

Thursday 28th March 2024

LILY LANE

STRONGER TOGETHER



We have reached the end of Spring term! This half term has been extremely busy and we have lots to share with all our families. We wish you all a restful Easter break and look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 15th April at 8.35am.



#Dates for your diary

Thursday 28th March - End of Spring term

Monday 15th April - Start of Summer term

Wednesday 17th April - Nursery educational visit to Reddish Vale Farm

Thursday 18th April - Reception educational visit to Blackpool Zoo

Tuesday 23rd April - Year 2 educational visit to Chester Zoo

Friday 26th April - Coffee morning - 8.45am - 10am

Thursday 2nd May - Year 3 educational visit to Manchester Museum

Monday 13th - Friday 17th May - KS2 SATs week

Monday 20th May - Whole class photographs and Year 6 Leavers photos

Friday 24th May - Coffee morning - 8.45am - 10am

Friday 24th May - End of Summer 1

Monday 3rd June - Start of Summer 2

#Kenyon Lane gate

A second gate on Kenyon Lane will be open before and after school from Monday 15th April, this will hopefully help with these busy times of the day.

#Ghyll Head - Year 6 Residential

We started this half term with Year 6 spending 3 days at Ghyll Head, which is near Lake Windermere in the heart of the Lake District. The children were a credit to Lily Lane and showed great resilience when having a go at all of the activities. They had a go at canoeing, ghyll scrambling and the zip wire. Thank you to all the staff that helped make this happen.



#World Book Day

Next up was World Book Day. The children looked fabulous and it was lovely to see so many children representing their favourite book and characters.

Alongside World Book Day we also had drama lessons for classes from Nursery through to Year 5 with Mr Kennedy.



#Science week

The theme for British Science Week was 'Time'. As part of Science week Year 1 and Year 2 took part in a Silly Science workshop. They had so much fun, enjoying the fizzy poppers and the leaf blower the most.

#Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who supported Comic Relief and came to school 'Red to toe'. We raised £153.45.

#Year 1 and Y1/2 Educational visit to Smithills Open Farm

Year 1 and Year 1/2 had an enjoyable visit to Smithills Farm. They fed llamas, goats and sheep. They loved holding some of the smaller animals, such as the chicks. A highlight of the day was all children having a donkey ride, followed by a tractor ride around the farm. All children were well behaved, and most slept all the way back to school; that excitement definitely wore them out.



#Singaround

Children from the school choir visited Manchester Recording Studio to take part in a singaround. The children had a wonderful time and were able to showcase the work they have been doing in choir with Mr Boardman and Ms Ansboro.



#CLIC Easter Egg decorating competition

We have finished off the Spring term with a Trust Easter Egg decorating competition. All of the eggs were displayed in school and were judged by a team from the CLIC offices. We were amazed by the detail in the entries and by the effort put into the competition by the children and their families. Thank you to everyone who entered.

The winners selected were:

EYFS - Abdul S - Nursery

KS1 - Isaac F - Year 2

LKS2 - Thalia - Year 4

UKS2 - Jenson - Year 6



#Iftar party

This half term we hosted our first Iftar party. What a wonderful evening it was! Thank you to all our families and staff who helped make the evening a success. The ground floor hall and community room were full of people enjoying their food.

Wishing all our families who celebrate, Eid Mubarak!





MARCH 30th 11AM - 1PM

CRAFTS, GAMES, the eASTER StORY, FOOD.

COMPLETELY FREE! ALL KIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT.

**HARDURHEY COMMUNITY CHURCH,
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Holiday dates for the next school year

School Term Dates 2024-2025



Autumn Term	
Inset day (Staff only)	Monday 2nd September 2024
Term starts	Tuesday 3rd September 2024
School closes	Thursday 17th October 2024
Inset day (Staff only)	Friday 18th October 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 21st October 2024 - Friday 25th October 2024
School re-opens	Monday 28th October 2024
Inset day (Staff only)	Friday 29th November 2024
Term finishes	Thursday 19th December 2024
Inset day (Staff only)	Friday 20th December 2024 (taken as 3 twilights, school will be closed)

Spring Term	
Term starts	Monday 6th January 2025
School closes	Friday 14th February 2025
Half Term Holiday	Monday 17th February 2025 - Friday 21st February 2025
School re-opens	Monday 24th February 2025
School closes	Friday 4th April 2025
Easter Holidays	Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April

Summer Term	
Term starts	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May 2025
School closes	Friday 23rd May 2025
Half Term Holiday	Monday 26th May 2025 - Friday 30th May 2025
School re-opens	Monday 2nd June 2025
Inset day (Staff only)	Friday 20th June 2025
Term finishes	Tuesday 22nd July 2025