

# Forefield Matters

6<sup>th</sup> February 2026



Forefield  
Junior School

## PROUD:

PASSION,  
RESPECT,  
OPPORTUNITY,  
UNIQUE,  
DETERMINED



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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,

I can't believe it is nearly half-term! Where did January go to? Hopefully, we will start to see more 'Spring-like' weather soon!

Next week, we are holding Parents' evenings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday – if you haven't already booked your appointment please contact the school office. It is an opportunity, mid-way through the school year to check on your child's progress and achievements. Teachers, as always, will have lots of information to share and your child's current attendance levels. Please note that we aim for 97%+ as every minute matters!

Last Friday, 13 schools descended upon Chesterfield High School for an indoor athletics tournament. With both track and field events taking place, it was a jam-packed afternoon of physical activity – and fun! Mr Croot and Mr Snowdon took a team of 10 Year Six children; their behaviour was exemplary and each and every member of the team should feel extremely PROUD of themselves. The support that the children gave one another was an absolute joy to witness. At the end of the event, we waited nervously for the results and then found out that Forefield had finished in fourth place - Wow! Well done to everyone who was involved in this event.

Yesterday, Year 5 and 6 pupils had a *fantastically* fun time visiting Merchant Taylors' School to enjoy a brilliant production of *The Addams Family*. From the moment the curtain went up, our children were completely hooked—laughing, gasping and soaking up every spooky, spectacular moment. The energy, confidence and creativity on stage were truly inspiring, and it was wonderful to see how much joy and excitement the performance brought to our pupils. A huge highlight for many was finally seeing Wednesday Addams... on a Thursday! A massive thank you to Merchants' for such a warm welcome and an unforgettable theatrical experience. The smiles, chatter and rave reviews on the walk back said it all!

6P won the Attendance Trophy this week with 98.4%, 3H and 4MP were joint second with 96.7%. Overall attendance was 95% - it would be great to see this even higher next week.



Parent information booklets and medical consent forms for Year 4's residential visit to Robinwood will be given out at Parents' Evening. There will be a meeting at **5:30pm on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> February** for parents to find out more.

Have a lovely weekend!

# Diary for week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**\*Children's Mental Health Week - look out for Miss Cain's art challenge!**

**Monday:**  
9.45 - 11.15  
10.15 - 11.45  
3.30 - 4.30  
**3.50 - 6.40**

4H Swimming  
5S Swimming  
Y3/Y4 Football (Active Sport)  
**Parents' Evening for 4H, 5H, 5R, 5S, 6C, 6P, 6W  
and Mrs Barton**

**Tuesday:**  
8.00 - 8.45  
12.15 - 12.45  
12.15 - 12.45  
3.30 - 4.15  
3.30 - 4.30  
**3.50 - 6.40**

**Safer Internet Day**  
Y3/Y4 Sword Fencing (WL Fencing) - **LAST SESSION**  
Y5/Y6 Netball (Miss Berry)  
Board Games Club (Mrs Russell)  
Y5/Y6 Choir (Mrs Harding and Mr Croot) - **CANCELLED**  
Y6 Football (Miss Cain) - **CANCELLED**  
**Parents' Evening for 3B, 3H, 3KS, 4H, 4MP, 4W, 5H, 6C, 6P**

**Wednesday:**  
8.00 - 8.45  
12.15 - 1.15  
12.45 - 1.15  
3.30 - 4.30  
**3.50 - 6.40**

Y3/Y4 Judo (Judo Education) - **LAST SESSION**  
Y6 Chess (Mr Hall)  
Y3/Y4 Choir (Mrs Barton)  
Y3-Y6 Dodgeball (Active Sport)  
**Parents' Evening for 3B, 3H, 3KS, 4MP, 4W, 5R, 5S, 6W  
and Mrs Barton**

**Thursday:**  
12.15 - 12.45  
12.15 - 1.15  
3.30 - 4.15  
3.30 - 4.30

Y6 Doodle Club (Mrs Schwartz)  
Y6 Chess (Mr Hall)  
Y5/Y6 Drama (Limelight Speech and Drama Academy)  
Y3-Y6 Football (Marine FC)

**Friday:**  
12.15 - 12.45  
**3.30**  
3.30 - 4.30

**SMOOTHIE FRIDAY**  
Y5 Football (Mr Shannon)  
**School ends for half term**  
Y5 Badminton (Community Multisports Coaching)

## MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage Roll & Baked Beans Oven Baked Mini Potato Waffles	Cottage Pie Diced Carrots	Roast Chicken & Gravy Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots Roast Potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese Crusty Bread	Fishy Friday Peas & Skinny Fries
(V) Quorn Curry Rice Naan Bread	Cheese (V) or Pepperoni Pizza Slice Coleslaw & Wedges	(V) Quorn Mince & Vegetable Pie Roast Potatoes	Quorn (V) or Chicken & Bacon Pasta Broccoli	(V) Vegetable Burrito & Salad Tomato & Sweetcorn Salsa
Cherry Shortbread	Jam Tart & Custard	Fruit Jelly & Cream	Apple & Raisin Flapjacks	Lemon Drizzle Cake

