



Aintree Davenhill Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2
May
2025

RG Class Assembly

RG's class assembly provided us with a fabulous end to the week! Miss Taylor and I, and all the adults from RG were so proud of RG's class assembly, where the children retold the delightful story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. The children's enthusiasm was infectious, and they remembered all their lines brilliantly! They spoke so confidently in front of the other children and their families, showing their love of reading and sharing stories. The singing was simply amazing; it truly brought a smile to all our faces! It was heartwarming to see the children's joy in performing. A huge well done to each and every one of them for making it such a wonderful assembly!



Thank you to Mrs Cockbain, Miss Parker and Mrs McKernan for helping the children to prepare for the assembly!

Dates for the diary...

May

Monday 5th
BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 6th
Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 8th
VE DAY (wear red, white
and blue)

FODS RAFFLE DRAW Adult
Prizes

Monday 12th
SATS Week

Friday 23rd
Class Photos

Monday 26th
HALF TERM

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 SATs take place between Monday 12-Thursday 15 May 2025. We are extremely proud of our Year 6 children who have made the most of a very important year which helps them prepare for high school. We know that the children have achieved so much more than what SATs assess - both inside and outside of school.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the adults who have worked with the children and have provided them with so many excellent learning experiences. We are so fortunate to have wonderful staff at Aintree Davenhill!

Please be aware that the Senior Leadership Team will be involved with the administering of SATs next week so will not be available to speak to parents at the start of the school day, or during the tests.



Amazing Achievements

During the Spring holiday, children from Year 5 and Year 6 travelled to Spain to take part in the Barcelona experience tournament, representing their team Muniflex Juniors. The children played teams from Spain, Ireland and England winning three trophies between them. Taking part in the tournament will have been an amazing experience for the children and to win all those trophies is fantastic! Well done to all those children involved - we are really proud of you!



More Amazing Achievements

A huge congratulations to Lily, who was awarded Charity Champion at this year's Pride of Sefton Awards for her amazing work hand-making friendship bracelets and selling them across the city and beyond.

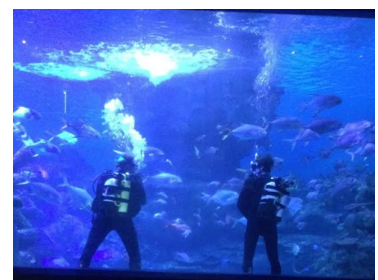
She's raised a staggering £5,618 to help save Zoe's Place!

Lily was delighted to attend and to meet local favourite and In Demand Radio presenter Claire Simmo on what was a truly unforgettable evening.



Year 4 Trip

On Monday, Year 4 children enjoyed a trip to the Blue Planet Aquarium. Everyone had the opportunity to learn about a range of animals in their habitats. This linked with Science work about animals. A classroom session about creepy crawlies helped the children to further understand how to classify animals according to their characteristics. The children witnessed a shark feeding in the aqua theatre, which was fascinating for the children. They saw a range of creatures including piranhas, frogs, spiders, turtles and many more. Lots of children commented that they would love to re-visit this venue with their families! The children were really well behaved and were excellent ambassadors for the school. Thank you to all the adults who supported on the trip.



Packed Lunches

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please ensure that they have a drink for lunchtime (in addition to the water bottle they keep in the classroom). Water will be available to the children in the dining room.

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

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.

Year 1 Door

As we continue to ensure a safe and nurturing environment for our children, we kindly request that Year 1 parents ask their children to wait alongside them in the mornings before entering school. The area surrounding the entrance can become quite busy, particularly with both Year 1 and Nursery children gathering to begin their day.

To promote the safety of all our pupils and prevent any potential incidents, we appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us maintain a safe environment for our children as they arrive at school.

Bikes and Scooters

It is lovely to see so many of our students using their bikes and scooters to commute to and from school. A polite reminder to ask that you do not allow your children to use their bikes or scooters until they are off school grounds. The start of the day and end of the day are extremely busy and we ask that all bikes and scooters are pushed until out of school grounds. Thank you

A Huge Thank You to Miss Scholefield and Mrs Lewis – Our FODS Stars!

Last Wednesday marked the end of an era as we said a heartfelt thank you and farewell to two incredible FOD PTA members, Miss Scholefield and Mrs Lewis.

They have been absolute pillars of the FODS community for many years. Their energy, creativity, and unwavering dedication have shaped so many of the events, fundraisers, and initiatives that have made FODS such a special place for our children and families.

Miss Scholefield and Mrs Lewis have always gone above and beyond. Their efforts have made a real and lasting difference—not just in raising funds, but in building a warm and supportive school community.

We'll miss their ideas and their can-do attitudes. While they may be stepping down from the committee, we know their legacy will continue to inspire us for years to come.

Thank you, Miss Scholefield and Mrs Lewis, for everything you've given to FODS. We are truly grateful and wish you all the best in your next adventures!

With love and appreciation, The FODS PTA Team



Contact Details

Please ensure the school office has been notified via Class Dojo or email of any changes to your contact details.

Thank you

House Team Competition

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



1. ABBEY (1508 points)
2. VALLEY (1446 points)
3. MILL (1405 points)
4. ROSE (1251 points)



Dogs on the School Site

We would like to remind you once again that dogs are not allowed on the school site for the children's safety. We've been made aware that dogs have been on and around the trim trail area where our children play. We ask once again that you support us by following our procedures that are in place to safeguard our children.

Book Fair



This week we have been thrilled that so many of you have been able to come along to our Book Fair. The event has been a resounding success up to now, thanks to your support! There will be one last opportunity to visit the book fair on **Tuesday 6th May** straight after school. It has been wonderful to see so many of our children excited to come along to select a book (or two!) to take home and read. There has been a real buzz across school with many of the children talking about the book titles and authors they were hoping to see at the Book Fair.

The funds raised from the Book Fair will significantly benefit our school, enabling us to enhance educational resources in our class libraries. Your contributions will make a real and lasting difference in the learning of our children, and we are immensely grateful for your support.

We will continue to make this a regular event at Aintree Davenhill so that we can continue to expand our selection of books in school and more importantly, so that we can continue to foster a love of books and reading with all of our children across school.

Don't forget that you can continue to raise funds for school every time you buy a book from Scholastic and name our school so that we receive the rewards to spend on books.

Use the QR to find out more about how it works.



Click here to visit Scholastic's Online Book Shop <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/>



Social Signature

In school we have started a new Social Signature Programme. The idea of a social signature is that every person can make a positive impact on the world. That can be at a personal level; with one other person / small group of others; or within the wider community. *One small act can have a big impact.*

This poster demonstrates the six different areas that we can focus on for our own social signature, and four smaller areas of focus within these.

Please take time to look at this poster and discuss the positive impact we can have on the world with your child

