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# The Lister

Respect for All. Learners for Life

Our school value for this half term:  
'Honesty'

'If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything'

9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## Great News!

We would like to share the news that Loic in Y1 has donated his lovely long locks to the Little Princess Trust, which is a charity that provides wigs to children who have lost their hair. He has raised a substantial amount of money, and we would like to congratulate Loic and his family for this wonderful act of kindness - well done Loic, such a lovely boy and your new hairstyle looks amazing too!!

## Happy New Year

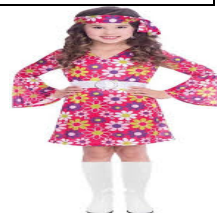
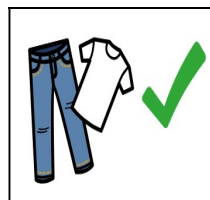
Welcome back and happy New Year to all our children and families! We trust you had a lovely relaxing holiday and are ready for our new term. The staff would like to take this opportunity to thank you for their very kind Christmas gifts.

## Y2 Swimming

Y2 children enjoyed their first swimming lesson on Tuesday. Just a reminder, they should come to school wearing their swimming costume underneath their school clothes and bring underwear with their towel in a bag. Swimming caps **must be worn** by all children. It is the policy of the swimming coaches that false nails and hooped earrings are not allowed.

## HISTORY DAY/BEATLE MANIA

On Wednesday 14 January, the children will be learning fun facts all about The Beatles and the city of Liverpool. The day will be filled with activities and learning songs. Children are welcome to wear sixties inspired clothing (please do not feel obliged to buy anything special - no football or sports wear).



## Topics

The topics for next term are as follows:

**N** Food Glorious Food

**R** On Safari

**Y1** Paws, Claws and Whiskers

**Y2** At Home and Further Away

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**SCHOOL TIMES: 8:45AM - 3:15PM**

## Y1 Extra Curricular Clubs

Clubs start next week for children in Y1 - the cost is £10.00 per term. The clubs will mostly be taking place on a Wednesday, however, there are **2 dates** that will be changed to **Thursday**. The full dates are as follows:

**Thu 15 Jan**

Wed 21 Jan

**Thu 29 Jan**

Wed 4 Feb

Wed 11 Feb

Wed 25 Feb

## School Gates

Polite notice - the gates are timed to open automatically at **3:05pm**. The children may still be using their outdoor areas up until this time as part of the curriculum, therefore, all parents should wait until then to enter the school grounds (unless you have reason to collect your child early by prior consent). It has been reported to us that people are forcing the gate to stay open by pushing it against the soil/trees - could we kindly ask you not to do this as it creates a mechanism malfunction which means the gate will no longer lock and the safeguarding of the children could be compromised. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

## ATTENDANCE

Bluebells	RD	95%
Daffodils	RM	96%
Poppies	1K	96%
Tulips	1M	89%
Snowdrops	2H	98%
Sunflowers	2W	97%

4 classes in **green** this week! Well done to Daffodils, Poppies, Snowdrops and Sunflowers!

## Overall Attendance

**95%**

## Reception September 2026

This is a reminder for Nursery children who are eligible to start Reception in September - the closing date for online applications is **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. If you have not already done so then we recommend you apply forthwith to ensure you do not miss out on a place in Reception for your child. To apply please visit **Liverpool City Council/School Admissions** and follow the online procedure.

## Diary Dates

13 Jan Y2 Swimming  
14 Jan History Day/ Beatle Mania  
15 Jan Y1 Clubs - 3:15-4:00pm  
16 Jan Matball Competition  
16 Jan 2H Biscuit Day