

# Forefield Matters

10<sup>th</sup> May 2024



Forefield  
Junior School

## PROUD:

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## Term Time Absence:

Please note that term time absence can only be authorised in **exceptional circumstances** and that in-line with government guidelines, Sefton LA may issue penalty notices to families taking holidays during term time.

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Following the Bank Holiday weekend, it has been a shorter week than usual – but no less busy!

**3KS** performed a fantastic ‘Ancient Egyptian’ themed class assembly for their parents on Wednesday morning – making good use of the costumes they had worn for our recent Egyptian Day. Here are some of the lovely comments:

“Wow! What a wonderful display of everything you have learned.” “Very interesting, with lots of facts presented in a fun way.” “Very enthusiastic production!” “Thank you to staff for all their hard work – it was amazing!”

**Year 5** enjoyed a visit to the Theatre Royal in St Helens to watch a ‘Horrible Histories’ performance! I’ve been told that it was both fun and educational with great stories, songs and raps about the Kings and Queens of our country. The ‘Princes in the Tower’ story connected to Richard III and the rap about our longest serving monarch, Queen Elizabeth II were particular favourites!

Our **Year 6 football team** secured victory against Ursuline after school on Wednesday. Well done everyone; it was a great match to watch!

Today has been ‘**Michael’s Day**’ at FJS – a significant date in our school calendar as we celebrate the life of Michael Neophytou. Sally, Michael’s Mum, joined us in our Celebration Assembly to launch this year’s Michael Neophytou Award. Thanks to your generosity, we are able to donate £375 to Alder Hey Hospital in Michael’s name! From the show of hands in assembly this morning, it is clear that Alder Hey has played a vital part in the lives of our school community. Thank you again for your donations.

Year 4 will be visiting Chester next Friday as part of their historical study of the Romans.

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their national tests (SATs) from Monday to Thursday. As a result, we will be opening our ‘SATs Café’ at 8:30am in the Dance Studio to provide a calm start to the day (and some toast!) The children have been thoroughly prepared for the tests and in recent weeks their test scores have been going up and up.

Tuition sessions before school and an extra hour of maths each week has hopefully set them up for success – and we hope that they are able to do their best. Thank you to all the parents who have supported them at home - before you know it we will be waving them off to Ambleside!

Have a lovely weekend!

Diary for week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**\*SATs WEEK\***

Monday:	9.45 - 11.15 10.15 - 11.45 12.00 - 12.30 12.30 - 12.55 3.30 - 4.30	4P Swimming 5S Swimming Y5 Football (Mr Wood) Y3/Y4 Maypole Dancing (Mrs Barton) Y3-Y6 Basketball (Active Sport)
Tuesday:	12.00 - 12.30 12.00 - 12.30 12.30 - 1.00 3.30 - 4.30 3.30 - 4.30	Y5/Y6 Girls' Football (Active Sport) Y6 Board Games (Mrs Russell) Y3/Y4 Girls' Football (Active Sport) Y4 Dance Club (Miss Harper) Y6 Football (Miss Cain)
Wednesday:	12.00 - 12.30 12.00 - 12.55 12.30 - 12.55 <b>3.30 - 4.15</b> 3.30 - 4.30 3.30 - 4.30	Y5 Art Club (Mrs Wilson) Y6 Chess Beginners & League Players (Mr Hall) - <b>CANCELLED</b> Y4 Football (Mr Parry) <b>Y3 Dance (Mrs Khan-Wood)</b> Y3-Y6 Dodgeball (Active Sport) Y5/Y6 Netball (Miss Berry)
Thursday:	12.00 - 12.30 12.00 - 12.55 3.30 - 4.15 3.30 - 4.30 <b>6.00</b>	Y5 Table Tennis (Mrs Russell) Y6 Chess Beginners & League Players (Mr Hall) - <b>CANCELLED</b> Y5/Y6 Drama (Limelight Speech and Drama Academy) Y3-Y6 Football (Marine FC) <b>Ambleside meeting for Y6 Parents/Carers</b>
Friday:	<b>8.45 - 3.30</b> <b>12.00 - 12.30</b> 12.00 - 12.30 12.30 - 12.55 12.30 - 12.55	<b>Y4 visit to the Grosvenor Museum Chester</b> <b>Y5 Makaton (Mrs Harding) - note change of day</b> 6W Football (Mr Wood) Y4 Craft Club (Mrs Hill) - <b>CANCELLED</b> Y5 Recorders (Mr Croot) - <b>CANCELLED</b>

MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tuna & Vegetable Pasta Crispy Green Salad	Cottage Pie Garden Peas or Sweetcorn	Roast Turkey & Gravy Baton Carrots Roast Potatoes	Meat & Potato Pie Greens	Fishy Friday Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Chipped Potatoes
Sausage or Cheese Roll Hash Brown Beans	Pork or Veggie Sausage Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Garden Peas Mashed Potato	Vegetable Lasagne Crispy Salad Crusty Bread	Chunky Vegetable Curry 50/50 Rice Naan Bread	Cheese & Tomato Quiche Garden Peas & Sweetcorn $\frac{1}{2}$ Jacket Potato
Mini Orange Biscuit & Fruit Slices	Fruity Flapjack	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Frozen Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Cake

