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Well done to our Year 4 pupils who this week visited Liverpool Museum to complete workshops and visits about the Ancient Egyptians. The children learned lots of new information which will be a great benefit to them as they complete their latest unit of work this term.

On Wednesday this week we met with our new to Reception parents who are very excited about starting their school journey with us in September. We will be completing transition with all of our pupils in the first week of July when our new Reception and Nursery children will also be coming for visits and our current Year 6 children will also be visiting their new high schools.

Please can we remind people that our playgrounds and entrances to school are unsupervised before 8.45am. Therefore, we would ask that all children are supervised by an adult before this time if possible.

Next week our Year 1 children will be completing their Year 1 Phonic assessment and our Year 4 children will be taking the Year 4 times table check. Both year groups have worked very hard to achieve the standard and we wish them lots of luck for next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Backhouse

## Attendance

Whole School Target: 97%

Whole School Average Attendance to Date:  
95.84%

This week's winning class: 2M 100%. Amazing!



## Warm Weather Reminders

As we enter some warmer weather, please ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle each day. School water bottles can be purchased from the school office for £1.20.

When required, please ensure that children have suntan lotion applied before they come to school as staff can not apply lotion in school.

Children may wish to bring a cap to wear for break times and outdoor P.E. lessons.



## Four Books Challenge

The closing date for the read four books challenge is Friday 21st June. Sheets with verdicts written on that were given out in the autumn term must be handed in to your child's class teacher by this date. Winners will be announced shortly after this date and will receive a prize. Thank you to everyone who has read the four books assigned to their year group and has handed in their verdict sheet already.

## New Nursery Parents' Meeting

Our meeting for new nursery parents will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 5.30pm. This meeting will give parents the opportunity to meet the EYFS team and see the inside and outside classroom areas.

## Times Table Check

Our year four pupils will undertake the national times tables check week. This involves them answering 25 randomly generated times table questions on a computer. They are allowed six seconds to answer each question. Good luck to all our pupils.

## Stars of The Week

Congratulations to all our children who were announced as our Stars of the Week before the holiday. We are really proud of you all!

Nursery: Teddy	5W: Sophie
R1: Hashim	5M: Oliver
R2: Isabella	6W: Ayaan
1W: Henry	6M: Zach
1M: Ibrahim	
2W: Zakariya	Mrs Cadogan: Ayub
2M: Francesca	
3W: Duke	
3M: Fatima	
4W: Faizaan	
4M: Harriet	

## Lunchtime Stars Golf Vouchers

We will be awarding ten vouchers per week for two free rounds of mini golf at Rochdale Putt Stars for children who display excellent behaviour at lunch times, both when they are eating and when they are playing outside. Well done to Amari, Robyn, Charlotte, Nomi, Harry, Riley, Hannah, Zubair, George and Piper who were our winners before the holiday.

Thank you to Rochdale Putt Stars for offering this scheme to the school.



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### School Council

#### News

Councillors met this week to sort out their new playground equipment and to plan mental health and smile champion assemblies.

#### Trips

Several class trips will be taking place over the next few weeks. Please ensure that you have read any information letters that have been sent out so you know what your child will need to take for the day.



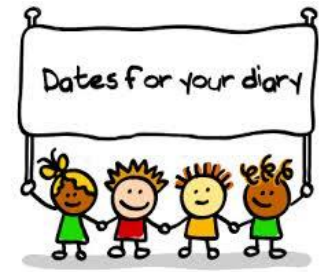
### Dojo Winners

Well done to all our dojo points winners for the week before the holiday. We are really impressed with your efforts.

Nursery: Arthur	4M: Jessica
R1: Lottie	5W: Liberty
R2: Qays	5M: James
1W: Sonny	6W: Arfa
1M: Eliza & Sumayyah	6M: Coragh
2W: Aria	
2M: Jackson	
3W: Annum	
3M: Dawood	
4W: Isla	

## Dates for the Diary Summer Term 2024

We try to include as many useful dates as we can but suggest that you keep checking this list over the following weeks as dates may be added or amended, including trips for classes that are still being organised. Please contact school if you have any queries relating to dates of events or holidays.



Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 5.30pm	New Reception Parents' Evening
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Trip To Liverpool Museum
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Trip To Neeli Mosque
10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 4 Times Table Test
10 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 1 Phonics Screening Test
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 5.30pm	New Nursery Parents' Evening
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024	Year 3 Trip to Ribchester
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 1 Trip to Fire Station
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 1 Trip to Fire Station
24 <sup>th</sup> June - 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	New Nursery Children Stay & Play Sessions
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 6 Magistrates' Competition
1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Health and Fitness Week
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	Whole School Transition Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	Reception visits with parents
8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 9.30am	Year 5/6 Performance for Year 5 Parents
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 9.30am	Year 5/6 Performance for Year 6 Parents
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	School Council Dress As Role Model - fundraiser for Dogs' Trust
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 6.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	New Reception Visits Without Parents
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	School reports sent out
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 9.15am	Star of the Year Assembly
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 2.30pm	Childer Assembly
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Year 6 Residential to Mount Cook
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	KS1 and KS2 Sunshine Award Assemblies
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024 9.15am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	School closes for the summer break

### PTA News

Please see the flyer below for information about supporting our fundraising.

If you would like to contact the PTA directly with any feedback or ideas, please email [whittakermosspta@gmail.com](mailto:whittakermosspta@gmail.com)



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