












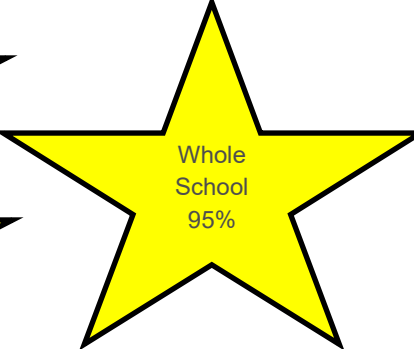





# WEEKLY EVENTS

**Stars of the Week**

<b>RE</b> Olivia Novelli	<b>RM</b> Bobby Burdett	<b>1M</b> Bobby Foster	<b>1MC</b> Bella Blackhall	<b>2D</b> Reuben Lee
<b>2E</b> Jasmine Holden	<b>3J</b> Richard Ward	<b>3W</b> Holly Gamble	<b>4M</b> Jersey Cavanagh	<b>4R</b> Charlotte Goetzee
<b>5B</b> Rose Kidd	<b>5C</b> Lily-May Tyrell	<b>6B</b> Presley Munn	<b>6D</b> Isla Bennett	

**Attendance—Week Ending 14/10/22**

<b>RE</b> 	<b>1M</b> 	<b>2D</b> 	<b>3J</b> 
<b>RM</b> 	<b>1MC</b> 	<b>2E</b> 	<b>3W</b> 
<b>4M</b> 	<b>5B</b> 	<b>6B</b> 	
<b>4R</b> 	<b>5C</b> 	<b>6D</b> 	

As a school we define regular attendance as 97% or above. Good school attendance is everybody's responsibility

## Dojo Winners

In school we use Dojo's for rewards for good behaviour and work as noted in our Positive Behaviour Policy. We have 4 teams, - Wilkinson, Braddock, Archer and Chavasse, named after famous people who have made a difference in the history of Liverpool. All of our children are placed in teams and at the end of the week in our celebration assembly we note the weekly team winner.

**This weeks Dojo Winners are:**



Bessie Braddock



Kitty Wilkinson

**TEAM WILKINSON**



John Archer



Noel Chavasse

## Any other news or updates

### Parents Workshops/sessions for Autumn 2

Date	Time	Theme	Lead delivering
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	9am	PTA/Parents Coffee Morning	PTA
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	2pm	Mathematics	Mrs Evans
8 <sup>th</sup> November	2pm	RWI/Reading	Miss Rush
9 <sup>th</sup> November	8.45am – all day	Art – Remembrance day	Miss Melville / Mrs Barnes
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	2pm	SEND	Mrs Gaskell / Mrs Sime
30 <sup>th</sup> November	8.45	Computing E-safety	Mrs Collins / Mrs Gaskell
6 <sup>th</sup> December	8.45am – all day	Christmas craft	Mrs Barnes / PTFA
Date to be confirmed	Time to be confirmed	Positive play /parents' course	Mrs Barnes
Date to be confirmed	Time to be confirmed	Sleep session	Outside deliverer

All parents are welcome to attend these sessions. There will be booking information for the Art and Christmas Craft. More information to follow.

### EYFS – Stay and play sessions

During these weeks noted below EYFS will organise stay and play sessions, these will be planned with the idea of 10 parents in at a time and parents will sign up for this. The sessions will be 30 -45minutes. More information to follow.

Week beginning	Theme
Week beginning 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Welcome to EYFS / reading with your child
Week beginning 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Plan to be confirmed of activity

### Punctuality

Over the past couple of weeks, we have noticed an increase in the number of children arriving to school after the gate closes at 8.55am. Gates are open from 8.40am each morning. The bell rings at 8.45am and it is from this point onwards that children can enter the school building. If your child arrives after 9.00am, when class registers close, your child will be registered at the front office and marked as late.

With the increase in numbers, children are lined up at the office for some time waiting for their turn to get their mark. Can we ask that you support us with trying to improve your child's punctuality and that they are in their own classroom for registration and the first activity of the morning.

If punctuality continues to be an issue then we will have to inform the school's Education Welfare Officer as per the policy. Good punctuality is just as important as good attendance. Thank you for your continued support

### British Legion Poppy Appeal

On the week beginning Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, the children will have an opportunity to purchase items from the British Legion's Poppy Appeal box. Paper poppies are also available for a general donation. School council members will visit classes each day to sell the items. The items available to purchase are as below. If you would like your child to have an opportunity to buy something from the Appeal, please send them in with the correct money.

Snap Bands (various colours) – £1.50 each  
Zip Pull (various colours) – 50p each  
Poppy Reflector clip – 50p each  
Silicon Wristband (various colours) – £1.00 each  
Rulers – £1.00 each  
Sharpeners – 50p each

### YogaBugs

I am pleased to inform you we have bought into the **YogaBugs** Virtual Programme for our school, and this includes access to **YogaBugs** videos and mindfulness techniques for you and your children. We are working closely with **YogaBugs** in school to help all our children, teachers and parents with their mental health and overall wellbeing. On the **YogaBugs** Parent Portal you will have access to Yoga and Mindfulness videos, chair yoga for you to try, along with helpful mindfulness activities and visualisations that you can use for your whole family. To register and log into your portal please click on the link [www.yogabugsvirtual.com](http://www.yogabugsvirtual.com) and register your details. You will need to select parents and click to register as a new user. Complete the details requested and select **school** for the eCode type. The eCode you need to enter is: **st-matthews-l4-8ua-1700** \*\* please note your access codes cannot be shared with anyone else, the school has signed a confidentiality agreement \*\*.

We hope you find these sessions beneficial. We welcome photos and any feedback to us and **YogaBugs** so we can see how the students and you are getting on with the sessions.

Please feel free to follow **YogaBugs** and share on their social media (links below) or to their email: [info@thebugsgroup.com](mailto:info@thebugsgroup.com)

## Any other news or updates

### Assemblies—Week beginning 31st October 2022

Assemblies will all take place in church at 2pm, unless otherwise informed. Parents will be invited by class teacher. Refreshments will be available.

Date	Class
02.11.22	4R
09.11.22	6B
16.11.22	1M/1MC
23.11.22	Reception/5C
30.12.22	2D
07.12.22	nativity
14.12.22	nativity

### PE Lessons—Autumn 2

Please see the timetable below for the day that the children will be completing their PE lesson for Autumn 2. Due to the change of weather, all children will be having 1 session of PE indoors this term, with the remaining physically active time spent focused on positive play and brain breaks in class.

On the day children have PE, they are to come into school in their correct St Matthew's PE kit (*red top with the school badge and blue shorts, grey tracksuit with the school badge and black pumps or trainers*). No other sports wear is prohibited. **ALL** children will be taking part in gymnastics this half term which requires shoes and socks to be removed during lesson for safety purposes. If any families may find sourcing the necessary PE kit difficult, please contact the school office. **Reception children continue to wear their school tracksuit for PE lessons.**

Class	Days	Class	Days
Reception	Friday	4M	Tuesday (swimming)
1M	Thursday	4R	Friday
1Mc	Thursday	5B	Thursday
2D	Monday	5C	Thursday
2E	Monday	6D	Friday
3J	Thursday	6B	Friday
3W	Thursday		

### Extra Curricular Clubs

Slips to be returned on Monday 31st October, Year 4 to return their slips by Wednesday 2nd November. Clubs will start on Monday 7th November.

