



# Newsletter

## Spring Term 2023

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### Welcome Back

It seems such a long time since the start of term and probably far too late to say Happy New Year! We extend an especially warm welcome to the new families joining us this term and hope that your children are settling in well.

### Swimming

Classes 3 and 4 have started their swimming lessons this term. There will be ten sessions in total.  
There is no cost for these lessons.



### Christmas Service

It was wonderful to be able to have our Christmas Service at Holy Trinity Parish Church. The children performed 'It's a Miracle!' really well and I have received lots of really positive feedback from both staff, parents and children.



### Contact Numbers

Please let us know if you have a new contact number. Christmas is a popular time of year when some people receive new phones and change their number.

It is essential that we can contact you.  
Thank you for your co-operation.



### What's happening?

#### February

1 <sup>st</sup>	NEU Strike Day
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Author Event Y3/Y5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Author Event Y3
7 <sup>th</sup>	Author Event EYFS
7 <sup>th</sup>	Class 5 Assembly
8 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Bingo
9 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Boccia Competition
10 <sup>th</sup>	Close for Half Term
20 <sup>th</sup>	School Re-opens for all
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Winter Bingo
28 <sup>th</sup>	NEU Strike Action planned
27 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/Y6 Cycling

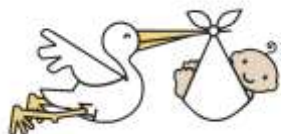
#### March

1 <sup>st</sup>	Y3 Class Worship
1 <sup>st</sup>	Y5/Y6 Cycling
2 <sup>nd</sup>	World Book Day
7 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
8 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
15 <sup>th</sup>	NEU Planned Strike
16 <sup>th</sup>	NEU Planned Strike
17 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day
29 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Service
31 <sup>st</sup>	School Term ends

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### Staffing News

I am delighted to inform you that Miss Burns and her partner will be expecting a baby in May. We wish them every happiness as they embark upon this new chapter in their lives.



### Ofsted Report



You should have received the Ofsted report by now which confirms that we remain a good school.

The report recognises many of the positive aspects of our school and has provided us with targets to improve even further.

Thank you to the parents, staff and pupils who participated in the inspection process.

### Attendance and Punctuality

#### December 2022

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
EYFS	90.8	96
Class 1	90.6	92.7
Class 2	94	93.9
Class 3	95.2	93.4
Class 4	91.7	92.1
Class 5	94.9	92.1
Class 6	95.1	91.9
School Average	93.4	93.2

Our current attendance is 93.4%. This is the result of a number of winter bugs coupled with a number of cases of chicken pox. Attendance and punctuality is monitored weekly and our EYFS children won the punctuality award last week for achieving our punctuality target of 97%. We have waited a long time for someone to win the prize!



Thank you to those parents who are following our absence procedures. Where attendance is an early concern I will write to parents. As concerns grow, the Education Welfare Officer will be asked to investigate further and implement actions as necessary.

Congratulations to the following children for maintaining their 100% attendance for the Autumn Term:

Ireoluwa Adeyinka, Logan Bennett, James Downey-Pagan, Fiyinfoluwa Eniola-Filani, George Howard, Amare-Paul King, Eliana McCreadie, Muhamad Mselem, Zain Omer, Josephine Owusu, Lucas White and Zoe Wilson. Well done!

### Friends of Wavertree

Wavertree School has an active PTA known as the Friends of Wavertree. Parents and staff meet to organise fundraising activities to help support the children and provide opportunities for them that would not exist without this support. Pupils at Wavertree have the opportunity to experience residential visits alongside other activities thanks to the work of the PTA. We would be delighted to welcome new members to the team. Our next meeting will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Please come along with your ideas! Thank you.



### School Nurse

If you have any health queries and wish me to complete a referral to our school nurse, Beth Corlett, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you wish to seek some advice yourself, feel free to talk to the nurse about any worries/concerns that you may have. Her telephone number is: 295 9700



### Uniform

The children look very smart in their uniforms. Thank you for your support. Please ensure that your **child's name** is in all items of uniform so that we can return lost property when necessary. Please note: Black trainers are not allowed to be worn as shoes in school.

### Extended Provision

#### Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club opens at 8.00am each day. Your children can choose a healthy breakfast and will be supervised until the start of the school day. A range of activities are available to keep the children entertained. The cost of this provision is £2.00 per day.

#### After School Club

After School Club provision is available via Kidz Place on Wavertree High Street.



### Flu Vaccinations

This year nursery children had the opportunity to receive their flu vaccination at nursery school or at the GP practice. NHS England are keen to hear from parents/carers following this initiative and would really appreciate two minutes of your time to answer 4 short questions following this link

<https://forms.office.com/e/sEPA4f5NZa>

or scan the below QR code.



### CLUBS FOR NEXT HALF TERM

Day	Club	Who can go?	Time	Staff Responsible
Monday	School Council	School Council	3.15pm - 4.00pm	Mr Durie
	Cricket Club			External Coaches
Tuesday	Guitar Club	Y4 - Y6	3.15pm - 4.00pm	Mr Holland
	Choir	Y2 - Y6	3.15pm - 4.00pm	Mrs Brooksbank
	Running Club	Y3 - Y6	3.15pm - 4.00pm	Mrs Hoare
	Homework Club	Y6	3.15pm - 4.00pm	Miss Vaughan
	Multi-Sports Club	Y1 - Y2	3.15pm - 4.00pm	Mr Woods
Wednesday	Football Club	Rec -Y6	3.15pm- 4.15pm	External Coaches

Please ensure that your child is collected promptly at the end of each session.

### Winter Bingo

We are planning on running three Winter Bingo evenings during the next few weeks. The dates are:

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March



These are family events and you can choose which is the best date for you and your children to join in the fun. Prizes can be won and there will be refreshments available to purchase throughout the event.

Tickets can be bought on the door for 50p each. You can buy as many or a few tickets as you wish!! We will be giving out prizes for line winners and full house winners also.



Thank you to those of you who have contributed some prizes already. If you do have any unwanted gifts, we would be happy to use them.

Please come and join the fun.

### Condolences

We would like to offer our condolences to the Binns family on the passing away of Nicola Dowling, Olivia's mum. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this very difficult time.



# STAY SAFE ON NEW DEVICES

Whether you're an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world - helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and vicious viruses. There's never a bad time to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices!



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