



# Newsletter

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## Message from Mr McCoy

Welcome back everyone! What a fantastic start we have had to the new school year. A huge welcome to all our new Reception children and their families, they have started to settle into school life in our Early Years so quickly. At the very end of the last academic year, we held our first-ever Harry Cardwell Colour Run and it was an amazing afternoon of fun in memory of Harry. We now have the total raised from the sponsorship of this event and we are 'blown away' by your generosity - we raised a total of **£18,413.17**, which will be split between the families chosen charity – Alder Hey Children's Hospital, and the school parents association, FOBH. Wow! Wow! Wow! It was such a great event that we are now going to make it an annual event on the final afternoon of the school year.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support during the first few days, particularly with the new gate times and routines, it has been so nice to receive so many positive comments about how we have prioritised safety - THANK YOU.

This year will be another highly successful and busy one, so could I remind you to keep an eye on the school calendar for up-and-coming events.

We will soon be starting our new Stay & Play Session (Pram Club) on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 9-10:30 am. If you have a baby and/or a toddler please join us, and let your family and friends know. Booking forms are available from the office or on the school website.

Have a great weekend everyone.

## Key Dates Autumn A Term

W/C 16.09.24 — Swimming Y5/Y6 Starts, Extra-Curricular Clubs Start, Toast (Y1-Y6) Starts

18.09.24 FOBH AGM at 5pm

20.09.24 Democracy Day

23.09.24 YR & Y6 Height & Weight Screening

24.09.24 - 26.09.24 - Book Fair (before and after school in back hall)

27.09.24 Individual School Photos

30.09.24 Y5 Bikeability Starts (children will be spread over 3 weeks)

04.10.24 FOBH International Breakfast

15.10.24 Y1 Assemblies

15.10.24 Flu Immunisation

W/C 21.10.24 - Art Week

23.10.24 FOBH EYFS/KS1 Film Night

24.10.24 FOBH KS2 Film Night

25.10.24 Break Up For Half Term

## What's on w/c 09.09.24

09.09.2024	Before School	During School	After School
Monday		YR, Y4 & Y6 PE	
Tuesday		Y1 & Y3 PE	
Wednesday		Y2 & Y5 PE	
Thursday		YR, Y1, Y3 & Y5 PE	
Friday		Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE 2pm - MHST Coffee Afternoon	

### Tesco Blue Token Scheme

Voting is still open until the end of September 2024. We hope, with your help, to have the highest number of votes across our region and we will then receive £1,500 for our project. If we come second placed then we receive £1,000 and if we are third placed we will receive £500 for our project.



Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on our project. Feel free to share this list of stores amongst your family, friends, supporters and within your community.

St Helens Express - Small unit - WA11 7EQ  
 Windle St Helens Express - Small unit - WA10 6QY  
 St Helens Extra - Large unit - WA9 3AL

Thanks for all your help, and hopefully we will be the winning scheme.

# Harry Cardwell Colour Run Final Figure



**Grand total = £18,413.17 so  
£9,206.59 each for Alder Hey and  
School**

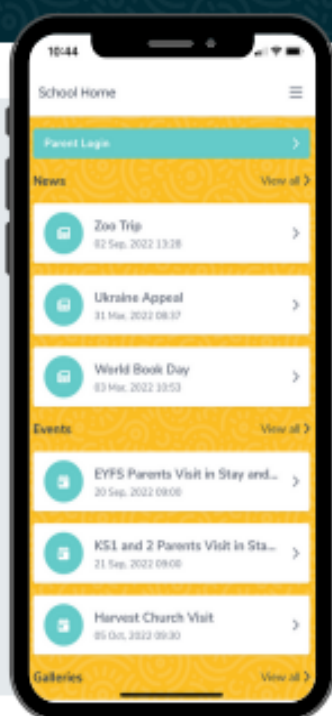
**Thank You All !!**

# Guide to our app for parents & carers



School Spider allows you to receive and return information directly to and from the school. Receive instant messages, complete surveys, book your parents' evenings and report absences.

Select your school to get started!



## How to get started

Once you have selected the school, you will see posts from the school website. Click parent dashboard to login or create an account. Create an account by pressing "create account" and enter your email address.

**You must have your email linked with the school!**

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