



Aintree Davenhill Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11
July
2025

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This is our last school newsletter of the year but we still have another week left in school. It is important that all children attend!

It is amazing to see how much the children have progressed in so many ways this year. We are proud of all their achievements and they should be very proud of themselves too!

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the staff team at Aintree Davenhill. I see how fortunate the children and their families are to be supported by the wonderful staff we have right across school. I hope they all have a well-deserved rest when the holidays arrive!

We will really miss our Year 6 children. We are so proud of them and know that they are ready for the challenge that high school brings. We wish them and their families all the very best for the future.



I hope that you all are able to spend some time together as a family over the holidays and that the weather continues to be good so you can enjoy being outside!

Goodbye!

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Davies (office administrator) and Mrs Brady (teaching assistant) when we finish for the summer holidays next week. Mrs Davies is retiring after working at Aintree Davenhill for many years, first as a teaching assistant and then as an office administrator. I would like to say thank you to Mrs Davies for her dedication to the school and for all her hard work. We will all miss her but know that she deserves to have some time for herself after all this hard work!

Mrs Brady is leaving to embark on a role outside of teaching and we would like to say thank you for all her kindness and care that she has shown both children and staff. We wish her every happiness in her new role.



Dates for the diary...

July

Wednesday 16th
Summer Discos

Reception, Yrs 1 & Yrs
2 Disco During the
school day

Yr 3 & Yr 4 (3:15 - 4:00)

Yr 5 & Yr 6 (4:15 - 5:15)

Wednesday 16th
Sammy Bags to be
returned

Friday 18th
Yr 6 leavers Service

SCHOOL CLOSES
at 12:30

September

Monday 1st
INSET DAY

Tuesday 2nd
SCHOOL OPENS

Have a lovely
Summer Holidays



The Final Week

As staff, we like to spend the last few days of the school year with the children celebrating their achievements before they leave for the holidays. As an SLT, we too try to prioritise spending time with the children, particularly our Year 6 children who will be leaving us and moving on to high school in September. We would ask that if parents need to meet with teachers or members of the SLT, they contact staff in order to hold the meetings no later than **Wednesday 16 July 2025**. We would really appreciate your support with this.

New Staff

In September, we will be welcoming Miss Box who will be teaching in Nursery. We will also be welcoming Miss Boileau and Miss Evans who are teaching assistants and they will be working with KS2 classes in September. Miss Webb will be joining our office team at the start of the new school year. I'm sure everyone will make our new staff feel very welcome.

House Team Competition

The overall winner for this school year, is **MILL**. Well done!

If your child is a member of **MILL they can come to school on Tuesday 15 July in their own clothes (if they would like to do this).**



Wedding

We would like to wish Mr Ellis all the very best as he gets married over the holidays. We hope that he has a lovely day with family and friends celebrating.



Online Safety Act: Children's Codes

On Friday 25 July, enforcement of the Online Safety Act's Children's Codes will come into effect. The enforcement of the codes marks a major shift in how children will experience the online world. Tech companies will have to design their platforms with children's safety front of mind and will need to provide more protection against harmful content like self-harm, eating disorders, pornography, and online grooming. They will also need to implement stronger age checks to keep children away from age-inappropriate sites and content.

Ofcom, the UK's online safety regulator, will be able to penalise and fine platforms that do not comply with the new codes.

More information on the changes is available on Ofcom's [parents explainer page](#). Please do take a look at it.

Team Around the School

Janie Cowley, an Early Help Worker, and Bryony McIntyre, a social worker, will be in school every Wednesday. If any parents would like to drop in and ask for any help or support, they would be more than happy to speak to you. If you would like to call them instead, their work numbers are below:

Janie Cowley - 07815645471 Bryony McIntyre - 07967334387

Maghull High Sports Event

Last week, 8 of our Year 5 children attended a sports event at Maghull High. They competed against other primary schools from across Maghull. The children took part in a range of athletic events such as skipping, targets, sprints and relays. The team finished second (by 1 point), scoring 36 points. The children were amazing showing excellent team work, sportsmanship and determination. They were wonderful representatives for Aintree Davenhill.



Boys' Football

The final score was: Aintree Davenhill Primary 5, Lydiate Primary 1.

A roar erupted from the Aintree Davenhill players and a cheer came from parents. This wasn't just another win; it was the win that secured them the league title!

From the first kick-off, Aintree Davenhill's passes were crisp, their tackles firm, and their shots on target. Lydiate Primary fought hard, showing moments of brilliant play, but Aintree Davenhill's determination was simply unmatched. By the time the final whistle sounded, the celebrations were already in full swing. High-fives and shouts filled the air as the boys from Aintree Davenhill basked in the glory of their well-deserved victory and, more importantly, their league championship. Well done to everyone. A big thanks to parents for their support and Mr Hardwick for his tactical nous.

Match report: Mr Briscoe



School Uniform Reminders

Uniform

Blue polo shirt
Grey skirt/pinafore
Grey trousers
Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan
Socks/tights – grey
Black low-heeled shoes **(with Velcro fasteners and no laces please – EYFS and KS1)**

Warm Weather Alternatives

Pale blue and white gingham school dress
Blue polo shirt
Grey shorts
Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan
Socks – white/grey
Black low-heeled shoes **(with Velcro fasteners and no laces please – EYFS and KS1)**
Summer hat or baseball cap

P.E Kits

Black shorts (without stripes, patterns or logos)
Black plain tracksuit (without stripes, patterns or logos)
Plain white t-shirt (without stripes, patterns or logos)
Plain black slip on pumps (for indoor use)
Trainers (for outdoor use)

All items of P.E clothing including pumps should be named clearly and kept inside a P.E bag which also has your child's name visible on the outside.

Next year, children should come to school wearing their P.E kit on both days that they have a P.E lesson.

Please note:

A pair of pumps and a pair of shorts should be left in school so that children can wear pumps and shorts for gymnastic lessons.

If a P.E lesson falls on a non-uniform event day, children who have P.E that day must bring in their P.E kit to change into.

If your child has long hair, they should wear it tied back every day using hair accessories that are in the school colours. The only jewellery to be worn is a watch and one pair of small stud earrings. Children should not wear make up, nail varnish or acrylic nails for school. Children should not wear earrings on P.E days. If earrings are worn on P.E days, children must be able to remove their own earrings before the lesson.

P.E Kits

As we get to the end of the school year and you are sorting out your child's uniform, could we ask that if you have any P.E. kits which you no longer need that they are passed into the school office so they can be used as spare kits in school next year, please? Thank you!

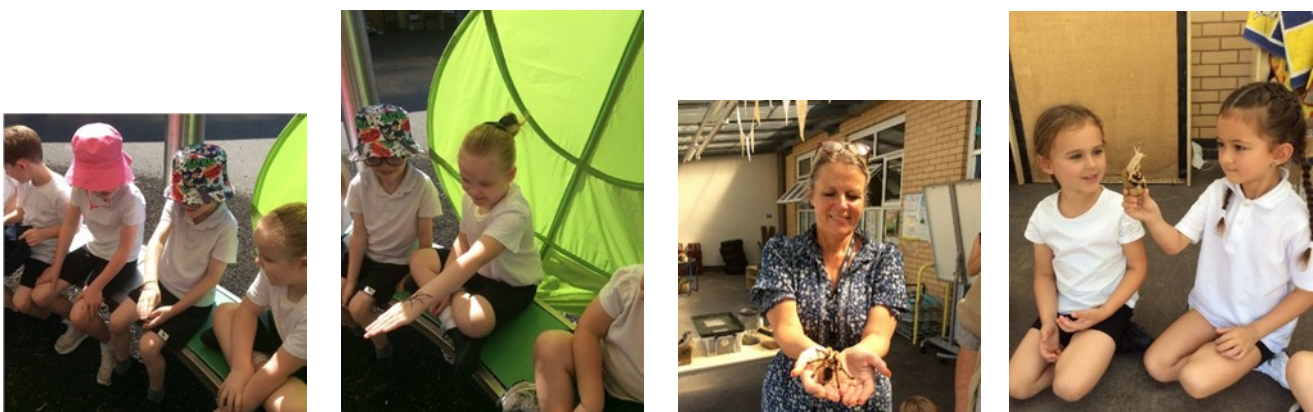
End of Year Events in EYFS and KS1!



Reception Bug Fest

Today the children in Reception and Nursery have enjoyed a lovely treat. We were visited this morning by Nathan from Bug Fest. The children spent time learning all about minibeasts. We met a millipede, a stick insect called Disco, July the tarantula and a giant snail as well as a hissing cockroach. The session with Nathan was very interesting and as usual our wonderful children amazed him with their general knowledge. Children who wanted to, were able to hold the snail, millipede and the stick insect. Some of the teachers were very brave and held July the tarantula!

The children in Reception were very excited for their picnic! We stayed cool in the shade this afternoon and enjoyed a special treat of ice pops.



Year 1 Fun Day

Year 1 had a fantastic Fun Day full of laughter, learning, and creativity! The highlight of the day was a visit from Steve Sensible from Sensible Circus, who brought the magic of the big top right into our school. The children were amazed by the exciting circus show, full of fun tricks, colourful props, and plenty of giggles. After the show, they took part in two brilliant workshops where they had the chance to try out real circus skills. With Steve's help, the children learned how to juggle and even how to spin plates — something many had never tried before! It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they practised these new skills with big smiles on their faces. As well as becoming mini circus performers, the children also got creative by making summer-themed crafts. Every child took part enthusiastically, showing great teamwork and behaviour throughout the day. It was a joyful and memorable experience that left everyone feeling proud and happy.



Year 2 Grandparents' Tea Party

What a lovely morning we all had at our annual Year 2 Grandparent Tea Party! As well as welcoming our Grandparents and special guests we also took the opportunity to say a special goodbye to Mrs Davies, as she is leaving us this summer. The children sang a selection of their favourite songs to our visitors – they sang them beautifully and with huge smiles on their faces! After this the children were able to enjoy some time with those they had invited, chatting and enjoying lots of cakes. Many thanks for all of the cakes you generously donated and thanks for attending – this is always an extremely popular event, which Year 2 absolutely love hosting!



