



# Aintree Davenhill Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4  
April  
2025

## Happy Holidays!

The children have worked really hard this term and we can clearly see the progress that they are making as they have completed two terms in their current year group - we can't believe there's only one term left!

We have seen some fantastic lessons in the wider curriculum such as art, music, P.E and D.T this term. It is lovely to see the children developing their knowledge and skills in these subjects and to engage with these subjects so enthusiastically - the children have been so proud of the work they have produced. Miss Taylor and I were so impressed that our Reception children were able to talk about whether their piece of art work was abstract or figurative!

Our behaviour focus for Spring 2 was focused on how children speak to each other and how children speak to adults in school. We will be focusing on this again next half-term as we believe that it is so important that the children are kind to each other and learn to manage disagreements with friends. It is vital that all children speak appropriately to the adults in school who work very hard to support them. We would ask for your support once again in talking to the children at home about this.

We hope that the children have a well-deserved rest over the holidays and that the weather enables us all to make the most of getting outside! I would like to say thank you to all of our staff who work so hard to support the children. I hope they have a restful holiday too!

## Dates for the diary...

### April

**Tuesday 22nd**  
School Reopens

**Wednesday 23rd**  
Sammy Clothing  
Donations to be sent in

**Monday 28th**  
Year 4 Blue Planet  
Aquarium School Trip

### May

**Thursday 1st**  
RG Assembly

**Monday 5th**  
Bank Holiday

**Thursday 8th**  
2A Assembly

**Mon 12th - Thurs 15th**  
KS2 SATS

**Friday 23rd**  
School Class Photos

**Mon 26th - Fri 30th**  
Half Term

## 1A Class Assembly

The children in 1A did an amazing job teaching us about the four seasons of our calendar year during their class assembly last week. Their enthusiasm and knowledge kept everyone engaged and brought smiles to the faces of everyone watching!

The children beautifully sang three very different songs with actions about summer, spring and autumn and performed a choral speaking poem about winter. Their confidence and articulation when speaking was impressive. So too, was the number of words the children had learnt enabling them to sing the songs, speak the class poem and their own individual speaking parts. It was great to see the children in Reception, 1J and Year 2 joining in with the actions and trying to sing along to some of the words as 1A sang.

Well done, 1A and a big thank you to Mr Agar, Mrs Swanepoel and Miss Allwood for their hard work in helping the children to prepare!



### FODS Discos

A huge thank you to the FODS for all their hard work in organising the Easter discos and the Easter raffle.

The children really enjoyed the discos and we were really impressed with all of their dancing!

Thank you to all of the members of staff who gave up their free time to support!



### House Team Competition

This half-term, the winning team was **VALLEY!** Well done!



### Finch Farm Finals

Last Wednesday, our year 6 team took part in the Regional finals at Finch Farm.

As expected, the quality of football was of a high standard. Our team managed to win five and draw one of their group games. After winning their semi-final, the team unfortunately lost the final on penalties. Although disappointed, the team were gracious in defeat and earned many wonderful comments from the coaches in attendance for their skill, teamwork and fair play.

Thank you to the parents who were able to support us with transport to and from the venue. The team would not have had the chance to experience such a wonderful event without you.

### Netball

On Thursday, our Year 6 netball team played their first netball match against Hudson Primary. Despite the score, the children showed excellent netball skills and teamwork.

We are hoping for many more matches in the coming months and are looking forward to watching the team improve.

A special shout out to Tyler who scored our only goal of the game in the final moments!

Well done everyone!



### Nursery Update

Miss Dower will be leaving school on Friday 4 April to take up a new job outside of education and Miss Cheetham will teach Nursery for the rest of the school year.

I am sure that you will join us in wishing Miss Dower all the very best in her new role.

We would like to thank her for all her hard work and for the care that she has shown to all of our Nursery children.



## Football

Year 6 secured a solid 2-0 victory at home against Holy Rosary, displaying excellent teamwork and determination. An excellent first strike followed by a well-executed goal in the second half to seal the win. The defence held strong, denying Holy Rosary any clear chances.

A proud performance from the home side!



## Football

The girls' football team delivered a stunning performance, defeating Green Park Primary 5-0 in a dominant display. Goals came from all over the pitch, with brilliant teamwork and sharp finishing on show. The defence remained rock-solid, keeping a clean sheet throughout.

A fantastic result for the girls!



## Summer Uniform

A reminder about our Summer uniform if you would like for your child to wear a 'warm weather' alternative after the Easter holidays:

- Mid grey Shorts
- Pale blue and white gingham school dress
- White socks
- Summer hat or baseball cap
- Continue to wear black shoes with no heel or plain black trainers.



**White trainers, white pumps and sandals are not part of the Summer uniform.**

The only jewellery children should be wearing for school is a watch and a pair of stud earrings.

Children should not wear nail varnish or wear acrylic nails for school.

## Menu Update

Please see our new menu for the Summer Term 2025 which will be effective from the week commencing 21st April 2025. The term will begin on **Week 1**.

**Week 1**

**Monday**

BBQ Chicken Burrito with Rice

V Veggie Meatballs with Mash and Gravy

Shortbread Biscuit

**Tuesday**

Big Breakfast

Tuna Pasta & Crispy Salad

Fruit Pot

**Wednesday**

Chicken & Veg Pie, Carrots & Peas, Roast Potatoes

V Pasta King

Fruit Jelly & Cream

**Thursday**

Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread, Side Salad

V Pizza Pocket

Sponge & Custard

**Friday**

Fishy Friday, Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans, Chips

V Pasta King & Crispy Salad

Ice Cream

**Week 2**

**Monday**

Cook's Choice Pizza, Coleslaw, Salad, ½ Jacket Potato

V Tomato, Basil & Roasted Veg Pasta, Crispy Salad

Flapjack

**Tuesday**

Oven Baked Sausages, Mashed Potatoes, Garden Peas

V Quorn Sausages with Mashed Potato and Baked Beans

Homemade Biscuit

**Wednesday**

Honey Glazed Gammon, Vegetables, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

V Pasta King Crispy Green Salad

Jam Sponge & Custard

**Thursday**

Chicken Korma with Rice, Naan Bread

V Cheese & Potato Puff, Baked Beans

Lemon Drizzle

**Friday**

Fishy Friday, Mushy Peas, Chipped Potatoes

V Veggie Fajitas, Mixed Salad, Chips

Ice Cream

**Week 3**

**Monday**

Sausage & Tomato Pasta, Mixed Salad

V Veggie Nuggets, Mashed Potato and Beans

Oat Cookie

**Tuesday**

Chicken Tikka Curry, Boiled Rice, Naan

V Pizza Baguette, Potato Wedges, Salad

Vanilla Cupcake

**Wednesday**

Roast Turkey & Gravy, Vegetables, Roast Potatoes

V Quorn Bolognese with Pasta & Crusty Bread

Jam Sponge & Custard

**Thursday**

Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles

V Vegetable Curry and rice

Cookie

**Friday**

Fishy Friday, Garden Peas, Chips

V Cheese Roll with Beans or Spaghetti

Ice Cream

**Available daily:**  
Fish sandwiches, jacket potatoes with fillings, salad and fresh bread  
Also available daily:  
Fat free yogurt, fresh fruit, fresh fruit juice, semi skimmed milk and fresh water  
V Suitable for vegetarians

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## Medication Reminder

School can only administer prescribed medicines if the medicine dosage is **four times a day**. School will administer one dose only.

It is the responsibility of the parent to provide medicine which is:

- Clearly labelled in its original container
- Labelled with the dispensers label clearly stating; the child's full name, date of birth and dosage

If a child refuses medication the parent/guardian will be informed.

Non Prescribed medicines will **not** be given in school, unless prior arrangements from the headteacher.

Parents/Guardians can come into school to administer medication to their children.