



Headteachers Letter

Where has this half term gone? What a busy half term for all the children with lots of visitors, football, cross country and trips. On each of these occasions the children's behaviour has always been commented on which makes me an extremely proud headteacher—I know how amazing our children are but it's lovely that the children shine at every opportunity. Well done and I look forward to welcoming you all back on November 1st after a well earned half term.



Y4 Trip

Year 4 had an interesting trip to the Walker Art Gallery on Tuesday to support their History topic on Ancient Greeks .

They had an amazing trip and enjoyed a story telling session and then produced some lovely art work.

I was delighted to hear that not only one member of the public stopped the staff to say the children were behaving fantastic but 3 different people. Once walking through Huyton Village, once on the train and again at the Art Gallery. The children have all been true ambassadors of St Joseph's and we are all extremely proud of you all —well done!!!



Parking

Can I please urge all parents to be respectful of our neighbours and park with care around school. Please ensure you **do not** block driveways etc as this can cause upset and distress to the homeowner.



Y5 Harvest Assembly

Y5 helped everybody to celebrate Harvest this week. Due to COVID restrictions the children videoed the assembly and a link will be sent out to all Y5 parents. Please do not share this link or put it onto social media.



Y5 were also extremely generous and collected tinned food to donate to a local foodbank—Thank You Year 5.

Disco

It was wonderful to see the children having so much fun at the discos last night. They certainly have been practising their dance moves!! It was lovely to see them all smiling and enjoying time with their friends like this again. Sorry some of the pictures are blurry—they didn't stay still long enough!

Thank you also to all the staff who gave up their time to help at the disco—the children and I really appreciate it.



Attendance

Oh no not a good week again. Let's all make a big effort for the new half term and let's see if we can all get green. Remember—be in to win!

R	91.9%
Y1	94.6%
 Y2	94.7%
Y3	94.6%
Y4	90.3%
Y5	87.2%
Y6	91.7%

Remember attending school is so important, as is being on time.

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance is **94.7%**

Green met the target or exceeded, yellow just below, red is below and must be improved.

Well done Y2 you have won the attendance this week.

School Menu

This week the children will have a 3 choices. Option 1 will be a hot meal (see table below), option 2 will be a jacket potato and Option 3 will be sandwiches.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & chorizo pizza with wedges	Scouse with crusty bread	Meatballs in tomato sauce & pasta	Roast Beef dinner	Fish Fingers & Chips

Hope everybody enjoys the Half Term week and the children (and staff) come back refreshed and ready for the challenges of a new half term.

We have lots to look forward to:

- Y6 swimming for two weeks (Mon-Thur)
- Girls Football Tournament starts
- Y2 EFC Football for a group of children

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy