



Aintree Davenhill Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21
March
2025

1J Class Assembly

1J children were superstars last Thursday when they performed their class assembly for their parents. We were all so impressed with how well the children spoke - they made sure their voices were lovely and loud and could be heard by everyone.

1J shared their learning from their geography lessons and helped us to remember the continents by singing their 'continents' song. When the children were performing, we could see how much progress they had made since the start of Year 1. Well done, 1J - we are really proud of you! Thank you to Miss Jones, Mrs Johnstone and Mrs Heap for helping the children to prepare for their assembly.



4S Class Assembly

4S's class assembly today also had a geography focus. The children took us on a journey to Spain and shared the country's culture and traditions! It was fantastic to see the knowledge that the children have gained from their Spanish lessons and we were really impressed with their use of Spanish in the assembly! I think 4S's enthusiasm for Spain has certainly left us all wanting to visit soon.

Well done, 4S - you spoke so well and shared your learning in such an interesting way! Thank you to Mrs Bannon and Miss Whitehead for helping the children to prepare for their assembly.



Dates for the diary...

March

Thursday 27th
1A Assembly

Friday 28th
Non uniform Day for
Easter raffle prizes

April

Wednesday 2nd
FODs Easter Discos

Friday 4th
School closes at
12:30 for Easter
break

Tuesday 22nd
School Opens



Year 5 and 6 Football Finals

Last week, Year 5 and Year 6 played in the Sefton Finals at Chesterfield School. Both teams had an excellent afternoon and were a credit to the school. Our Year 5 team came second and our Year 6 team won the tournament which means they will go on to represent our school in the regional finals at Finch Farm.

Well done boys and thank you to all the parents, who helped transporting the children to the event.



Music Trip to Liverpool Philharmonic

Last Friday, a group of 12 children from Year 4 to Year 6 went to the Philharmonic Hall in Liverpool to attend a schools' musical event called 'Liverpool, a World in One City'. The world famous orchestra treated us to a selection of music from world famous composers from different continents including Mozart and Bernstein. As the children were sitting in a box, they were in close proximity to the orchestra and were thrilled to be able to watch the musicians play as they were guided through the programme by a highly engaging presenter. At the end of the performance, all of the children sang a special commissioned song for the event as a choir with the orchestra, it was beautiful. The children hugely enjoyed this morning and spoke animatedly about it on the way home.

They represented the school very well. We shall certainly be involving more children with this annual event in the future.



Year 6 Football

On Tuesday last week, the boys played a league match away against Melling Primary. The boys started lively with a steady solid display of attack and defence. After some very good passing work, the boys scored an excellent goal, which led to a 1-0 half time lead. After half time, the boys created more and more chances working hard in tight spaces to create each opportunity. After a tense last 5 minutes, Davenhill held out for an excellent victory, running out 1-0 winners. A big well done to all the boys and a thank you again to the adults for their support.

Special mention to Mr Hardwick for his excellent coaching skills!



FODS Easter Raffle - Friday 28 March 2025

The FODS group is busy once again organising an 'Easter Raffle' to raise money for school which will benefit all of your children.

On **Friday 28th March 2024**, children can once again come into school in their own clothes! The 'fine' for doing this is that they should bring into school with them a chocolate item which will be used to create a range of Easter hampers full of seasonal tasty treats and these will be raffled! Booklets of tickets for the draw have been sent home.

Counterfoils and money should be sent into school by Monday 24 March 2024.



Online Safety and Behaviour



We take the teaching of online safety extremely seriously at Aintree Davenhill. We have a very comprehensive curriculum, which ensures progression and opportunities to teach our children exactly what they need to know and understand at an age-appropriate level. The link below takes you to the overview of our online safety curriculum...

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/aintreedavenhill/UploadedDocument/4e781183-5317-4e24-a864-24be9ab0a3b5/online-safety-dl-year-group-progression-overview-2023-24.pdf>

You as parents and carers are vital in supporting the teaching of online safety to our children by supporting the messages that we share with the children and by reinforcing positive online behaviours and routines at home.

Your technology use influences your child's attitude to digital technology. You can have a positive influence simply by making regular, screen-free time for your own activities and family activities like walking, reading, eating and just talking. Moreover, if you are positive and respectful in your social media and group chat posts, this sends a powerful message to your child too.

Please also see our Parent Code of Conduct (that all parents agree to when sending their child to our school), which states that you should...

'Think before you post'. Social media, whether public or private, should not be used to fuel campaigns and voice complaints against the school, school staff, parents or children. We take very seriously inappropriate use of social media by a parent to publicly humiliate or criticise another parent, member of staff or child.

Here is the link to the full code of conduct... <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/aintreedavenhill/UploadedDocument/19d2388a-b0f1-4982-88b1-c2ed394318ef/aintree-davenhill-parent-code-of-conduct-2024.pdf>

We aim to support you in a number of ways including our monthly online safety newsletter and via the information shared on our dedicated online safety page of the school website.

Please also see our Parent and Pupil Acceptable User Policy (that all parents and pupils agree to), which outlines how to be safe when accessing online technology... <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/aintreedavenhill/UploadedDocument/106bdf93-c9f5-406b-9250-e7caf5ce6a9f/online-safety-pupil-and-parent-aup-updated-2023.pdf>

...and our school online safety rules that you may find helpful to refer to at home when discussing how your child uses online technology at home... <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/aintreedavenhill/UploadedDocument/b617787d-2e5c-4f56-be49-9b61822dd898/online-safety-rules-updated-2023.pdf>

Cross Country

On Wednesday of last week, some of our children took part in the Sefton Schools' Cross Country League. All of the children ran superbly with many achieving their highest positions yet!

Particular congratulations to our Year 5 girls who won the team event on the day with Isla and Halle finishing first and second overall.

Well done, everybody!



Comic Relief

We have had lots of laughs today listening to the children's jokes. The overall winners were...

Charlotte RG

What do you call a fairy who won't take a bath?

Stink-a-bell!

Lucas 5C

How do you stay warm in any room?

Stand in the corner, it's always 90 degrees!

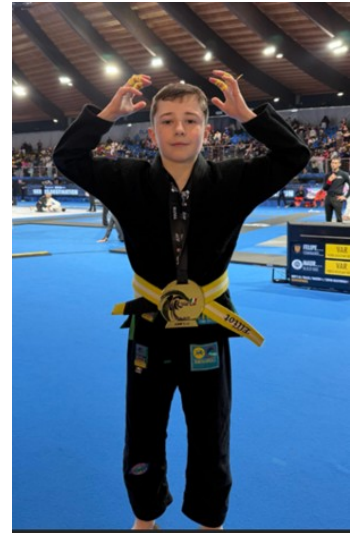


Jiu-Jitsu

During the weekend 21-23rd February 2025, Elliot competed in the AJP Grand Slam Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu World Championships. He performed magnificently, particularly in the final where he was competing against somebody two belt ranks higher.

Elliot managed to win this bout on points and brought home a gold medal.

Well done, Elliot!



Swimming

Neve and Cora have been competing in swimming galas at The Meadows in Maghull.

They have both been involved in many events over the previous few months and have received many trophies.

Well done girls!



House Team Competition

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



1. **VALLEY** (5119 points)
2. **ABBEY** (4918 points)
3. **MILL** (4763 points)
4. **ROSE** (4575 points)



Team Around the School

Janie Cowley and Eileen Lloyd, both Early Help workers will be in school every Wednesday. If any parents would like to drop in and ask for any help or support, Janie and Eileen would be more than happy to speak to you.