

THE LISCARD BULLETIN

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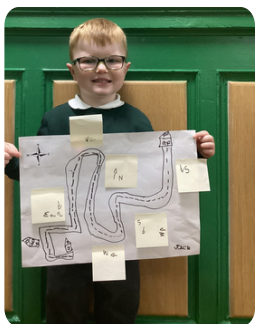
WEEK BEGINNING 28TH SEPTEMBER 2026

It's been wonderful seeing the creative homework projects starting to come into school over the last couple of weeks. The children have loved bringing in their creations and talking about what they've made, and it's been brilliant to watch them share their achievements and cheer each other on in class.

A big thank you as well for keeping up with regular reading at home. Sharing books together makes such a difference, and the children take real pride in telling us about the books they have read and the stories they're reading with you. Thank you for working alongside us to make learning so positive and fun for them it really does show!

To ensure the safety of all our pupils, families, and staff, please remember that electric bikes and electric scooters are strictly prohibited anywhere on the school premises. Additionally, for everyone using standard bicycles or manual scooters, we kindly ask that children and adults dismount completely before stepping through the school gates and push them safely while on school grounds.

Fantastic achievements from some of our children



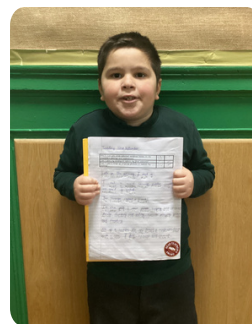
An outstanding achievement by Jack (1MC), who designed a fantastic map showing North, East, South, and West!

Jack demonstrated super geography skills and brilliant attention to detail while learning all about the four compass directions. Working with such care and accuracy to plot out a map takes real patience and clever thinking.

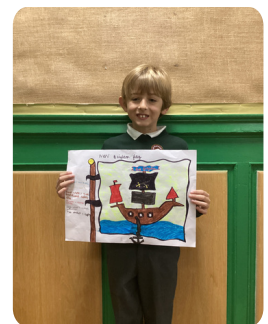


An outstanding effort from Lily (1MC), who put together a fantastic factfile book about keeping your body healthy!

Lily demonstrated super research skills and great pride in her presentation. Crafting such a neat, thoughtful, and informative booklet shows real determination and clever thinking.



Wonderful effort from Emre (3TJ), who completed some excellent English work! Emre displayed marvellous dedication, brilliant creativity, and superb focus to produce work of such a high standard. Writing with such care and accuracy takes a tremendous amount of effort and enthusiasm for learning.



A huge well done to Marko (3KO) for creating a fantastic flag of New Brighton for the pirates!

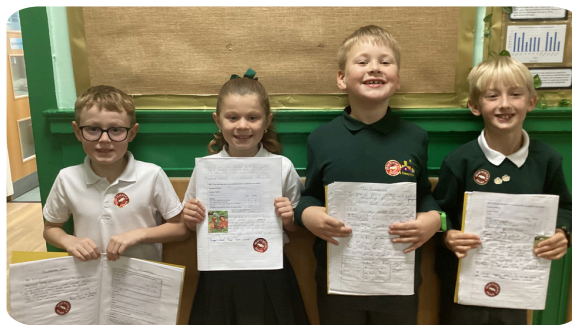
Marko used his superb creativity and wonderful design skills to piece together an imaginative and striking flag. Crafting such a unique project takes a tremendous amount of focus, artistic talent, and clever thinking.



A marvelous well done to Romelie (3KO), who truly embodied all of Liscard's code of conduct!

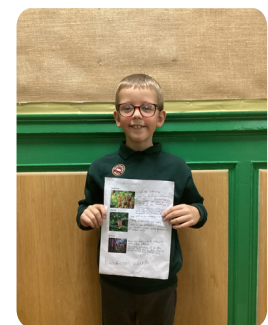
This wonderful behaviour was spotted firsthand by the Headteacher during a visit to the classroom. Romelie demonstrated exceptional behavior, kindness, and dedication, serving as a brilliant example of what it means to work hard, be kind, and show respect in everything we do.

Splendid job, Romelie, thank you for being such an extraordinary role model for our school community!



Wonderful effort from Teddy, Aaliyah, Jackson, and Tyler (4LJ), who have produced some fantastic work on poems about the rainforest!

They showed marvellous creativity, brilliant vocabulary, and great dedication to bring the vibrant sights and sounds of the rainforest to life through poetry. Writing such expressive and thoughtful poems takes a tremendous amount of focus and imaginative thinking.



Wonderful effort from Nate (4JS), who has been working extremely hard on a detailed fact file all about the rainforest! Nate showcased brilliant research skills and great dedication to bring fascinating facts about the rainforest to life. Producing such a detailed and informative piece of work takes a tremendous amount of focus and enthusiastic learning.

WALL OF RECOGNITION

F1

MILA
KAYDEN

SKYLA
ELLIE

F2

CHARLIE
EDWARD
OLIVER

VIENNA
SKYLER
JAVEENA

Y1

MAISIE
ARLO
COBY

HOLLIE
HUGO
GILLY

Y2

AMIYAH
LAUREN
EVELYN

FINN
FREDDIE
SHARLIN

Y3

THIKSHITHA
MARKO
IMOGEN

KAIDEN
FRANKIE
AMELIA

Y4

HUGO
RUDY
POPPY
IZZY

AVA
JAXON
CARTER
TOMMY

Y5

NATHAN
GEORGE
NOAH
LUCAS

POLLY
VIOLET
LILY
MAKAYLA

Y6

MASON
FREDDIE
HARLEY
CAITLYN

SOPHIA
JOE
SCARLET
JACOB



WEEK 2 28 th September - 19 th October					
MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
MAIN EVENT Chicken Noodles		Pasta Bar Carbonara		Cottage Pie	
HEAT-FREE MAGIC Quorn Chicken Noodles		Pasta Bar Mac & cheese Tomato & Basil		Veggie Burger	
RAINBOW DOCK Seasonal Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables Garlic Bread		Mash Seasonal Veg	
THE DELI BAR Selection of sandwiches, wraps and pasta Selection of salad		Selection of sandwiches, wraps and pasta Selection of salad		Selection of sandwiches, wraps and pasta Selection of salad	
DESSERT ISLAND Cake/Cookie Fresh Fruit		Yoghurt Fresh Fruit		Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	
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Every Day Counts



ATTENDANCE AWARDS

6JM	98.6%
FAS	98.6%
4LJ	98.4%
1RD	98.1%

Let's see which classes have the highest attendance this week!



Showing up every day makes such a wonderful difference to our children! Regular attendance helps them build lasting friendships, grow in classroom confidence, and get the absolute most out of their school experience. We are so proud of the fantastic effort everyone across all year groups showed last week!

- EYFS: A huge congratulations to FAS for setting the gold standard in Early Years with an outstanding 98.6% attendance rate!
- Key Stage 1: Bravo to 1RD for leading the way in KS1 with a brilliant 98.1%!
- Lower Key Stage 2: Hats off to 4LJ, taking top spot with a super 98.4%!
- Upper Key Stage 2: Double high-fives for 6JM, matching the top score in the whole school with an amazing 98.6%!

The Whole-School Picture

- Overall Attendance: Our school-wide attendance reached a fantastic 95% this week - great job, everyone!
- Beating the Average: We are thrilled to share that 13 classes successfully soared past the National Average this week.
- On the Rise: An impressive 10 classes boosted their attendance numbers compared to last week. Keep up the fantastic momentum.

Diary Dates

28th Sept 2026	School photograph
1 st Oct 2026	Sibling school photograph
05 th Oct 2026	Christmas card design letter
22 nd Oct 2026	Halloween raffle
23 rd Oct 2026	Inset day
26 th Oct 2026	Half Term
2 nd Nov 2026	Inset day
5 th Nov 2026	Early Years walk around
12 th Nov 2026	FOLPS - Glow Disco's
13 th Nov 2026	Children in Need



Mrs Jane Fagan
Headteacher



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Almost anyone with an internet connection knows about YouTube. The Google-owned platform allows users to upload and share videos globally, making it a readily accessible resource with free content on almost any topic. However, with over 20 million videos uploaded each day, not all material is suitable for younger audiences.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT



YouTube is free and can be accessed across multiple device types, even without an account. While some videos are marked as 'age restricted', this relies on uploader honesty and automated moderation, meaning children and young people may still encounter unsuitable content if these measures aren't taken.

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES



Popular trends and challenges can be entertaining and widely shared. While many are harmless, some can be risky or harmful if copied. For example, the 'salt and ice challenge' has caused injuries when imitated.

EXPOSURE TO EXTREME CONTENT



The platform's algorithm often promotes content that attracts high engagement, which can sometimes include videos containing extreme viewpoints, misinformation, or risky behaviour. As children and young people watch more of this content, similar videos are likely to be recommended by YouTube's algorithm, therefore reinforcing the exposure.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS



YouTube includes social features such as comments and direct messaging. This means young users can interact with people they don't know, potentially exposing them to inappropriate language, cyberbullying, or unwanted contact. Young content creators may be especially vulnerable.

SUGGESTED CONTENT



YouTube recommends videos based on what a user has previously watched. While this can enhance the experience, it may also encourage binge-watching and excessive screen time, particularly when Autoplay is enabled. Without an account, users are shown trending videos, which are not always age appropriate.

SHORT-FORM CONTENT IMPACT



YouTube Shorts – short, fast-paced videos – are designed for continuous viewing. This style of content can be highly engaging but may also contribute to increased screen time and difficulties with maintaining focus over longer periods.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CONSIDER YOUTUBE KIDS

YouTube Kids can help reduce young users' exposure to unsuitable content by filtering videos into age groups, such as preschool, younger, and older children. However, as moderation is automated, it should be used alongside active supervision.



USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Google Family Link allows adults to filter content, monitor usage, and manage younger users' screen time. Supervised Accounts offer a gradual step up from YouTube Kids, enabling children to explore the platform with appropriate safeguards.



CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

If a child in your care uploads content, consider setting videos to Private or Unlisted so they are only shared with trusted viewers. Disabling comments can also help reduce unwanted interaction from strangers.



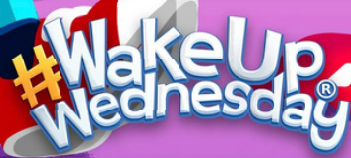
WATCH TOGETHER

Spending time watching YouTube with the children and young people in your care can help you understand what they enjoy and guide your conversations about content. Tools like Downtime in Family Link can also help limit unsupervised viewing.



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