

Newsletter

Friday 3rd October 2025

Autumn Term Issue 5

Letter from the Head



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well.

Firstly, a big thank you to you all who have organised your holidays around the half term and taken advantage of the inset days on either side of this. As you know, we are unable to authorise holiday requests, so this really is a big help for all parties involved.

After school / wrap around care (BLAST): You may have noticed that we have changed the way you drop and collect your child from BLAST. This is just an extra precaution. Thankfully there has not been an incident or anything that alarmed us, i.e. we have not brought this in as a reaction to something, it is just part of our continued steps to ensure the children are as safe as possible when in our care. I appreciate that it is still not 100% perfect (due to the layout of the buildings etc) so we may slightly tweak things if needed. So, we do appreciate your cooperation with this, and please accept my apologies if we are a minute or two late getting your child to you.

Other news: I would like to share with you some feedback that we received this week, when we had some visiting teachers (and headteachers) pop into our school. They commented on the calm and purposeful learning environment that they witnessed in every class they visited. In addition, they were blown away with the vocabulary that the children were using, and how articulate they were. So, a big well done to all the children - it is always lovely to receive independent feedback like that.

I hope you have a great weekend and please take care in the storm.

Kind regards

Kieran Walsh



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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a
Lannergram this week:

Y1: Aria, Myles, Barnaby

Y2: Elsie, Oliver, Jorgie

Y3: Nate, Matilda, Beatrice

Y4: Alyvia, Esme, Daisy

Y5: Hugo, George, Anna

Y6: Kaian, John, Riley

Word of the week

Our word of the week is – **treasure**

Definition 1 — someone or something that is greatly valued or admired.

Definition 2 — money or valuable items that have been collected or stored up.

The pirates had a chest full of treasure.

Please try and use this word as much as you can with your child.

Dates for your diary

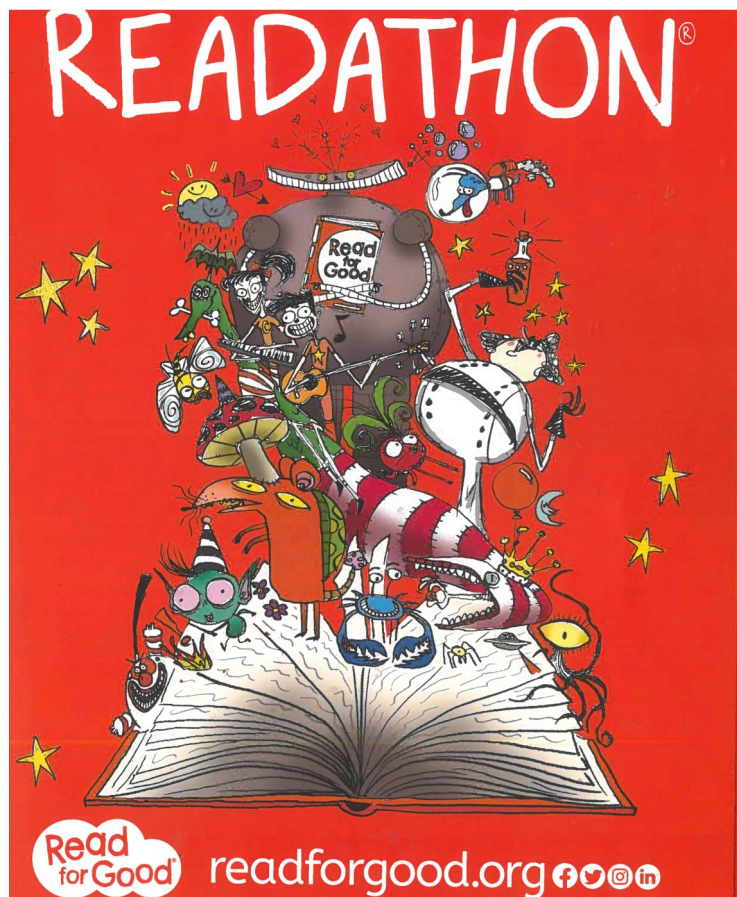
- **Monday 6th October** - Individual photos
- **W/C 13th October**—Parental consultation—more information to follow.
- **Friday 24th October** - Inset Day
- **Monday 27th—Friday 31st October** - Half term
- **Monday 3rd November** - Inset day
- **Monday 22nd December—Friday 2nd January** —Christmas Holidays

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Readathon

To celebrate the launch of our library now opening at lunchtimes, we're joining in with Read for Good's Readathon! It's the perfect chance to share the joy of reading while also making a real difference.

Every pound raised helps bring professional storytellers and books into children's hospitals, brightening wards with laughter, imagination, and adventure. By taking part, you'll not only enjoy amazing stories yourself, but also help bring the magic of reading to children who need it most.



No need to bring any money into school—donations can be made easily online. You can find all the details in the letter sent with this week's newsletter.

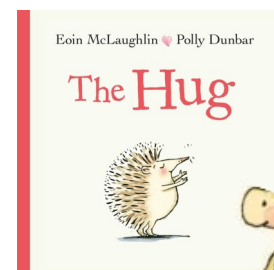
Click this link [Readathon launch film for primary schools](#) to watch a short introductory video and

This week in the library:

We're celebrating the joy of reading under blankets with *The Hug*.

Come to the library at **lunch time** to:

- Curl up with a cozy book
- Join fun **hedgehog and tortoise-themed activities** 🐹 🐢



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French word of the week



Please try and use this French word as much as you can with your child.



SEN Lego Club

A monthly Lego session aimed at children with SEN.

10:00-12:00 on:

4th October

1st November

6th December

3rd January

To book a place, please visit our Facebook events page or ask a member of staff in the library.



Inhalers

Now the weather is getting colder we would like to make a quick reminder regarding inhalers. If your child needs one in school, please can you ensure that you have let school know and have filled out the 'registered use of inhalers' form—these are available from outside the office.

Many thanks



After school clubs

Please note that due to parental consultations there will be no after school clubs on the w/c 13th October.

Kind regards

We hope those parents who joined this 'Keeping Safe online' presentation, found it useful. Here is the link to the recording and presentation for anyone who missed it:

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-parent-session-oct-2025/>

Many thanks,
Claire Merrifield

