



Aintree Davenhill Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13
September
2024

Achievements

It is fantastic to hear that the children at Aintree Davenhill not only achieve great things in school but they also accomplish wonderful things in their free time too!

Timmy in 6G joined a golf club less than a year ago. During the summer holidays, he took part in a competition with children across a range of ages. When the competition had finished, Timmy had scored 1 under par but there were 3 people with the same score so it came went to the last hole. Timmy got a hole in two and won the competition, he was so close to it being a hole in one

Well done, Timmy!



On Sunday, Lulah and Isla represented their athletics club in the North West Road Relay Championships. Both girls ran so well in their first event for their club in very wet conditions. They were a part of a team of three girls, each running 1.25 miles.

They should be so proud of their performance!

Dates for the diary...

September

Tuesday 17th
Meet the Teacher Y2

Wednesday 18th
Meet the Teacher Y4

Wednesday 18th
Nursery Curriculum Meeting

Thursday 19th
Meet the Teacher Y5

Thursday 19th
Spanish Club Starts

Friday 20th
Meet the Teacher Y3

Friday 20th
KS2 Choir Club Starts

Tuesday 24th
Meet the Teacher Y1

Wednesday 25th
Reception Curriculum
Evening

Monday 26th
Meet the Teacher Y6

16th –25th
Y5 Bikeability

Asda Rewards App

Asda has made changes to their Rewards app which means that moving forward when a shopper uses their app, the retailer will donate 0.5% of their total basket spend to a primary school of their choice.

Customers can select their primary school of choice within the app and make sure they scan every time they shop. Asda will launch each school's 'cashpot' with £50 once they register for the initiative and will add an additional £1 to the school pot for every customer who signs up, and the supermarket anticipates around £500 will be raised for each school taking part.

It would be fantastic if all our parents who shop at Asda sign up for this as these funds would be such a great help to school!

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Nursery and Reception Settling In

It has been wonderful to see how well our Nursery and Reception children have already settled into school life here at Aintree Davenhill. The children began last week with visits to their indoor and outdoor classrooms with an adult from home and quickly built up to staying in school without their adult by the end of the week. Many of the children said goodbye without looking back and those that found it a little harder to say goodbye were soon happily getting busy alongside their new friends.

The adults in Nursery and Reception are looking forward to getting to know the children even better over the coming weeks and discovering even more about them all.

Thank you to all of our parents (new and returning!) for your support in transitioning the children into school.

The Nursery and Reception staff are looking forward to building strong relationships with everyone!



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).



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.

House Team Competition

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



1. **ROSE** (2229 points)
2. **MILL** (2205 points)
3. **ABBEY** (2113 points)
4. **VALLEY** (2029 points)



Meet the Teacher Sessions

Our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions for parents start next week. It would be brilliant if you could make the session as teachers have some new information to share with you, for example the changes to assessment in school for 2024-25. The session will also provide you with the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and ask any questions that you might have.

We hope to see you there!

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.

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 via Class Dojo. 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.

Aintree Davenhill Primary School Attendance

Average school attendance for 9 Sep 2024 — 13 Sep 2024 was 95.5%. Our school target is 96.5%

