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Attendance is extremely important and children must attend school every day unless they are unwell. If your child is absent, please inform school via telephone or School Spider by 9.15am at the latest to explain the reason why and the expected date of return. Thank you in advance for your support.

Class Attendance for Monday 5th October - Friday 9th October 2026

Willow	**98.1%**	**Year 2**	**98.9%**
Sycamore	**91.1%**	**Year 3**	**100%**
Cedar	**92.7%**	**Year 4**	**97.3%**
Oak	**90.8%**	**Year 5**	**97.6%**
Maple	**98.3%**	**Year 6**	**97.5%**
Year 1	**93.8%**	**Overall (Y1 – Y6)**	**95%**

Congratulations to **Year 3** for achieving 100% for last week. They will be rewarded with a non-uniform day or they can wear their school PE kit on **Friday 23rd October 2026**.

Class Information for week commencing Monday 16th October 2026



- Monday – P.E for Willow, Sycamore, Cedar, Oak, Maple, Y1, Y2, Y4 & Y5, Warburtons Farm in a Box event with Farmer Helen for Y1 & Y6
- Tuesday – P.E. for Y3, Crossing the Atlantic: stories & craft workshop for Y6
- Wednesday – P.E. for Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y6, Author Event for Y1 & Y2
- Thursday – P.E. for Cedar, Oak, Maple & Y6 (swimming), Y3 – Y6 Go all in together – the never ending comic draw
- Friday – Spanish for Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6, P.E. for Willow, Sycamore & Y5, Balance Bikes for Sycamore, Balance Bikes for Maple

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Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening this week. If you were unable to attend then your child's class teacher will rearrange the appointment before we finish for half term.

Year 5 Assembly

Y5 class assembly took place yesterday. The children were a credit to their families and themselves. Thank you Y5 and well done!

School Admissions

Please be aware that both **Reception** class and **Year 7** admissions application windows for **2027** are now open for eligible parents/carers to make their applications. The online application portal and all of the necessary admissions information, advice and guidance can be found online at www.liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/how-to-apply/.
Application closing dates are as follows:
Year 7 2027 – 31st October 2026 **Reception 2027** – 15th January 2027

If you require any support with your application, please contact school on 0151 427 7466 and speak to a member of office staff.

Cake Sale

On Tuesday 20th October, our Year 6 pupils will be hosting a cake sale during morning break. They are raising money to buy new playground equipment for the school and they need your help to make it a huge success.
If you are able to, we would be incredibly grateful for any donations of cakes or biscuits which can be brought into school on the morning of the sale (Tuesday). Please remember that we are a nut-free school so do not send any cakes or biscuits containing nuts. This event is cash-only and cakes cannot be bought online. Thank you so much in advance for your kind support!

Half Term

We finish for half term on Friday 23rd October at normal time and we will reopen for Autumn 2 on Monday 2nd November.

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Show Racism the Red Card

Today, we took part in 'Show Racism the Red Card' by wearing red to show our commitment to standing against racism and promoting inclusion, respect and equality for everyone. By wearing something red, we can demonstrate our support for creating a community where everyone feels valued, welcomed, and able to thrive.

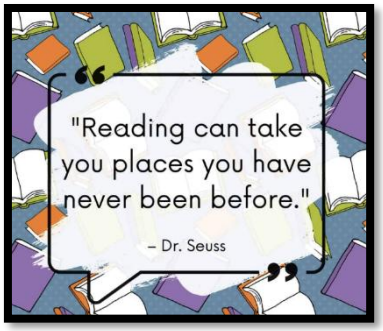
Start of the School Day

Doors are open from 8.40am every day to ensure children are settled and in class for 8.50am start.

We also have Breakfast Club which is open at 7.45am for all children from Nursery to Year 6 and costs £1.00 per child per day or 50p if your child is entitled to Free School Meals. There is no cost to breakfast club if your child arrives after 8.15am. Entrance to Breakfast Club is via the main entrance on Banks Road. Bookings can be made on School Spider however you do not have to prebook or book in advance.

School Book Fayre

Thank you to everyone who purchased items from our school book fayre. It was a great success and because of all your purchases, we will receive new books for our school library.



Book Vending Machine

Our book vending machine has been restocked and the children will all have a chance to receive a token throughout the year. Children will be chosen for a variety of reasons all related to their love of reading.

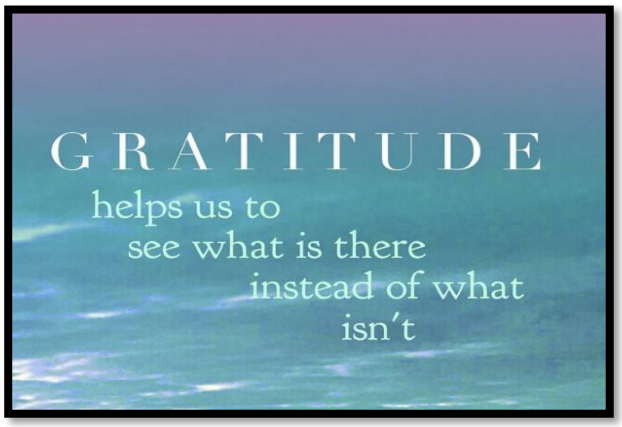
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Weekly Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for blessing us in so many ways. Help us to be always grateful to you and to show our gratitude by loving those around us.

Amen



Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs H Raley - Williams
Headteacher

"Walking in the footsteps of Jesus:
we care, we share, we love, we learn."

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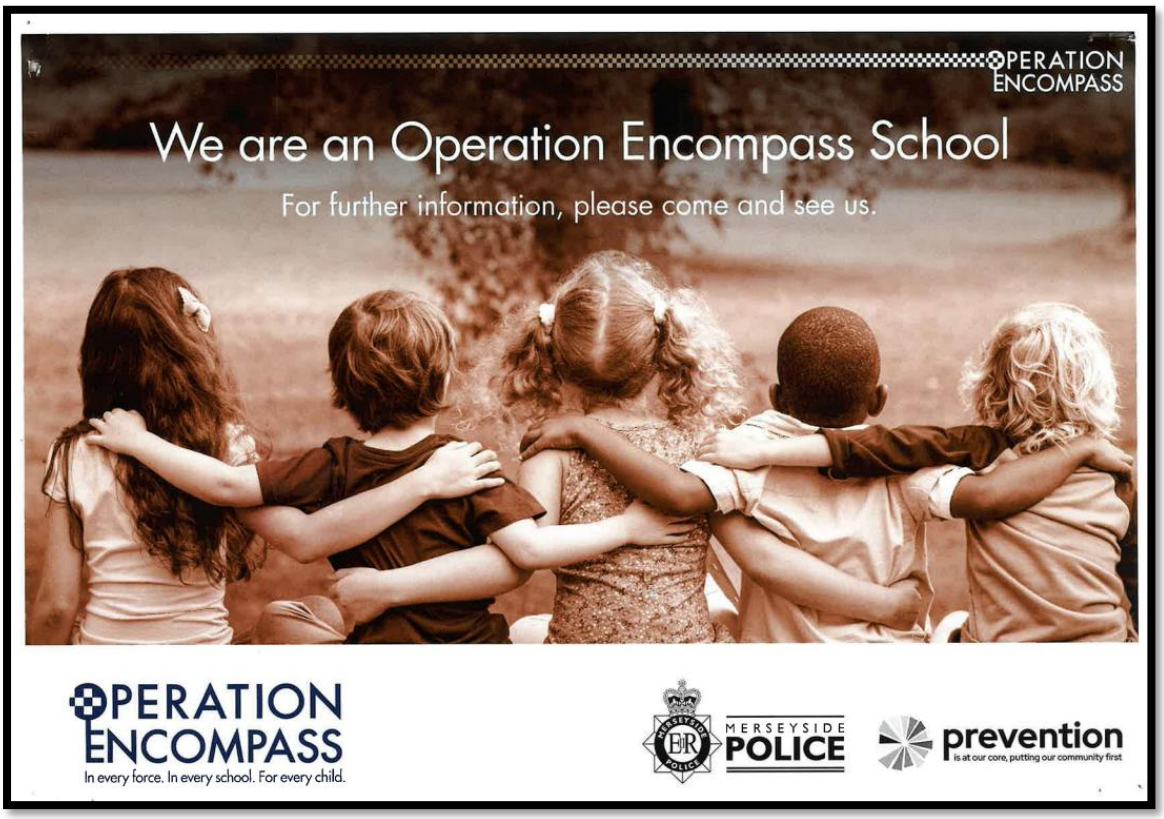
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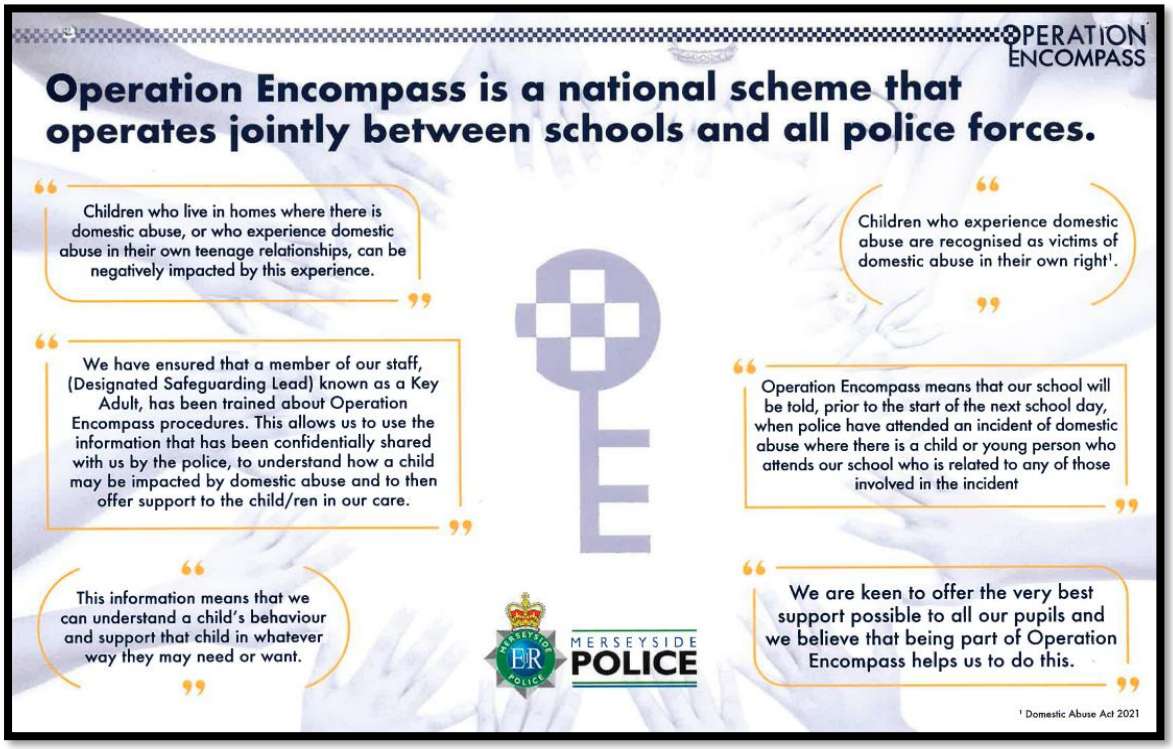
23rd October 2026	School Finishes for Half Term at Normal Time
2nd November 2026	School Reopens for Autumn 2
9th-13th November 2026	World Nursery Rhyme Week for Willow & Sycamore
10th November 2026	Sycamore Find Your Happy Stay & Play
25th November 2026	NSPCC Workshops for Y2, Y5 & Y6
26th November 2026	Y4 Class Assembly for Family Members 9.15am
4th December 2026	Willow & Sycamore Christmas Performance 10.00am
10th December 2026	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance 10.00am
11th December 2026	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day
11th December 2026	School Christmas Fayre 3.30pm – 6.30pm
14th December 2026	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Carol Concert in Church 1.30pm
17th December 2026	Christmas Party Day
18th December 2026	School Finishes for Christmas Holiday at 2pm





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Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School 2026-2027 Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Term 1a: Wednesday 2nd September – Friday 23rd October 2026 – **38 DAYS**

HALF TERM HOLIDAY– Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026

Term 1b: Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December 2026 – **35 DAYS**

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – Monday 21st December 2026 – Friday 1st January 2027

SPRING TERM 2027

Term 2a: Monday 4th January – Friday 12th February 2027 - **30 DAYS**

HALF TERM HOLIDAY – Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2027

Term 2b: Monday 22nd February – Thursday 25th March 2027 – **24 DAYS**

EASTER HOLIDAY– Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April 2027

SUMMER TERM 2027

Term 3a: Monday 12th April – Thursday 27th May 2027 – **33 DAYS** as **Monday 3rd May is Bank Holiday**

HALF TERM HOLIDAY – Friday 28th May to Friday 4th June 2027

Term 3b: Monday 7th June – Friday 16th July 2027 – **30 DAYS**

INSETS

Tuesday 1st September 2026, Friday 28th May 2027