



Dear Parents,

Some of our pupils who attend Anfield Community Arts recently performed at the Now Festival, a celebration of children's mental health, at St George's Hall.

The dance team delivered an outstanding and heartfelt performance that explored the impact of COVID-19 on young people, showcasing how friendships and technology—like Zoom—helped them through difficult times. Their performance was not only powerful and moving but also full of energy, positivity and hope.

We are incredibly proud to say that their hard work and dedication were recognised with the award for Most Feel-Good Performance! This is a huge achievement and they truly deserved it. On top of that, their behaviour throughout the event was exemplary - they represented both your school and our community project with maturity, respect and teamwork, making a fantastic impression both on and off the stage. Well done everyone!!



Chinese Restaurant Visit

Children from both Dragonfly and Butterfly class visited Man Tseun Ho restaurant in Chinatown this week as part of their Chinese New Year celebrations.

The visits, which took place on both Tuesday and Thursday allowed children to try a range of foods as well as sit and enjoy a meal with their peers in a formal environment.

Children behaved impeccably and had lots of lovely conversations around the table.

Ana commented "The noodles were very good" Logan said " I like the bit where we got the fortune cookies. I rate the restaurant 10/10".



Attendance

Attendance and Punctuality

It is important that your child is on time for school each day, so that they can benefit from a full day's education.

A reminder that holidays during school time are not authorised whatever the circumstances and a local authority fine will be issued. If you do take your child on holiday, please inform us before you go as it could become a safeguarding issue if we cannot contact you.

Please report any absences before 9.00am via Seesaw or telephone call. If you have any difficulties getting your child to school and especially around lateness please contact Mrs Kelly.

If you are taking your child out of school during the school day, you must show a letter/email/appointment card. Please do your best to make appointments outside of school hours.

Absence Reporting - Seesaw

When reporting an absence please make sure you select both the 'Absence Reporting' and 'School Office' options as well as your class teacher.

This will ensure the right staff are receiving the information needed and you are not being contacted unnecessarily.

If you are sharing information regarding collection of a child or appointments they may have, please make sure you select the 'School Office' option as well as your class teacher. Thank you!

Supervision After School Hours

We would like to remind you of our after-school supervision policy to ensure the safety and well-being of all our students. Please be aware that there is no supervision available for children after the end of the school day. It is important that all children are picked up promptly at the end of their school day.

For safety reasons, any child who is not collected by 3:45 PM will be placed in our Night Owls provision. This ensures that all children are supervised in a safe environment until they can be picked up. Please note that there is a £10 charge for this service, which will be billed to parents.

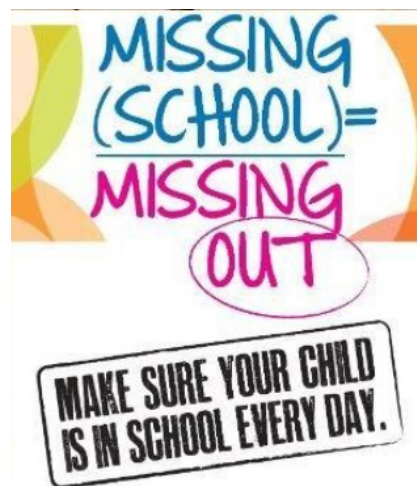
We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that all children are picked up on time and that our school remains a safe and secure place for everyone.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

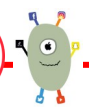
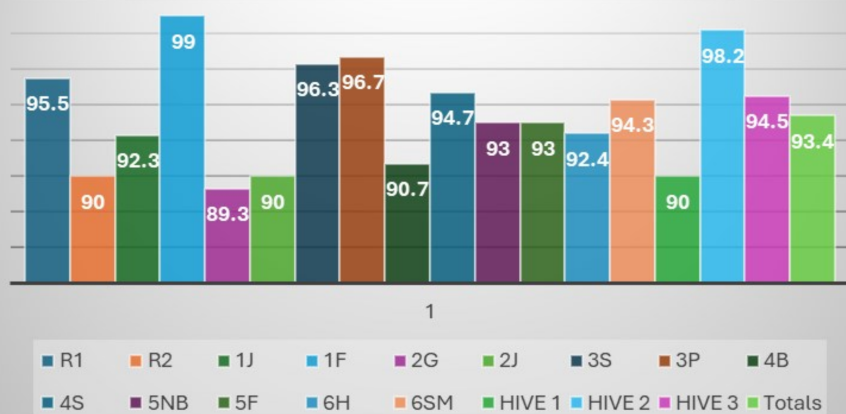


Good school attendance supports children to feel confident and happy about school and learning

As a parent you can support your child to enjoy school life to the full by ensuring they **attend school EVERY day and also arrive on time.**



Attendance W/B 3rd February 2025



Prayer and Liturgy

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we hear something special that happened when Jesus borrowed a fishing boat, and how the fishermen left everything to follow him. Let's think a bit about how we can follow Jesus in our lives today...

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 5:1-11

One day Jesus was standing on the shore of Lake Gennesaret while the people pushed their way up to him to listen to the word of God. He saw two boats pulled up on the beach; the fishermen had left them and were washing the nets. Jesus got into one of the boats—it belonged to Simon—and asked him to push off a little from the shore. Jesus sat in the boat and taught the crowd. When he finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Push the boat out further to the deep water, and you and your partners let down your nets for a catch."

"Master," Simon answered, "we worked hard all night long and caught nothing. But if you say so, I will let down the nets." They let them down and caught such a large number of fish that the nets were about to break. So they motioned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They came and filled both boats so full of fish that the boats were about to sink. When Simon Peter saw what had happened, he fell on his knees before Jesus and said, "Go away from me, Lord! I am a sinful man!"

He and the others with him were all amazed at the large number of fish they had caught. The same was true of Simon's partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee. Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."

They pulled the boats up on the beach, left everything, and followed Jesus.

Jesus borrows Simon's boat so that he can teach the crowds that are around him on the shore. When he has finished speaking he tells Simon Peter to put out his fishing nets into the water. Do you remember what Simon says? He does not think they will catch anything. They haven't caught anything all night.

What happens when Simon Peter and his friends put out the nets? They catch so many fish, and they are so heavy, the boat nearly sinks! How do you think Simon, James and John feel when they see this?

Many people in this country and around the world still make their living from catching fish today. And some people like to fish as a hobby. Do you know anyone who goes fishing – either for work or in their spare time? Have you ever been fishing? What was it like?

Chico lives in the Brazilian Amazon rainforest. He is a leader of the indigenous Tururukare community and lives beside the river. Chico takes his nine-year-old daughter fishing with him, when she is not at school or helping with housework. She really likes going fishing with her dad, and uses a bow and arrow to catch the fish. Every week the whole village community comes together to share a meal, including the fish they have caught in the river.

Jesus tells the disciples that they will become fishers of people. What do you think that this means?

At the end of the reading the disciples leave everything behind to follow Jesus. From now on they will spend their time with him, sharing his message with other people. How do you think it must have felt for the disciples to leave all their belongings and all their family and friends behind, to follow Jesus. How do you think their family and friends felt?

Jesus calls us all to follow him. How do you think we can follow Jesus in our lives and share his message of love and good news for all people? *(By listening to his word, by treating others as we would wish to be treated, etc)*

God of love,
give us the strength and courage
to follow your Son Jesus
in all that we say and do.
May our words and actions
spread your message of love
for all people.
Amen.



Stars of The Week



Riley - R1 - for working hard on his blending when reading

Anthony - R1 - for showing curiosity when learning about animals in the Arctic

Arla - R2 - for always trying super hard in reading, continued kindness throughout class!

Harry - R2 - for amazing answers in phonics, always ready to listen and learn!



Summer - 1F - for showing perseverance

Naida - 1F - for showing perseverance

Eissa - 3P - for excellent work on multiplication in maths

Imogen - 3P - for fantastic work during music lessons

Anthony - 3S - for fantastic resilience in maths multiplying 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers

Finley - 3S - for fantastic resilience in maths multiplying 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers

Harry S - 4B - for a continued effort in Guided Reading

Grace O - 4B - for good work in Maths

Oscar - 4S - for his marvellous progress in Swimming

George - 4S - for his vocabulary in Science



Theo - 5F - for gaining confidence with multiplication and division

Evantia - 5F - for using formal and technical vocabulary in her report writing

Emilie - 5B - for outstanding progress in Maths

Daniel Cy - 5B - for outstanding progress in all subjects



Logan - Butterfly Class - for exquisite manners during his class visit to the Chinese Restaurant

Kendall - Firefly Class - for putting her coat and bag away each morning

