



Aintree Davenhill Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20
September
2024

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors 2024-25

Last week, our team of Anti-Bullying Ambassadors (ABAs) met for the first time. Our Year 6 Ambassadors who began in their role last year will continue to develop their role further alongside four new Ambassadors from Year 5. During our session, the children had the opportunity to learn more about their role. It is clear to see that we have the foundations of a strong team. They were very respectful to each other and were open and honest with their thoughts and ideas. We will continue to meet each half term for training and to plan opportunities to promote our anti-bullying messages across school.

Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have promised to:

- ◆ Be passionate and committed about stopping bullying in our school
- ◆ Know what bullying is and what type of behaviour is and isn't bullying
- ◆ Work with their peers and staff to stop bullying in our school
- ◆ Be kind, empathetic, a good listener and support their peers
- ◆ Help to run events in our school to raise awareness of bullying and promote kindness
- ◆ Celebrate the things that make you and others special and unique
- ◆ Keep everyone up to date with all of the brilliant Anti-Bullying work that the school does.



This week, the ABAs have already been busy taking on their first official role by supporting the KS1 children on the infant playground during morning and lunchtime breaks. Miss Taylor introduced the ABAs to the KS1 children during assembly on Monday morning and explained that there will be two of the ABAs out on the playground each playtime to support them. The ABAs have already had a positive impact out on the playground and the children in KS1 have been excited to see them when they come out onto the playground to support them during their play.

Well done to our newly formed team of Anti-Bullying Ambassadors!

Dates for the diary...

September

Tuesday 24th
Meet the Teacher Y1

Wednesday 25th
Reception Curriculum
Evening

Thursday 26th
Meet the Teacher Y6

16th –25th
Y5 Bikeability

Friday 27th
CHOIR CANCELLED

October

Wednesday 9th
FLU Immunisations

Thursday 10th
World Mental Health Day
(Wear Yellow)

Friday 18th
Harvest Assemblies

Friday 25th
School finishes 3:15

Monday 28th-Friday 1st
HALF TERM

FODS Friends of Davenhill

The FODS are looking for volunteers to support our events at school. Do you have what it takes to part of our team and make a real difference?

If you are able to provide any support please contact the school office or FODS committee. We will need to apply for a DBS for all volunteers and this can take a number of weeks. Please indicate your interest in volunteering as soon as possible.

The FODS pay towards school trips and workshops. They also help towards the cost of iPADS and Laptops. The FODS buy pizzas and hoodies for Year 6 leavers.

For more information please email:

FODVICE@CHAIR.AINTREEDAVENHILL@SCHOOLS.SEFTON.GOV.UK

Gold Sports Award

We are proud as a school to have received the **GOLD GAMES MARK FOR P.E** this means that as a school we have:

- Maintained and grown our school's engagement in the School Games and delivery of 60 active minutes for every child or 20 minutes for SEND young people.
- Delivered competitions that have clear intent and that create positive experiences based on the motivation, competence and confidence of young people that need support most.
- Supported the personal development of targeted young people.
- Advocated and engaged key stakeholders on the value of the School Games to support local provision and improve the experiences for your young people and their families.
- Worked to ensure there are equal opportunities for all young people regardless of their gender.
- Developed the concept of physical literacy and worked to develop our practice in this aspect.

Well done to all our staff and our children for their hard work. The children clearly enjoy P.E and it is evident through all our successes and achievements throughout the year.

A huge thank you to Mr Briscoe for leading P.E in school!



Home Reading Challenge

This week, **3N** won our Home Reading Challenge! Well done!



Please hear your child read as often as you possibly can.



House Team Competition

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



1. **MILL** (1908 points)
2. **ABBEY** (1897 points)
3. **ROSE** (1835 points)
4. **VALLEY** (1786 points)



Harvest Assemblies

Our Harvest assemblies will take place on Friday 18 October. On the day of the assemblies, it would be great if the children could bring in some items of food that we will send to the South Sefton Food Bank. We are aware that they are short of tinned rice pudding, tinned potatoes and bottles of diet cordials.



Year 6 Secondary Admissions Applications

For all children in Year 6, it is now time for parents and carers to apply for their child's place at secondary school for Year 7 2025 entry. Parents and carers who live in the Sefton area must make the application online using the Citizen Portal (Sefton's online application facility). <https://www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool>

The national closing date for secondary school applications is 31 October 2024.

Parents and carers living outside of Sefton will need to apply for a secondary school place for your child via the local authority in which you live.

Team Around the School

Denise Higgins, a qualified social worker, who is working as an Early Help Worker, will be in school every Wednesday. If any parents would like to drop in and ask for any help or support, Denise would be more than happy to speak to you. You can also call her on 07816116160.

Hello Yellow Day

To raise awareness for World Mental Health Day on Thursday 10 October, we will be taking part in #HelloYellow Day. We would like to invite the children to come to school wearing something yellow. (If you don't have something yellow then own clothes with suitable shoes are fine.)

We aim to make the day as big and bright as possible so that we can show everyone in our school community that they are not alone with their mental health.



Meet the Teacher Sessions

It would be fantastic if you are able to attend our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. The sessions will provide an opportunity for you to find out about the curriculum in your child's new year group and also find out about key events, etc. You'll also learn about how you can support your child at home. Our home-school partnership is vital to ensure that your child gets the very best out of their journey through school!

Flu Immunisations

We have received some initial information about the NHS Nursery and Primary School Based Flu Immunisations this year (Nursery-Year 6).

The immunisations will take place on Wednesday 9 October 2024.

You have been sent more detailed information and an e-consent form. If you are unable to access this e-consent form, please ask the school office for a paper copy.

Parents are advised to complete the online consent forms even if they don't wish for their child to be vaccinated.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT PARENTS MUST CONTACT THE IMMUNISATION TEAM REGARDING ANY QUERIES. All communication must be to the team and not to school as they hold all the relevant information. Helpline number is 0151 247 6130.

If you change your mind about your child having the flu immunisation having submitted the consent form, you must contact the team directly before Wednesday 9 October.

Appointments During School

Please provide evidence of any medical appointments when collecting or dropping off your child. It will be noted on their record if evidence has been provided.

Thank you

Aintree Davenhill Primary School Attendance

Average school attendance for 16 Sep 2024 — 20 Sep 2024 was 95.6%. Our school target is 96.5%

