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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear parents/carers,

We have had another fun packed week with the children. This week, Early Years children have been pumpkin picking at Hightown. Check out our Instagram to see pictures of them at the pumpkin farm!

Y3 are working hard on their music skills and are tackling the flute and clarinet this year in their weekly sessions with our specialist music teacher. In addition, Y3 children looked fabulous today as they came to school in Egyptian dress to support their learning in History.

Y4 visited the museum in the city centre to support their learning in history as they are studying the Romans.

We are thoroughly looking forward to Friday 24th October in school as our Events Committee have planned lots of Halloween based activities. Mr Moore and I can't wait to judge the 'decorate a pumpkin' competition. Last year, the entries were all amazing! Sadly, I need to remind a minority of parents/carers about their conduct whilst on school premises. There have been several verbal altercations between adults and this is completely unacceptable. If this behaviour continues, it may be necessary to implement some playground bans or move to a system where all parents/carers drop their children off at the gates in the morning. As adults, we are all role models for our wonderful children.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

Ms Booth and Team.



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?
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Calendar

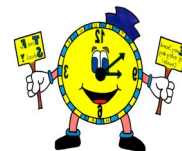
Please click [here](#) to view term dates for the school year.



Attendance Matters

Whole School Target: 97%

This week's Whole school attendance: **91.56%**



Absence—if your child is absent from school you **MUST** contact the school before 9:00am each day of your child's absence. Failure to make any contact with the school will result in a home visit from staff and Head teacher.

Appointments—should be arranged outside of the school day and if this is not possible, medical evidence should be provided.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>	<u>Position</u>
Japan	96.67%	1st
New Zealand	96.55%	2nd
Kenya	96.43%	3rd
China	95.00%	4th
Costa Rica	94.19%	5th
France	94.07%	6th
Australia	94.00%	7th
Russia	92.76%	8th
Chile	91.00%	9th
India	90.74%	10th
Germany	90.36%	11th
Butterflies	89.64%	12th
Morocco	89.44%	13th
Caterpillars	84.00%	14th
Ladybirds	74.76%	15th

Perfect Attendance!



EYFS/ KS1 - New Zealand



KS2 - Japan

TEAM

Stars of the Week

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Caterpillars -	Sofia B
Butterflies -	Finlee R
Ladybirds -	Leth Y
France -	Paris A
Germany -	Isabelle W
Australia -	Breakthrough B
New Zealand -	Srivardhan S
Kenya -	Harper N
Morocco -	Jasmine M
Chile -	Olivia O
Costa Rica -	Skylar H
India -	Nicholas F
Russia -	Ava P
China -	Natalia G
Japan -	Marcel S

100%

Congratulations to the 316 children who had 100% attendance this week.



Congratulations!

Classes
New Zealand
and
Japan
who are this weeks
Attendance winners.

Congratulations!



This Weeks Wonderful Work



NURSERY



We would like to say a big thank you to all our parents/carers who attended our stay and play sessions this week. It was lovely to see parents engaging with their children and developing their communication and language skills.

RECEPTION



Reception have had so much fun on their trip to Hightown Pumpkin Patch. The children loved exploring the field, pushing the wheel barrows, paying for their pumpkins and comparing sizes and colours of the pumpkins. We had an AMAZING time! We can't wait for to go again next week.

YEAR 1



We have been working hard finding number bonds this week. Today we played a power puzzle to consolidate our learning.

YEAR 2



This week in Science we have been investigating the properties of materials. We have been testing different materials to see whether they are waterproof or not. The children had lots of fun!

YEAR 3



In science we have been investigating the inside of flowers and identifying their different parts. We had to use the tweezers to find the 'filament', 'anther', 'petal', 'stigma', 'style' and 'ovary'.

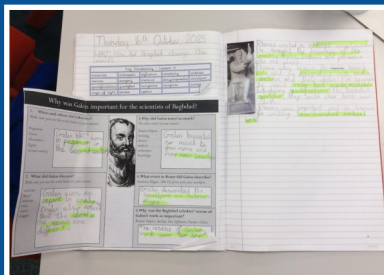


YEAR 4



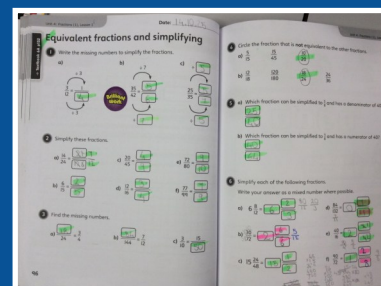
Year 4 had a brilliant time in PE this week with the LFC Foundation. The session focused on developing teamwork skills through a fun defence game. The children showed fantastic cooperation, communication, and sportsmanship throughout!

YEAR 5



This week Year 5 compared two significant figures. The first Galen, who was an expert in anatomy and a doctor to Roman emperors, and Rhazes a doctor from Baghdad, who used the work and ideas of previous scholars and doctors to expand the knowledge of the body.

YEAR 6



This week, we have started our unit on fractions and we started by simplifying and finding equivalent fractions.

UPCOMING EVENTS



PUMPKIN DECORATING COMPETITION!

FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER

Get creative and show off your pumpkin-decorating skills! Your masterpieces will be judged by Ms Booth and Mr Moore – and the winner will take home a special star prize!



COSTUME & DRESS-UP DAY!

On the same day, pupils are invited to come to school in their Halloween costumes or dress-up outfits. A donation would be greatly appreciated.

Let's make it a spooktacular day full of creativity and fun!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Jayden U

Emelia M

Logan S

Fineseed E

Mason H

Rayan A

Friday 24th
Class Germany
also celebrate
'Crazy Hair
Day'
For their Class
Dojo Prize

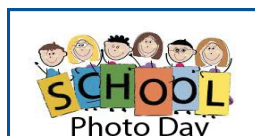


END OF TERM
SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR HALF
TERM WEEK BEGINNING
27TH OCTOBER.
ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO
SCHOOL TUESDAY 4TH
NOVEMBER

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Thursday
6th
November



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Friday 7th November

If you do not wish for your
child to receive it,
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AUTUMN 1

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MR MOORES
FAMILY GARDENING CLUB - OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS
THURSDAY
15:30 - 16:30

MISS LUCZYSZYN
Y2 READING AND CRAFTS CLUB
KS1
MONDAY
15:30 - 16:30

MR RAINEY
Y2 SPORTS CLUB KS1
THURSDAY
15:30 - 16:30

MRS COOPER
Y3 PEACEFUL PAINTING
MONDAY
15:30 - 16:30

MR MORRIS & MR FIDLER
Y3 MICROBITS CLUB
MONDAY
15:30 - 16:30

PE TIMETABLE

Monday:
Year 3
Year 6 China swimming

Tuesday:
Year 5

Wednesday:
Year 2
Year 4
Year 6 Japan swimming

Thursday
Year 1




All children must wear their PE kit to school on their PE day.



Blue Base presents **Angels & Scallies**

MISCHIEF NIGHT MANIA

Thursday 30 October | 4pm-6pm

A frightfully fun family event!

The Blue Base, Salop Street, L4 4BZ.

£15 for children (Includes party food box) | £2.50 for adults (Includes a hot drink)

Entertainment provided by Angels & Scallies.
Expect fun, games and scary mascots lurking around!



Scan the QR code to book now.
Cash only tickets available at The Blue Base.

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

ATTENDANCE REWARD

MOVIE TIME

Lights, popcorn, action!
The BEST ATTENDING class will win a trip to the cinema!



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Attention All Parents & Guardians FREE - Awareness Online Session

EFFECTS OF SMOKING AND VAPING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

This free awareness session is delivered online via Microsoft Teams and is designed to help you engage with young people on the topic of smoking and vaping in a constructive, non-confrontational way. It empowers parents and guardians with up-to-date information on nicotine addiction and the long-term effects that smoking and vaping can have on young people.



Link... [Register Here](#)



DURATION: 30 MINUTES

REPEATED EVERY MONTH

WEDNESDAY 5.30PM

This session will also cover:

- The effects of nicotine on a young person's brain.
- The dangers of smoking & vaping for young people.
- Dangers of illicit vapes & contraband devices.
- The facts about E-Cigs & Vapes
- What to look out for.
- What support is available.
- How to approach the subject of vaping & smoking with young people.
- Avoiding confrontation
- How to refer into Smokefree Liverpool Service

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At The National College, our [digital citizenship guides](#) empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and well-being, and climate change. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](#).

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about MEMES

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Memes may look like simple jokes, but, for many teenagers, they form a shared cultural language. Quickly created and reworked, they spread across social media platforms as images with text or short videos. Nearly eight in ten teenagers share memes (79%, Ypulse), making them part of daily life. While memes encourage creativity and participation, they can also spread misinformation or reinforce harmful stereotypes.

SPREADING MISINFORMATION

While memes help to communicate complex topics, they can also spread misinformation. Memes may sometimes include content presenting false facts or biased viewpoints, especially around health, politics, or current events and, as they're designed to be shared quickly, young people may not question their accuracy.

EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Memes are widely circulated, and not always age-appropriate, meaning young people may encounter explicit language, sexual content, or graphic imagery, even without searching for it. As memes spread fast on platforms like Instagram, TikTok, or WhatsApp, it's nearly impossible to filter them completely.

MASKED MESSAGES

Some memes are designed to be confusing or layered with hidden messages, making them hard for parents, and, sometimes, other young people to understand. Online groups often create these memes to look like inside jokes, but they can sometimes conceal offensive, harmful, or misleading content.

HIDDEN HARMS & LOSING SENSITIVITY

When serious topics like violence, racism, or mental health are turned into jokes, children and young people may become less sensitive to these issues over time. While a funny meme may seem light-hearted, it can carry messages that belittle certain groups, encourage risky behaviour, or mock personal struggles. Repeated exposure through memes can make harmful behaviour seem normal or less important. Over time, this can blur their understanding of what is funny versus what is discriminatory, harmful, or damaging to themselves and others.

PERMANENT DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Unlike spoken jokes, memes leave a trail. Created or shared memes can resurface later and be misunderstood, even if intended as harmless. Once online, memes may be copied, saved, or spread beyond a young person's control - digital actions can follow them into their future, shaping how they are perceived by peers, teachers, or even employers long after the original meme has been shared.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Talk regularly with young people and try to understand their online world - discuss what they find funny about the memes, and why. By listening without judgement, you build trust, making it easier for them to come to you if they see something harmful. Open conversations also help children and teens think critically about the messages behind memes rather than simply accepting them at face value.

TEACH DIGITAL LITERACY

Help children and young people learn to question where information comes from and whether it's reliable - developing media literacy skills prepares young people to understand and navigate through their future online lives, show them how memes can sometimes exaggerate or misrepresent facts for laughs, and encourage them to check credible sources when memes claim to present truth.

MODEL HEALTHY BOUNDARIES

Show children and teens positive online behaviour, such as taking breaks from screens, avoiding late-night scrolling, and engaging in offline activities. Setting clear routines around screen time at home can help to reinforce healthy boundaries and reduce the risks of excessive use. By modelling balanced technology use, adults can help children and young people see that digital entertainment, including memes, should be just one part of life.

FOSTER EMPATHY ONLINE

Remind children and young people that memes should never come at someone else's expense. Encourage them to think about how a meme might make another person feel before sharing or creating it. Highlight examples of positive memes that celebrate creativity without hurting others. Fostering empathy, respect, and kindness in digital spaces will help them become more aware of promoting a safer, more supportive online culture.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Cristina Moreno-Almeida is a Senior Lecturer in Digital Culture at Queen Mary University of London. She specialises in memes, online networks, and youth culture, examining how digital spaces shape identity and everyday life.



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Monday 13th October 7.30-9.30pm

Online Workshop

SCHOOLKIDS SLEEP WORKSHOP

SIMPLY SLEEP

Covering:

- Why sleep is important to your school-goer
- Sleep science
- How poor sleep manifests at school
- Sticking to your schedule throughout the holidays/abroad
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Starting Monday 22nd September

With children going back to school after the holiday period, we're pleased to announce the return of our Community Shop Afterschool Club!

Lots of fun, games, snacks and more - but with an added bonus!

If your child attends an afterschool club, you'll receive a £2 voucher to spend in store that day.

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Community Shop

OPEN for more

Are you supporting a child or young person who may have additional needs linked to ASD or ADHD? Join Beautiful New Beginnings CIC for a free and friendly SEND Parents Coffee Evening, designed to connect families and provide practical support.

Event: SEND Parents Coffee Evening – Focus on ASD & ADHD

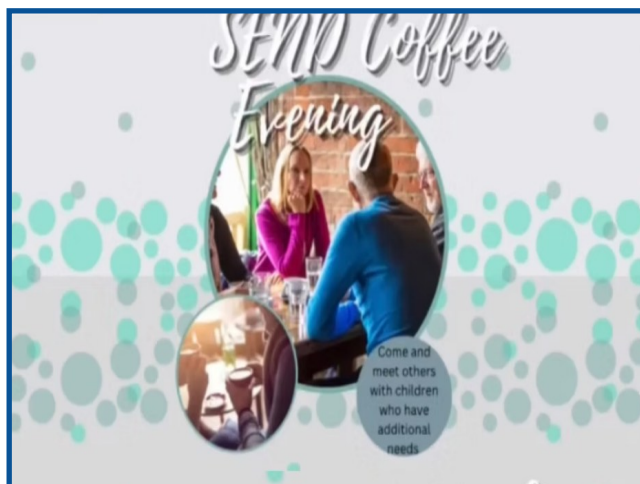
Date: Tuesday 28th October 2025

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Register here: [Click to learn more and reserve your space](#)

This relaxed session is open to all parents, carers, and even grandparents, whether or not your child is on a diagnostic pathway or has a formal diagnosis. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet other families, ask questions, and discover support options available in the community.

Beautiful New Beginnings CIC





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TIME	MONDAY 27 TH OCTOBER	TUESDAY 28 TH OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 29 TH OCTOBER	FRIDAY 31 ST OCTOBER
12.00PM	REGISTER AND CHIT CHAT	REGISTER AND CHIT CHAT	REGISTER AND CHIT CHAT	REGISTER AND CHIT CHAT
12.30PM	LUNCH!	LUNCH!	LUNCH!	LUNCH!
13.00PM	HALLOWEEN THEME BAKING	FOOTBALL CAMP FUN	LETS DECORATE PUMPKINS	MONSTER BASH PARTY
14.00PM	HALLOWEEN CRAFTS	FOOTBALL CAMP FUN	SPONSORED SPOOKY WALK TO EVERTON PARK	MONSTER BASH PARTY
15.00PM	HALLOWEEN MOVIE	FOOTBALL CAMP FUN	HALLOWEEN SCAVANGER HUNT	FANCY DRESS COMPETITION
16.00PM	END OF DAY REFLECTION	END OF DAY REFLECTION	END OF DAY REFLECTION	END OF DAY REFLECTION

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