

# **Forefield Matters**

15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Yet another busy week in school – so much going on! Which is why we have had a focus on attendance and punctuality. Attendance at FJS is always above the national average – but we are always striving to improve to ensure that 'every moment matters.' Thank you for ensuring your children are in school and on time – it demonstrates how much education is valued in our community. 3KS won the attendance trophy this week with 100% attendance!

Last week, 27 of our pupils took part in the 'Diversity' concert in Liverpool. Granada Reports have been following the story and you can read more if you follow this link:

https://www.itv.com/news/granada/2024-03-08/a-university-help-prevents-school-show-from-being-cancelled-after-pontins-closed



On Wednesday, there were 50 pupils involved in our own Spring Concert – which turned out to be a lovely evening showcasing our upper and lower junior choirs and solo performers – both vocalists and instrumentalists. Family members in the audience helped to create a great atmosphere. Thank you to Mrs Harding and Mrs Barton for all their hard work!

Next Thursday, it is our Easter Bingo. Thank you to everyone who has donated chocolate. It is always a relief to see the prize bags filling up – especially as the tickets have already sold out! As the MUFTI day for the Easter Bingo coincided with Red Nose Day we will be making a donation to Comic Relief from the proceeds of the bingo. Today, we played our part in supporting the work of this amazing charity by creating an (emotional) 'finish line' for the runners who had completed a 100 mile challenge.

We are also keen to show our support, alongside other local schools, for the charity 'kNOw More Knife Crime' by joining in an amazing relay race on the 17<sup>th</sup> April. 84 schools are taking part across Sefton and the baton will be passed from Great Crosby to us and then on to Chesterfield. There will be more information shortly and a link to make a donation. The aim is to raise awareness and fundraise to purchase bleed control kits for our local area.

SPORTS NEWS: This week our Cross-Country Runners completed the last race of the Sefton League. The Y6 football team beat English Martyrs (away) and Mr Shannon has taken pupils to the Y3 football tournament this afternoon!

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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.

## Diary for week beginning 18th March 2024 \*Y3/Y4/Y5 TEST WEEK\*

Monday:	9.45 - 11.15	4H Swimming
	10.15 - 11.45	5R Swimming
	12.00 - 12.30	Y5 Football (Mr Wood)
	12.30 - 12.55	Y3/Y4 Choir (Mrs Barton)
	3.30 - 4.30	Y3-Y6 Kwik Cricket (Active Sport)
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Tuesday:	8.00 - 8.45	Y6 National Tutoring Programme
	9.00 -9.45	3B at All Saints with St Frideswydes C of E Church
	9.45 - 10.30	3KS at All Saints with St Frideswydes C of E Church
	11.00 - 11.45	3M at All Saints with St Frideswydes C of E Church
	12.00 - 12.30	Y6 Board Games (Mrs Russell)
	3.30 - 4.30	Y4 Dance Club (Miss Harper)
	3.30 - 4.30	Y6 Football (Miss Cain)
Wednesday:	12.00 - 12.30	Y5 Makaton (Mrs Harding)
	12.00 - 12.55	Y6 Chess Beginners & League Players (Mr Hall)
	12.30 - 12.55	Y4 Football (Mr Parry)
	3.30 - 4.30	Y3-Y6 Dodgeball (Active Sport)
	3.30 - 4.30	Y5/Y6 Netball (Miss Berry)
Thursday:		WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY
mai saay.	8.00 - 8.45	Y6 National Tutoring Programme
	12.00 - 12.30	Y5 Table Tennis (Mrs Russell)
	12.00 - 12.30	Y5/Y6 Running Club (Mr Croot & Miss Berry)
	12.00 - 12.55	Y6 Chess Beginners & League Players (Mr Hall)
	Afternoon	4H at SS Peter and Paul Church
	3.30 - 4.15	Y5/Y6 Drama (Live High Consolered Draws Anadams) LAST SESSION
	2.20 4.20	(Limelight Speech and Drama Academy) - LAST SESSION
	3.30 - 4.30	Y3-Y6 Football (Marine FC)
	6.30	Doors open for Easter Bingo evening
Friday:	12.30 - 12.55	Y3 Science Club (Mrs Hill)
-	12.30 - 12.55	Y5 Recorders (Mr Croot)
	Afternoon	4P at SS Peter and Paul Church

### MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza	Chicken or	Honey Glazed Gammon	Traditional Beef	Fishy Friday
Mixed Salad & Coleslaw	Quorn Korma	Cauliflower, Broccoli,	Scouse	Mushy Peas
½ Jacket Potato	Boiled Rice	Carrots & Gravy	Beetroot or Cabbage	Chipped Potatoes
		Paprika Roasted Potatoes	Crusty Bread	
Veggie Sweet & Sour	Cheese Puff	Sliced Quorn Fillet & Gravy	Pork or Veggie Sausage	Roasted Vegetable
Boiled Rice	Baked Beans	Vegetable Medley	Mashed Potato	Pesto Pasta
		Roast Potatoes	Baked Beans	Crispy Salad
Shortbread Biscuit				
& Sliced Fruit	Tce Cream Pot	Rice Pudding & Jam Sauce	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fairy Cake



