



Newsletter Friday 14th February 2025



Dear parents/carers,

As we reach the end of half term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the fantastic start the children have made to 2025.

We have made significant strides in improving punctuality and attendance across the school. Your support in ensuring that your children arrive on time has been invaluable, and the positive impact on their learning is clear to see. Let's keep up this great effort! Remember that *10 to 9 is Park Brow time!*

Thank you to all the families who have actively participated in and supported the numerous activities we've had this half term. Our class assemblies were a resounding success, showcasing the talents and hard work of our pupils. The weekly Reception reading workshops are so well attended, it is wonderful to see so many of you engaging with your children's reading journeys.

Chinese workshops were a highlight, providing our students with a chance to learn about and appreciate different cultures. It was heart-warming to see the excitement and interest from our pupils.

As we look forward to the next half term, we have a range of activities and events planned that will continue to enrich the learning experiences of our students. Please see the back page of this newsletter for the key dates for spring 2.

I hope that you enjoy the half term break. School reopens on Monday 24th February at 8:50am.

Miss Swinburn

Timetable Rockstar Day

Friday's Rockstar number day was a huge success and so much fun for the children and staff. The children enjoyed some TTRS battles today and participated in some fun number games throughout the school day.

Thanks so much for your donations and for the efforts towards costume and dress up for the pupils—they all looked brilliant! If you haven't already, please watch the video of the day on our school Instagram page.



Year 4 Assembly

Year 4 created their class assembly based around the topic of Appreciation from My Happy Mind. We wanted to show off all of the things that we are Grateful for and flex our 'Attitude of Gratitude'.

Our aim was to show off all of the things that we are proud of ourselves for whilst also showing gratitude to our parents and teachers, to let them know just how thankful we are for everything they do. Year 4 really enjoyed the performance and it even coincided with Children's mental health week. All of the children and adults involved thoroughly enjoyed it and would like to say a massive

Thank you to everyone that came to support us.

Into University

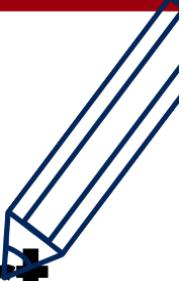
6K had a wonderful week with the Into University team. The children took part in an oceanography and maritime studies week in which they got to sample what studying at university would be like. A trip to the Museum of Liverpool enhanced the children's understanding of the topic. On the last day of the week, 6K visited the University of Liverpool's campus for a tour, and then a graduation complete with cap and gown. This opportunity has really raised the children's aspirations and has given them an insight as to what life at university would be like. We look forward to seeing what their futures hold.



My Happy Mind

Know Yourself to Grow Yourself! Last week we raised awareness for Children's Mental Health Week, by helping our students understand and express their emotions. Our Key Stage 1 superstars were very creative whilst engaging with interactive check-ins throughout the day to explore how they're feeling. Meanwhile, in Key Stage 2 pupils were working hard at work designing personalized emotional check-in displays for their classrooms, making sure everyone has a voice when it comes to their emotions! A huge shoutout to our Happiness Heroes, who led an inspiring assembly, and were incredibly





Primary Academic Support

What is Academic Support?

Academic Support is a FREE after school club for primary school students Y3-6. Friendly and trained staff will be on hand to support you through fun activities to support your learning.

Tuesdays or Wednesdays
3.30pm-5pm

You could even get a mentor, get involved in events in school holidays, and go on trips. There are also lots of rewards and prizes to win!

**54-58 St Chad's Parade
Kirkby Town Centre
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We are opposite Pound Bakery and Kids Kirkby!



IntoUniversity 

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Key Dates – Spring 2 2025

| Date | Event/theme day |
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| Monday 24 th February | <i>Throughout this week, we are collecting – dried foods, tins, toiletries for Southdene Food Bank. Donations can be given to your child's class teacher.</i> <i>6H Into University project—all week.</i> <i>Year 3 trip to Chester</i> |
| Tuesday 25 th February | <i>Emily Ford – Great Athletes Bronze Olympic Medallist – assembly and workshops for years 2-6. Please see sponsorship form for information about this day. Years 2-6 need to wear their PE kit today.</i> <i>6H trip to the World Museum</i> |
| Wednesday 26 th February | <i>RT Reading workshop at 3pm in the main hall.</i> |
| Friday 28th February | <i>6H trip to University of Liverpool campus.</i> |
| Monday 3 rd March | <i>Appointments will be accessible on Parent Apps for Review Day</i> |
| Wednesday 5 th March | <i>RMc Reading workshop at 3pm in the main hall.</i> |
| Friday 7 th March | <i>World Book Day Children are invited to dress up as a character or as a word to promote vocabulary. E.g. “colourful” “magical”.</i> |
| Wednesday 12 th March | <i>SEND Coffee Morning 9am in the main hall.</i> <i>RT Reading workshop at 3pm in the main hall.</i> |
| Thursday 13 th March | <i>Review Day 2pm-6:30pm – school closes at 1:45pm on this day</i> |
| Wednesday 19 th March | <i>RMc Reading workshop at 3pm in the main hall.</i> |
| Friday 21 st March | <i>Red Nose Day – Wear something red and £1 donation</i> |
| Monday 24 th – Thursday 27 th March | <i>Year 5 Swimming</i> |
| Wednesday 26 th March | <i>Year 4 Multiplication Check coffee morning – year 4 parents and carers are invited to attend at 9:15am.</i> <i>RT Reading workshop at 3pm in the main hall.</i> |
| Thursday 27 th March | <i>Year 3 class assembly – 2:30pm.</i> |
| Friday 28 th March | <i>Rock Steady concert at 10am – parents will receive an invite if their child is apart of the Rock Steady bands.</i> |
| Wednesday 2 nd March | <i>RMc Reading workshop at 3pm in the main hall.</i> |
| Friday 4 th April | <i>Easter Bonnet parade day – Pupils can bring in their homemade Easter Bonnets today.</i> <i>School closes at 1:45pm for half term</i> |