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*This week's
attendance figures*

Weekly News

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Whole School (Y1-Y6)	Attendance	Punctuality
	93.13%	97.93%
Early Years	87.69	98.46
Nursery	88.81	99.25
Reception	95.40	97.13
Year 1	96.00	97.33
Year 2	92.78	97.77
Year 3	92.86	96.43
Year 4	85.48	98.92
Year 5	93.83	99.38
Year 6	95.24	99.21
SCD1	94.44	94.45
SCD2	94.44	100

What a busy couple of weeks we have had! Welcome back after the lovely Spring Break and the extended (and very sunny!) Easter weekend.

The weather is improving and it has been lovely to see children return to school so happy and keen to learn. Our Year 6 children are working hard and getting prepared for their end of Key Stage Two tests and we are incredibly proud of them.

We welcomed new families to our school too and we hope that they are made to feel 'at home' with us and that their children settle well and love the school as much as we do.

Mrs Morris

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Holiday requests - It is every parent's/carer's responsibility to ensure that their child attends school regularly and on time. It is important that children receive as full an education as possible. Even missing one week of school can impact on their development. The government and Local Authority have tightened up the rules about taking holidays during term time. Head teachers can only authorise holidays taken in term time in exceptional circumstances. If you take your child out of school for a family holiday and it's not authorised by the head teacher you could be issued with a fine. This would be for £60 if it's paid within 21 days but goes up to £120 if it's paid after 21 days but within 28 days. If you still don't pay, you could be taken to court where fines can vary, and you could end up with a criminal record. For more information, please see all the guidance on our school website.



Year 3 and SCD 2 Litter Pick School Trip - Last week, Year 3 and SCD2 went on their Litter Pick Trip at New Brighton Beach with the Black Pearl Pirates. We learnt the importance of keeping our waters clean and limiting our use of plastic to save the animals in our oceans. The children were a credit to Eastway Primary as getting there was an adventure in itself as we used our local Arriva bus service. The children were polite and well mannered, which lots of the public commented on. Well done, we cannot wait for our next

adventure.

Year 5 visit to Moreton Methodist Church Last term year 5 had the wonderful opportunity to attend Moreton Methodist Church's Cross Factor event. They participated in different workshops, learning from each one a different aspect of the Easter story. We were really impressed with year 5 and how well they responded to each activity, they have made Eastway very proud!

Health Week - Health Week has been a huge success this year. The children have learnt about the importance of a balanced diet and keeping fit. All children have participated in active sessions from our youngest pupils in Eastway Explorers up to Year 6. During the week we have been tracking how the children come to school and the most active class was Nursery, followed by Year 1 in second place and Reception in third place.

Easter Assembly - Last Thursday, Year 3 and 4 performed their Easter Service at Moreton Methodist Church. The children retold the Easter Story with such confidence. We even had some spectacular solo performances from our Year 4 children, Lucas, Josh, Bella-Rose and Antonia. The teachers in Year 3 and 4 were very proud of the children as they only had 2 days to rehearse after our spring break. Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to support us, the children loved seeing you.



Bingo Night Eyes down at 7.15pm tonight!

Tickets on the door. Please come along to a fun filled night and help us raise money for ADHD Foundation to help raise awareness for Neurodiversity. Refreshments available to buy on the night. Everybody is welcome.

Baby news Mrs Gouldson has now had her baby! Dougie came along at the healthy weight of 9lbs, 5ozs. Mum and baby are doing well.

Uniform We have been very impressed by the improvements in presentation across the whole school. It may seem like a little thing, but children looking smart and presentable has such a positive impact on the pride they show in our school and their work. Just a reminder that trainers are not part of our school uniform and children must be in school shoes. If you are struggling to purchase correct uniform for your child, we may be able to support you, please get in touch. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

'Family Works' The workshops have been a great success. Each Friday morning children and parents have been working together developing skills to become more confident and motivated in school. The children in Reception made Easter baskets and card and decorated biscuits. On the last day of term they had an Easter egg hunt and the children used their baskets to take home the eggs they found.



<u>Upcoming Events & Important Dates</u>	
w/c Monday 29 th April	Y5 Swimming (all week)
Monday 6 th May	May Bank Holiday - School Closed
w/c Monday 13 th May	SATs Week
Friday 17 th May	Whole School Sports Day
Wednesday 22 nd May	Y6 Merseytravel trip to the Liverpool Tunnel Tour
Thursday 23 rd May	Last Day of Term
Friday 24 th May	INSET Day - School closed for pupils
Monday 27 th to Friday 31 st May	Half term holiday
Monday 3 rd June	Back to School - Summer Term *Multi Cultural Week *
Thursday 13 th June	F2 visit to Moreton Methodist Church
Friday 28 th June	Sports day (Reserve date in case of poor weather)
Thursday 4 th July	School reports will be sent home
Friday 5 th July	Year 6 Enterprise Day
Wednesday 10 th July	Children to visit new classes today
Friday 12 th July	Summer Fair
Thursday 18 th July	End of year disco
Monday 22 nd July	Whole school treat day
Tuesday 23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly