



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16th September

School will be closed on Monday 19th September, this has been announced as a bank holiday for the state funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Important Notice: Attendance & Punctuality

School will not authorise holidays in term time for any pupils.

If your child will be absent from school it is important that you contact the school via telephone or school App as soon as possible to report your child's absence even if you have informed the escort you still need to inform the school. Please also supply any appointment letters or cards. School begins at 8:55am and children should be in class and ready to learn at this time.

We offer a breakfast club which operates from 8:30 each morning. **Attendance is key to your child's education.**

- Snack money is £1 per week sent into school in an envelope with your child's name, if you prefer you can pay for each term in advance which is £7 per term, thank you.
- Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school.
- Could parents please ensure that all footwear is black,
- For those children who may need a change of clothes please ensure that they are sent in every day.
- Can you please let Mrs Brown know if any medical conditions / medication has changed over the summer holidays.
- Please ensure your child's name is written in all uniform, coats, lunch boxes, water bottles etc.
- **Please inform the school office if you have changed your mobile number or address so that we can update our records.**

FRIENDSHIP AWARD

The pupils and staff are identifying acts of kindness throughout the school.

This weeks award goes to:

Blossom: Lottie
 Apple: Jude
 Juniper: Thomas
 Maple: Oscar J
 Willow: Curtis
 Holly: Emily
 Chestnut: Lacie
 Mulberry: Tyler
 Redwood: Lexi
 Rowan: Alfie

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 30th September—School photographer

Friday 30th September—Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 1.30pm-2.30pm, if you would like to attend this please can you let school know so that we have an idea of numbers, thank you.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Annual Flu Nasal Vaccinations will be taking place on **Thursday 22nd September**, they are being offered to those children in Reception through to year 6. A link to the consent form from the NHS has been sent via our school app.

The link below is to the consent form for the routine Flu programme.

<https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>

Well done to class:- ROWAN

who has achieved 100% attendance this week!



This Weeks Attendance

%

Blossom

97.0

Apple

94.0

Maple

97.8

Juniper

92.0

Willow

93.0

Holly

96.0

Chestnut

96.0

Mulberry

96.0

Redwood

97.0

Rowan

100.0

Whole School

95.8

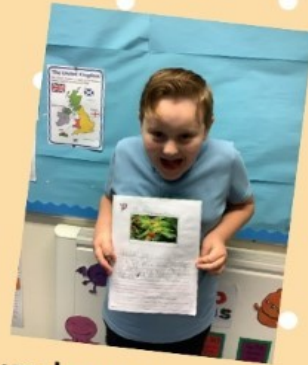
CLASS OF THE
WEEK

CLASS ROWAN

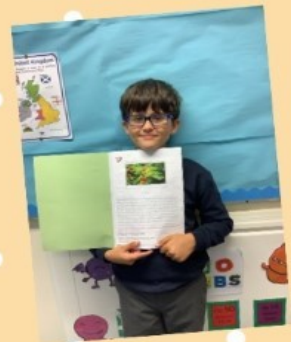
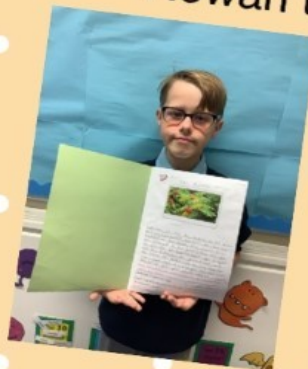
Class Rowan have been doing lots of activities based on their tree name.



We planted some Rowan seeds in a pot we decorated.



We found out how special Rowan trees are.



We looked closely at some Rowan and painted it.



Maths for Life: Counting and numbers



Maths is everywhere! We use maths all the time and in everyday life. Just think about the first thing we do when we wake up?! We look at our watch or phone to see what time it is! What about if you need to go somewhere? You might need to find the number of the bus that gets us there. When we go shopping, we always look at the price of things or try to work out discounts. At Knowsley Central we try hard to encourage our pupils to look for and realise that maths is all around us and is an important skill we need for life. And there are lots of things you can do at home to support this. Each week there will be an article in the schools news letter to give advice and information about how to support the development of your child's maths skills at home! Below are some suggestions.

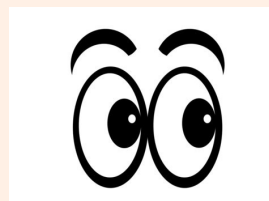
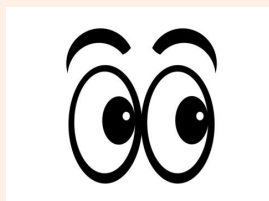
- Counting everyday things, e.g. cars, Lego bricks, the number of cups of flour to make a cake, the number of plates needed to lay the table, fishing for animals in the bath. This can be done through lots of role play type activities such as counting in the play kitchen and in sand. Other counting activities could include number puzzles if you have access to these.
- Point out numbers at home or in the community, e.g. bus numbers, road signs, aisle numbers in the supermarkets. You could also make numbers out of playdough.
- Compare quantities through everyday activities, e.g. 'X has lots of raisins' or 'Give X more'. When cooking you could get your child to add more ingredients to a bowl and if playing in the sand you could add 'more' sand to fill the bucket up.
- Read, tell stories, and sing songs that include numbers and counting. Classic songs include 'There were 10 in the bed' or '10 Green Bottles'.
- Use objects from around the house to practice addition and subtraction practically, for example, taking a teddy away when you sing 'Ten in the Bed'.
- Use 1:1 correspondence to help lay the table or prepare food. For example, ensuring there is a knife, fork and spoon for each person or a cup case in every section of the baking tray.
- Play simple board games to count spaces on the board and recognise printed numerals or their representation such as spots on a dice. .
- Have a race with toy cars or in the garden and say who came 1st/2nd/3rd.
- Practice number formation using a variety of different media and activities, e.g. writing in shaving foam/sand and using chalks outside.
- Make sets of objects with preferred things at home, e.g. cars, balls, dolls, animals, putting a certain amount of toppings on biscuits.

These are just some ideas and there are many other resources and activities that you can use to practice these skills. Please contact your child's class teacher for any clarification on suitable activities.



Have you got your Maths Eyes on!!

This is the next Maths Eyes photograph which will be shared with your children in their classes. To give them a head start, you can practise some questions with them at home. Questions you can ask them could include 'what shapes can you see? ', 'What colours can you see?' 'How many circles can you see?'the possibilities are endless! . Look out for maths wherever you go!



Life Rooms Mental Health support in Knowsley libraries

The Life Rooms

Please see info on service for families –

<https://www.liferooms.org/>

Life Rooms in Libraries

A new mental health initiative – Life Rooms - has launched in all of our libraries, providing health and wellbeing support.

Life Rooms is a service run by Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust, and supports people to improve their mental and physical wellbeing. This can include support around housing, employment, lifestyle, or exercise.

The Life Rooms team are available from 10.00am until 4.00pm on the following days and at the following locations:-

- Halewood Library: Mondays
- Huyton Library: Tuesdays
- Prescott Library: Wednesdays
- Stockbridge Village Library: Thursdays
- Kirkby Library: Fridays

Alt Bridge School

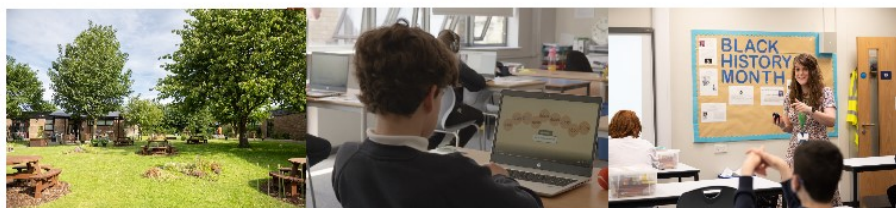


OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 21st September 2022

4pm - 6pm

Headteacher's talk at 4pm & 5pm



For more details please contact: Miss N Richards

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There's a WEA course for you

Adult Skills in Merseyside

*The WEA provides FREE courses to adults who are unemployed and claiming an income based benefit (JSA, ESA or Universal Credit etc.) or who are currently employed and earning less than £19,305 per annum/£9.90 per hour. If this criteria does not apply a fee may be charged, contact our Team using the details below to discuss further eligibility and financial support. All students must be 19+ years old as of 1st August 2022, residence of Merseyside and have access to an email account.

Award in Education and Training

The NCFE Level 3 Award in Education and Training is for anyone wanting to teach in the post 16 learning sector whether in higher education or work-based training. It is an introductory course that gives students the key skills to teach to adult learners. **Course Ref. C3847930**

Where: Online learning using Zoom. Final session to be face to face in Manchester or Liverpool.
When: Every Friday from 23rd Sept, for 7 weeks. **10.15am - 12.15pm**
Fee: Students eligible to study this course with the WEA will not be required to pay a fee.

Certificate in Counselling Skills

The NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills is for anyone wanting to develop their use of counselling skills for either work or a personal capacity. Either a daytime (**Ref. C3847853**) or evening (**Ref. C3847910**) course are available to suite learners with differing availability.

Where: Online learning using Zoom.
When: Mon and Wed (9-12:30/ 9 - 2:30pm) or Mon, Tues and Wed (6 - 9pm) from 26th Sept for 11 weeks.
Fee: £125.40 / **Free*** (if eligibility applies)

Enrol now by phone on **0161 696 5472** or email **manchesterskills@wea.org.uk**

Sewing Into Business

This course will teach you how to make and/or mend items and develop the skills to start your own business from your ability. The course is structured into three parts: developing your sewing skills, commercial pattern construction and building a basic business model/ marketing strategy.

Where: Abakhan, 34 Stafford St, Liverpool, L3 8LX
When: Every Tues or Wed from 27th Sept, for 12 weeks. 10am - 4pm
Fee: £273.60 / **Free*** (if eligibility applies)
Course Ref. C3848022

Support Work in Schools and Colleges

This NCFE Level 2 course is aimed at anyone who is already working or volunteering in a school setting or wishes to volunteer or gain employment in this area. Students will learn about child development, safeguarding, communication and understanding the school context.

Where: Online learning using Zoom.
When: Every Mon, Wed and Friday from 26th Sept, for 12 weeks. 9:30am - 12:30pm
Fee: £373.00 / **Free*** (if eligibility applies)
Course Ref. C3847927

Revamp, Reuse, Resell

This course will teach you a multitude of revamp skills to both repurpose furniture and upcycle materials into new and improved products. As well as the knowledge about how to monetise those skills so you can become confident in selling your goods both online and offline.

Where: Abakhan, 34 Stafford St, Liverpool, L3 8LX
When: Every Thursday from 28th Sept, for 12 weeks. 10am - 4pm
Fee: £273.60 / **Free*** (if eligibility applies)
Course Ref. C3848022

Enrol now by phone on **0300 303 3464** or email **kburton@wea.org.uk**

Meet and Greet Parent Meeting

Now that the children are settling into school it is an opportunity to meet with their class teacher.

	Monday 3rd October	Tuesday 4th October	Wednesday 5th October	Thursday 6th October	Friday 7th October
9.15 – 10.15	Redwood	Mulberry	Holly	Maple	Blossom
10.30 -11.30	Chestnut	Rowan	Juniper	Willow	Apple

Activities week commencing 19th September 2022		Class
Mon	Closed—Bank Holiday	
Tue		
Wed		
Thu	Flu Nasal Vaccinations	
Fri		

Holidays Dates 22/23	Date School Closes	Date School re-opens
School Starts for Pupils		Monday 5th September 2022
October Half Term :	Friday 21st October 2022	Monday 31st October 2022
Christmas:	Wednesday 21st December 2022	Wednesday 4th January 2023
February half term:	Friday 10th February 2023	Monday 20th February 2023
Easter Hols:	Friday March 31st 2023	Monday 17th April 2023
May half term Hols:	Friday 19th May 2023	Monday 5th June 2023
Break up for Summer	Friday 21st July 2023	