



# Aintree Davenhill Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16

May

2025

## 2A Class Assembly

What a fantastic assembly we had last Thursday from 2A! The children commemorated the 80th anniversary of V.E. Day and reminded us all of the incredible sacrifices made for our freedom today. The children encouraged us to show love, choose peace, and maintain hope for a better world. It was brilliant to see them speak so confidently, and their performance of "You Are My Sunshine" was truly touching, bringing a tear to many adults' eyes. A huge thank you to Mrs Martin and Mrs Hay for helping the children prepare for the assembly! We're so proud of 2A!



## RN Class Assembly

We had another fabulous time at RN's assembly yesterday! The children performed the delightful story *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen, showcasing their confidence as they spoke in front of their families and the children in EYFS and KS1. Their actions and the sounds they created truly brought the story to life, making it an enjoyable experience for everyone. We also enjoyed two lovely songs about bears, and it was lovely to see that RN had brought their teddy bears along! A massive well done to RN, we are so proud of you! A special thank you to Mrs Clare, Mrs Dodd, and Mrs McKernan for all your support in making this performance possible!

*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*  
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



## Dates for the diary...

### May

Friday 23rd  
Class Photos

Monday 26th  
HALF TERM

### June

Monday 2nd  
INSET DAY

Wednesday 4th

Yr 5 & 6 Sports Day 9.00am  
Yr 2 Sports Day 2.30pm

Thursday 5th

Yr 1 Sports Day 9.00am  
Yr 3 Sports Day 2.30pm

Friday 6th

RG Sports Day 9.00am  
Yr 4 Sports Day 9.00am  
RN Sports Day 2.30pm

Monday 9th—Wednesday 11th  
Yr 6 CHET Residential

Monday 23rd

Yr 5 Watersports Trip

### July

Friday 4th  
Yr 1 Circus

Friday 11th

Reception & Nursery BugFest

Thursday 17th

Sammy's Collection

Friday 18th

School Finishes

## Healthy Habits

Recently, our Year 5 pupils have been having a great time participating in the 'Healthy Habits' workshops. Led by Patrick Cosgrove, a Development Officer for Sport & Physical Activity from Sefton, the sessions have been both engaging and enlightening.

Over the course of two sessions, the children enjoyed exploring some important topics. In the first session, they explored food labels and learned how to make healthier eating choices. It was interesting to see the number of ingredients contained in shop bought produce compared to food made at home. Children were fascinated as they uncovered the secrets behind what they consume daily.

The second session will focus on the significance of sleep and its impact on overall well-being. The children will develop their understanding around the importance of good sleep habits.

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## Year 6 SATs

A huge well done to our fantastic Year 6 children who coped so well during their SATs assessments this week! We're so proud of their effort and the determination they showed, giving their very best. Beyond their academic achievements, it's the qualities that can't be measured by an assessment - like kindness and helpfulness that make us even prouder. Last week during our V.E. event, Year 6 displayed these traits when supporting their Year 2 partner classes. They were incredibly helpful and made the day special for everyone.

## V.E Day at Aintree Davenhill

Last week we celebrated the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day across the whole school. We started the day with a class assembly from 2A. The children had been learning lots of facts and shared a poem with the rest of the school and their parents, all about the importance of remembering our heroes, who fought for us to have the freedom we all have today. The key message throughout the assembly was peace, love and kindness.

All classes in school took part in a dance session, with their partner classes. They danced to Jive Bunny and the Mastermixers and Swing the Mood! The classes thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and partner classes worked well to support one another during the dance.

Within classes, children completed additional activities, some of which included designing and making medals, colouring and creating Union Jack Flags, making Spitfire Planes, singing songs from 1945, tasting biscuits from World War 2 times and designing and making a traditional tea set, to be name but a few.



### Sports Days

Our sports days will be held during the week we return after half-term. The children are always very excited about sports days, not just to participate in the events but to have their parents attend to watch them. We want the children to be the focus of the event and for it to be enjoyable for them. **Please read the Parent Code of Conduct posted on Class Dojo and remind yourself of the behaviour that we expect from parents when attending any school events.** If you send your child to Aintree Davenhill then this means that you agree to support our policies and procedures. You may sometimes wonder why some of our procedures are necessary but please know that first and foremost they are in place to keep the children safe.

**For the safety of all of our children, it is important that parents don't take any photographs or film the children when attending the events.**

**We would love to see you at our sports days so we can celebrate the children having fun! Let's hope we get good weather!**

If we are unable to hold a sports day due to bad weather, we will need to wait until all the other sports day events have been held to see whether it is possible to rearrange the event. We are a large school so it is often difficult at the end of the school year to find space in the calendar to find a suitable time, especially if a number of the events could not be held. We will try our very best and will keep you informed.

### Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is in need of a little help from our amazing families. If you have any good quality board games, packs of cards, jigsaws, or small world items that are no longer in use, we would be incredibly grateful if you would consider donating them. These items will provide our children with wonderful opportunities for fun and creativity during their morning sessions.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we appreciate any donations you're able to make!

### 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

### Dogs on the Playground

We wanted to take a moment to address the request regarding dogs on the playground. We've noticed that some dogs have been making their way into the school environment despite our repeated reminders not to bring them on site. For the safety of all our pupils, we kindly ask that you respect our procedures. It's crucial that our playground remains a safe and welcoming space for every child. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

### Sefton Social Care Advice Line for SEND

In recognition that families of children and young people with complex needs and special educational needs often need a bit more support, Sefton has launched a Social Care Advice Line for SEND.

This advice line is staffed by two experienced social workers with a good knowledge of the Local Offer in Sefton. Parents are invited to use this phone number to find out more about what a Social Care assessment for a child entails to help families make an informed decision before approaching Social Care, and to talk about what other help might be available. Voicemails will be responded to within 7 days at which point the social worker will return the call for a discussion.

The telephone number for our Social Care Advice Line for SEND is **0151 934 2196**.

The social workers will not create a referral or record any family details when families ring for advice using this phone number.

All referrals for social care assessment or concerns about a child should continue to be referred through our Integrated Front Door. Please note, this number is **not** the contact number for the duty social worker in our Children with Complex Needs service and should not be used for this purpose.

### House Team Competition

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

1. VALLEY (3374 points)
2. MILL (3315 points)
3. ROSE (3124 points)
4. ABBEY (3099 points)

