

Forefield Matters

6th June 2025



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Attendance: 4P won the trophy with 96.7% attendance this week! .We aim for 97%+, below 95% is a concern and below 90% is recorded as 'Persistent Absence.' Term-time holidays will be unauthorized unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back to the final half-term of the school year!

Year 6, with lots of adult support (including staff, parents and other volunteers) have set off for Ambleside this morning! This residential visit has been a firm favourite for decades at FJS and some parents may even remember their own time by Lake Windermere. Although elements of the visit have changed over the years, the essence has remained the same: an opportunity for our oldest pupils to create life-long memories before they move on to their new high schools. The classteachers will be sharing photographs via SeeSaw – but only when they have time and a good internet connection! I will be joining them over the weekend before returning to school on Monday and the children will return on Tuesday afternoon. Fingers crossed that the weather is on our side!

It may seem very early to mention the Y4 residential to Robinwood in April 2026, but preparations are already underway. Year 3 parents have been asked for expressions of interest and a deposit in order for us to gauge numbers. Thank you to everyone has responded – meetings for pupils/parents will be held in the next academic year.

Our Year 6 netball team made it 4 wins out of 4 this week beating Merchants Stanfield 8-3! Once again, Miss Berry was extremely proud of the team for the way they played, the respect they had for the other team, and the commitment to playing in the pouring rain! Well done to everyone involved, and thank you to our parent spectators too.

It has been a disappointing start to the half-term, in terms of attendance. Children in our Celebration Assembly this morning were shocked to see that we only hit 91.5% this week, far below our target of 97%. With another 6 weeks, we hope to see that figure rise. Term-time holidays are not authorised (unless there are exceptional circumstances) and will be referred to Sefton for a penalty notice, in-line with all Mersey View schools.

Diary for week beginning 9th June 2025

Please note that several clubs are cancelled due to staff attending the Ambleside residential trip and 'smoothie Tuesday' has been moved to Friday!

Monday:	9.45 - 11.15 10.15 - 11.45 3.30 - 4.30	4P Swimming 5S Swimming Y3-Y6 Cricket (Active Sport)
Tuesday:	9.00 - 9.30 12.00 - 12.30 12.00 - 12.30 3.30 - 4.30 3.30 - 4.30	Reading Ambassadors (Mr Croot) - CANCELLED Y6 Board Games (Mrs Russell) - CANCELLED Y6 Infant Buddies (Mrs Lambrianides) - CANCELLED Y4 Dance Club (Miss Harper) - CANCELLED Y6 Football (Miss Cain) - CANCELLED Y6 return from Ambleside
Wednesday:	12.00 - 12.55 3.30 - 4.30 3.30 - 4.30	Y6 Chess Players (Mr Hall) Y3-Y6 Dodgeball (Active Sport) Y5/Y6 Netball (Miss Berry)
Thursday:	8.00 - 8.40 9.00 12.00 - 12.30 12.00 - 12.55 3.30 - 4.15 3.30 - 4.30	Y5 Taster Day at Chesterfield High School Y5/Y6 Girls' Football (Miss Cain) - CANCELLED Y6 High School transition workshop for Parents/Carers (Sefton MHST) Y5/Y6 Running Club (Miss Smith/Mrs Summers) Chess Beginners (Mr Hall) Y5/Y6 Drama (Limelight Speech and Drama Academy) Y3-Y6 Football (Marine FC)
Friday:	12.00 - 12.30 12.30 - 12.55 3.30 - 4.30	SMOOTHIE FRIDAY Y5 Football (Mr Shannon) Y4 Football (Community Multisports Coaching) Y3 Football (Community Multisports Coaching)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza Mixed Salad & Coleslaw $\frac{1}{2}$ Jacket Potato	Oven Baked Sausage Mashed Potato and Garden Peas	Honey Glazed Gammon Cauliflower, Broccoli and Gravy Paprika Roasted Potatoes	Chicken Korma 50/50 Rice	Fishy Friday Mushy Peas Chipped Potatoes
(V) Tomato, Basil & Roasted Vegetable Pasta	(V) Veggie Curry Rice & Naan Bread	(V) Vegetable Tray Bake Crispy Green Salad	(V) Cheese and Potato Puff	(V) Veggie Fajitas Mixed Salad Chipped Potatoes
Peach and Pineapple Flapjack	Mini Biscuit and Fresh Fruit Slice	Jam Sponge and Custard	Ice Cream Pot	Lemon Drizzle Cake

