

# Waterside News

Empowering Learners to Achieve Dreams

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## Headteachers Message

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Dear Parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the season. What a fantastic couple of weeks it has been here at Waterside!

First and foremost, it was a delight to share our Ofsted report with you last week. We are extremely proud of how well the report reflects the dedication and hard work of both our staff and pupils. Our collective vision is to provide a warm, safe environment where pupils can learn, grow, and thrive, and this was wonderfully highlighted in our Ofsted report.

This week, the children have been busy continuing to develop their knowledge and skills in their current topics. Next week, they will be showcasing their learning through our termly testing. These tests help us analyse pupil performance and identify areas of strength and development.

It's also been an exciting week for trips! Year 3 had a brilliant day at the Liverpool Museum, deepening their knowledge of the Egyptians. Their behaviour was impeccable, and we received some lovely comments on the respect our pupils showed. Year 4 enjoyed being Roman soldiers, marching through Chester. Fortunately, the weather was kind to them! Superb behaviour was witnessed across both classes.

Looking ahead, we have many more exciting events coming up. This includes the Year 6 visit to explore the Mayans, Year 5's visit to the Think Tank, our annual Christmas singalong with our singing superstars, the EYFS nativity, and Christmas Jumper Day. Make sure to keep a lookout for dates and details on Class Dojo Stories.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Warm regards,  
Mrs Willis

### Help with Learning

If you require any support with learning, please contact your child's class teacher via class dojo.

### Help with Behaviour

If you are concerned about your child's behaviour, please speak with the class teacher or your child's Phase leader.

### Help with Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please raise these immediately with Mrs. Willis (DSL) or 01782235100 (Stoke)

### Help with online safety

If you would like information on how to ensure your child is safe online, please contact Mrs Marray or Mr. Grocott.

# A Week in Pictures



# Celebration



	<b>Star</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Reader</b>
<b>Ducklings</b>	Zen	Luca	George
<b>Ducks</b>	Eva	Alex	Isla
<b>Swans</b>	Isabella	Eddie	Alan
<b>Seals</b>	Sana	Benjamin	Hadiya
<b>Sealions</b>	Yahya	Alayna	Ayan
<b>Penguins</b>	Rovan	Yusuf	Roula
<b>Puffins</b>	Daniel	Aliyah	Kevin
<b>Turtles</b>	Poppy	Aisha	Aizah
<b>Jellyfish</b>	Rumaisa	Amelie	Adam
<b>Stingrays</b>	Zarnish	Sami	Khadija
<b>Dolphins</b>	Amie	Essa F	Mashal
<b>Narwhals</b>	Kaiden	Haris	Mikeal
<b>Whales</b>	Isaiah	Summayah	Shania

Well done to all our celebration winners this week. We are very proud of what you have achieved. It is always a pleasure to reward pupils that go above and beyond and consistently show our school values.



# Events



**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

On Friday 15th December, Waterside will be taking part in 'Christmas Jumper Day' in support of 'Save the Children'.

All your child needs to do is wear a Christmas/Winter Jumper. donation of £1 is recommended.

Save the Children  
**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

The poster features a purple background with white swirls. At the top right is a red and white patterned jumper. On the left is a Santa Claus jumper. At the bottom left is a reindeer jumper, and at the bottom right is a penguin jumper. The Save the Children logo is in the bottom center.



**CHRISTMAS JINGLE**

Wednesday 18th December  
3.45pm

Come and join us for a **Christmas Jingle** around the Christmas Tree with our 'Singing Superstars'.

The poster has a blue border with white snowflakes. It features a Christmas tree with presents, musical notes, and a globe with a water drop icon.



**WINTER DISCO**

**NURSERY AND RECEPTION ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A WINTER DISCO!**

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER

TICKET PRICE IS **£1.50**  
THIS INCLUDES A DRINK AND SNACKS

IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE PARTY, THEY NEED TO BRING THEIR MONEY INTO SCHOOL AND THEIR CLASS TEACHER WILL GIVE THEM A TICKET.

CHILDREN CAN BRING THEIR PARTY CLOTHES TO CHANGE INTO BEFORE THE DISCO.

CHILDREN WILL BE TAKEN TO THE HALL AT 3PM AND SHOULD BE COLLECTED FROM THEIR CLASSROOM AT 3.45PM

The poster is dark blue with neon-style icons: sunglasses, a snowflake, a candy, a drink, and speakers.



**WINTER DISCO**

**YEAR 1, YEAR 2 & YEAR 3 ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A WINTER DISCO!**

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER

TICKET PRICE IS **£2.50**  
THIS INCLUDES A DRINK AND SNACKS

IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE PARTY, THEY NEED TO BRING THEIR MONEY INTO SCHOOL AND THEIR CLASS TEACHER WILL GIVE THEM A TICKET.

CHILDREN SHOULD BE **DROPPED OFF AT THE BACK OF THE HALL AT 4PM** AND SHOULD BE COLLECTED FROM THE PLAYGROUND AT 4.45PM.

The poster is dark blue with neon-style icons: sunglasses, a snowflake, a candy, a drink, and speakers.



**WINTER DISCO**

**YEAR 4, YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A WINTER DISCO!**

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER

TICKET PRICE IS **£2.50**  
THIS INCLUDES A DRINK AND SNACKS

IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE PARTY, THEY NEED TO BRING THEIR MONEY INTO SCHOOL AND THEIR CLASS TEACHER WILL GIVE THEM A TICKET.

CHILDREN SHOULD BE **DROPPED OFF AT THE BACK OF THE HALL AT 5PM** AND SHOULD BE COLLECTED FROM THE PLAYGROUND AT 5.45PM.

The poster is dark blue with neon-style icons: sunglasses, a snowflake, a candy, a drink, and speakers.

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

**Attendance**  
It's cool to come to school!



## Week 12



Early Years Foundation Stage				
Class	Ducklings	Ducks	Swans	
Attendance %	91.1%	91.85%	95.98%	
Key stage 1				
Class	Seals	Sealions	Penguins	Puffins
Attendance %	91.11%	96.67%	98.52%	95.56%
Lower Key stage 2				
Class	Turtles	Jellyfish	Stingrays	Manatees
Attendance %	99.26%	95.19%	97.78%	95.34%
Upper Key stage 2				
Class	Dolphins	Narwhals	Whales	Sharks
Attendance %	99.26%	96.3%	94%	93.33%

This weeks winners are...



**190 DAYS**  
**100%**

Very best chance of success

**183 DAYS**  
**96%**

Off to a flying start

**179 DAYS**  
**94%**

Less chance of success

**175 DAYS**  
**92%**

Harder to make progress

More than **18 days** absence less than **90%**

Persistent Absentee  
(Not fair on your child)