 19 July 2027
Tuesday 20 July 2027
Wednesday 21 July 2027

Yours faithfully

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Scott Connell
Headteacher