



Newsletter 11.10.24

Dear parents/carers,

We hope this newsletter gives an insight to what a busy and wonderful week this week has been!

Thank you for your continued support around home reading. We have had a huge increase in engagement across all year groups and the children are talking really positively about home reading.

In the coming weeks you will receive information about our Parent Review Day which will be held on Thursday 14th November. The booking system on Parent App will be up and running as of Monday 5th November. If you do not yet have the app, please contact the school office to activate your account.

Have a lovely, restful weekend.

Miss Swinburn & Miss Connell

Zoe's Place Fundraiser

As you may be aware, Zoe's Place is currently fundraising to save their Hospice. The hugely loved centre in Yew Tree Lane provides respite, palliative and end-of-life care for babies and children up to the age of five.

Zoe's Place has until the end of the month to raise enough funds to save the hospice. As a school community we want to help in any way we possibly can. Zoe's Place a fantastic facility that we are so lucky to have in our city.

Next week, we are asking our families to support this by bringing a donation in to school. Donations can be given to class teachers. We will have donation boxes on the gates at the start of each day and evening. Let's come together to support such a wonderful cause and save Zoe's Place.



Aspirations Week

This week has been Aspirations Week and what a week it has been! The pupils have been exposed to a range of careers/jobs and motivational talks to help inspire them for their future goals.



On Friday, pupils came to school dressed up to represent their year dream job or career. It was fantastic to see so many pupils!



A HUGE thank you to Miss Fitzpatrick for organising such a wonderful week and to those parents and family members who came into school to talk about their job role this week!

Key Dates for Autumn 1

Monday 14th-Friday 18th	Christmas Art orders to be returned to school today (Monday 14th)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Zoe's Place donations to be given to class teachers this week.</i><i>Recycling Week—During this week, pupils can bring plastic lids from drinks (water, juice, milk etc) into school. All will be recycled and used within an Art Project.</i>	
Friday 18th October	Year 6 Trip to Western Approaches
Tuesday 22nd October	Year 3 / 4 Movie Evening 3:30-4:30pm —consent forms and money to be given to class teachers.
Wednesday 23rd October	KS1 Halloween Craft Morning 9:15-10:15am —parents are invited to this event.
Thursday 24th October	Year 5 / 6 Movie Evening 3:30-4:30pm — consent forms and money to be given to class teachers.

Secondary School Applications

Year 6 parents/carers, please note the following:

Knowsley residents can apply for a year 7 place in secondary school from 12 September 2024.

The national closing date for secondary school applications is 31 October 2024.

National offer day is 3 March 2025, this is when you will find out the school place offered.

Web page : [Applying for admission to year 7 in secondary school for school year 2025/26 | Knowsley Council](https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/apply-for-a-school-place/secondary-school-admissions/)

Mental Health Day

In celebration of World Mental Health Day, we focused this year on nurturing both young minds and our dedicated staff! Throughout the day, children engaged in mindfulness activities designed to promote calm, focus, and emotional resilience including yoga and happy-breathing exercises. To kickstart the day, we hosted a special Wellbeing Breakfast for staff, offering a relaxing space to connect and fuel up for the day ahead. World Mental Health Day has been a great opportunity to prioritise our mental health and well-being, together!

