



# Aintree Davenhill Primary School Newsletter

Friday 31  
January  
2025



## 4B Class Assembly



We were treated to a fantastic assembly from 4B last Friday all about love. The children were so entertaining in their performance and we were really impressed with how well the children spoke, sang and shared facts all about the topic of love. I think some children could certainly have a future career in presenting! The children reminded us how love is shown in many ways and the importance of friendship.

Thank you, 4B - your assembly was brilliant!

## 6E Class Assembly

We really enjoyed 6E's class assembly this week which was a history lesson all about our school. It was amazing to hear about all of the changes that we have been through as a school and it reminded us all how special it is to be part of a school such as Aintree Davenhill. I was really proud of 6E because they shared how important school is! The children also performed their songs and poems with enthusiasm and I know a lot of time and effort has gone into preparing the assembly.

Well done, 6E!

## Year 6 Football Tournament

On Wednesday afternoon, our Year 6 boys took part in a MADCOS football tournament at Active Soccer. The boys played exceptionally well and within their league they won two of their games and then drew the following two games. Overall, the boys ended up as runners up of their league. Thank you to all the parents, who helped by taking the children to the event and well done boys for fantastic effort.



### Dates for the diary...

#### February

**Thursday 6th**  
2M Class Assembly

**Friday 7th**  
TT Rockstar Day

**Monday 10th –12th**  
SAMMYs Donations  
of clothes to be  
dropped at School  
Hall

**Friday 14th**  
3H Class Assembly

**HALF TERM**  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - Fri 21<sup>st</sup>

**Monday 24th**  
INSET Day

**Friday 28th**  
KS2 Choir begins

## Safer Internet Week - Monday 10-Friday 14 February 2025

Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on children and young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help to create a better internet. Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in Aintree Davenhill, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year. We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by taking the opportunity to focus on online safety with your child, whatever their age.

This year's theme explores the issue of scams online and for young people, how to protect themselves and others, as well as what support is available to them. The 'UK Safer Internet Centre' has created some 'top tips' to help parents talk about these issues and ideas with their child, no matter how much time you have and, in an age-appropriate way - <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025/tips-for-parents-and-carers>

The official Safer Internet Day 2025 is on 11th February; however, in school we will be celebrating it all week with the theme '**Too good to be true? (Protecting yourself and others from scams online)**'. The children will be taking part in lots of different activities to promote the importance of protecting themselves from online scams.

Each day, we will also post a link (on the school story) to web pages and guides containing useful hints and tips for keeping your child safe online at home. Please also remember that we have a wealth of useful information available on our school online safety webpage - <https://www.aintreedavenhill.net/online-safety/>

For further information please visit:

[Use Parental Controls to Keep Your Child Safe | NSPCC](#)

[Advice for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)



### House Team Competition

This week, the winning team was **ABBHEY!** Well done!



1. **ABBHEY** (3870 points)
2. **VALLEY** (3754 points)
3. **MILL** (3690 points)
4. **ROSE** (3648 points)



### Team Around the School

Janie Cowley, an Early Help Worker and Denise Higgins, a qualified social worker, work closely with our school. If any parents would like to ask for any help or support, Janie and Denise would be more than happy to speak to you. If anyone would prefer to speak to Denise via a phone call, her number is 07816116160 and her working hours are 9:00-5:00.

## Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing Week

Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing Week is from Monday 3rd February 2025, we will be recognising the week in school and Mr Agar will be organising some activities for classes to take part in.

## TT Rock Stars Day

Next week, our children will be taking part in an inter-house Times Tables Rock Star battle. Our four houses, Abbey, Rose, Mill and Valley will battle it out over the week to see which house team can claim the title of Times Tables Champions.

**To celebrate the final day of the battle, on Friday 7th February, we would like the children to come to school dressed as rock stars!**

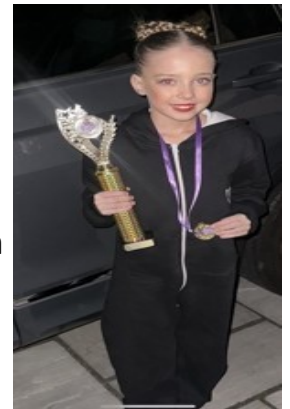
A secure knowledge of times tables, and their associated division facts, form the foundations of many elements of Maths and support mathematical learning and understanding in everyday life. We would really appreciate your support in encouraging your child to practise their times tables using Times Tables Rock Stars all year round but particularly during our focus week.

For our children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1, we will be celebrating being rock stars in Maths! Your child will be set a number challenge on Class DoJo, in which they can recognise the number in their local area and send photos into their teacher via the Dojo app.



## Amazing Achievements

Well done to Mila in 4S for her amazing achievement in dance! Mila competes in competitions across Liverpool. During the summer holidays, she had the fantastic experience of dancing on board, Europa, a world cruise ship. Mila has been awarded medals and won trophies in modern, tap, ballet, commercial, lyrical and contemporary. Amazing work, Mila!



## FODs - Donate Clothes for Sammy



Fundraising Initiative by Leukaemia & Myeloma Research UK We are thrilled to launch Donate Clothes for Sammy, a campaign led by Leukaemia & Myeloma Research UK. Sammy the fennec fox is on a mission to protect the environment, raise vital funds for medical research, and support local schools like ours. Donation bags have been sent home with your child, along with a leaflet containing further details on this initiative. We kindly ask that all donations are returned to the school from Monday 10th February to Wednesday 12th February.

Please note that we are unable to accept school uniforms.

## Site Security and After School Club Collection Changes

### **Home Time**

We would like to make some changes to our procedures after school to make the school site as secure as possible for those children attending after school clubs.

In order for us to do this, we would ask all parents and children to have left the school grounds by 3:30pm at the latest so that **all** of the gates can be locked.

### **After School Clubs**

From Monday, the collection door for **all** clubs will be the Year 1 door (by Nursery). We ask that all parents collecting their child from a club wait by the Aintree Lane large internal gates (which will be locked).

At the end of the club, the adult leading the session, will come and unlock the gates and parents will be able to collect their child from the Year 1 door.

We would ask for your support and understanding with this.

### **Celebration Assemblies**

Any parents arriving after 9:00am for the 'Class Celebration' assembly should enter school via the school office.



## FODs Socials



Our FODs do a wonderful job of fundraising and supporting our school. Their pages contain lots of information about themselves and forthcoming events... Please give their Instagram and Facebook accounts a 'like' and a 'follow'

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/share/2atQ977NMjb4ZWEj/?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

Instagram

[https://www.instagram.com/friendsofdavenhill?igsh=MXI2ZHpnDDJsM2twcg%3D%3D&utm\\_source=qr](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofdavenhill?igsh=MXI2ZHpnDDJsM2twcg%3D%3D&utm_source=qr)

## Late Door

There is a late door for KS1 children (the door between Nursery and the Canteen) which remains open until 8:55. If your child is late please can we ask that you take your child to this door and not use the office as a drop off. Children in KS2 who are late can enter their classrooms up until 8:55.

KS1 & KS2 children arriving later than 8:55 will need to be brought to the office and signed in.

Please can we also ask that you do NOT use the car park to drop late children off.

Thank you

## Chinese New Year

On Thursday 6th February we will be offering a Chinese style menu to celebrate Chinese New Year:

- Sweet & Sour Chicken
- Vegetable Stir Fry & Noodles
- Fried Rice
- Curry Sauce
- Ice Cream

There will be no other hot meal served that day. If your child would like to alter their meal pattern for this day, please let the school office know and we will amend the dinner register for the day. Thank you.



新年快樂  
Happy Chinese New Year



## Nursery 2025/2026

The closing date for applications to our Nursery for 2025/2026 is Monday 24th February 2025.

Pop along to our school office to collect an application form. Thank you

## School Term Dates 2024 – 2025

<b>SPRING TERM 2025</b>	
SCHOOL OPENS	Monday 6 January
HALF TERM	Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February
SCHOOL CLOSES	Friday 4 April
INSET DAY	Monday 24 February
<b>SUMMER TERM 2025</b>	
SCHOOL OPENS	Tuesday 22 April
HALF TERM	Monday 26 May - Friday 30 May
SCHOOL CLOSES	Friday 18 July
SCHOOL CLOSED (BANK HOLIDAY)	Monday 5 May
INSET DAYS	Monday 2 June Monday 21 July Tuesday 22 July