



Forefield
Junior School

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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.

Forefield Matters

12th September 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Well, that's the first full week of the new school year completed! Hopefully, the vast majority of pupils (and staff!) are back into the routines of the school. Our new Year 3 pupils appear to have settled into junior school life and two of the three classes have 100% attendance!

We talk about attendance in school a great deal because it is a national concern and although we are very fortunate to have excellent attendance at FJS, building on the strong foundations established at the Infants, we will continue to celebrate success and challenge any issues. Four classes: 3KS, 3H, 5R and 6P have 100% attendance this week and overall the school attendance is 97.4%! This means that our School Council 'banks' £10 as a reward for hitting at least 97%. Last year, this resulted in £80 being spent on new playground equipment. After consultation with the children and the school council we have ordered new footballs, skipping ropes and hula hoops for playtimes and lunchtime.

Next week, we will be sharing a full list of important dates across the school year, but for now please note:

Autumn Term Class Assemblies

1st October at 9:00am – Mrs Schwartz's class – 5S
12th November at 9:00am – Mrs Harding's class – 5H
26th November at 9:00am – Mrs Hill's class – 4H
3rd December at 9:00am – Mrs Khan-Wood/Mrs Summer's class – 3KS

Autumn Term Parents' Evenings – wk beg: 20th October

Autumn Term Events

26th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning
7th October – Greek Day in Y4
13/14th October – visit from author Luke Temple and book sale
5/6th November – 'I Can Save A Life' first aid skills for all pupils
14th November – Children In Need
5th December – chocolate donations for Christmas Bingo
8/9th December – Christmas Play performances
11th December – Family Christmas Bingo
15th December – Panto and Christmas Disco (Y5/6)
17th December – Y3/4 Christmas Parties

Sorry to mention Christmas in September – have a lovely weekend!

Diary for week beginning 15th September 2025

Monday:	9.45 - 11.15 10.15 - 11.45 12.15 - 12.40 3.30 - 4.30	4MP Swimming 5H Swimming Y5/Y6 Girls' Football (Miss Cain) Y3-Y6 Tennis (Active Sport)
Tuesday:	12.15 - 12.45 3.30 - 4.30	Board Games Club (Mrs Russell) Y6 Football (Miss Cain)
Wednesday:	3.30 - 4.30	Y3-Y6 Dodgeball (Active Sport)
Thursday:	9.00 - 9.30 3.30 - 4.15	Reading Ambassadors (Mr Croot) Y5/Y6 Drama (Limelight Speech and Drama Academy)
Friday:	12.15 - 12.45 3.30 - 4.30	Y5 Football (Community Multisports Coaching) Y4 Handball (Community Multisports Coaching)

MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Burger with Potato Wedges & Beans	Big Breakfast (Veggie option also)	Roast Turkey or Quorn Carrots and Peas Roasted Potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese (Minced Beef or Quorn) Onion Bread	Fishy Friday Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Chipped Potatoes
(V) Mac and Cheese Mixed Green Salad	Tuna Pasta Bake with Crispy Salad	(V) Quorn & Bean Chilli Boiled Rice	(V) Quorn Curry Vegetable Rice	(V) Broccoli and Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake
Shortbread Biscuit	Oat, Apple and Honey Slice	Fruit Jelly and Cream	Fruit Sponge and Custard	Chocolate and Banana Brownie