



Rice Lane Primary School and Nursery



MAY 2025

"Be happy together, believe together, achieve together"

June Key Dates

Monday 2nd—Inset Day

Monday 2nd—Multiplications Table Check Starts

Tuesday 3rd—Y6 High School Transition Parents Meeting—2.00pm—3.00pm

Thursday 5th—World Environment Day

Friday 6th—World Oceans Day Celebration

W.C Monday 9th—Phonics Screening Check

Monday 9th—Fathers Day Sale

Monday 9th—Wednesday 11th—Y6 Plas Menai Trip

Tuesday 10th—Parents Meeting—Grooming—9.10am

W.C Monday 16th—Refugee Week

Monday 16th—BSL Family Workshop—3.30pm—5.00pm

Wednesday 18th—Transition Afternoon

Thursday 19th—Sponsored Walk/Run

Friday 20th—World Refugee Day

Monday 23rd—BSL Family Workshop—3.30pm—5.00pm

Tuesday 24th—Y3 World Museum Trip

Tuesday 24th—Virtual Workshop—Developing Healthy Friendships—10.00am

Wednesday 25th—Transition Afternoon

Thursday 26th—Y6 Transition for Sefton Senior Schools

W.C Monday 30th—Art Week

TNT Sports—BSL video

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=cFKfVgevmeY&si=f8tLUS3q00hGp65>

Year 6 SATS

Congratulations to all of our Year 6's who sat their SATs this month. We are all incredibly proud of the work that you have put towards these tests.

Swimming

Year 3 will have 3 swimming sessions before they finish. They will be on the following days:

Thursday 5th June 2025

Thursday 12th June 2025

Thursday 19th June 2025

Year 3 will then have a PE session to replace swimming on Thursdays.

Year 6 will then be participating in a 3 week programme of top up sessions. These will take place from Monday 23rd June to Friday 11th July 2025.

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Town Hall Visit

On Friday 2nd May, our Year 5 and 6 Pupil Parliament and Headteacher representatives took a trip to Parliament.



OPAL Freedom Friday

On Friday 9th May, all of our pupils enjoyed 'Freedom Friday' during lunchtime. Children extremely enjoyed the different activities provided and being able to freely move around our school playgrounds! All the children seemed really happy and stated that 'this is the best day ever!'

We would also like to thank you all for your kind donations of toys and equipment for OPAL.



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Sports Superstars

We would love to celebrate all of our pupils super achievements outside of school and how incredibly proud we are!

Congratulations to H.H, J.R, T.F and I.C from Year 2 for winning their Under 17s cup.

Keep up the amazing work!



Congratulations to P.S who has received his first karate grading and done amazing with this! His Sensei even said that he was a superstar and was doing brilliant!



Congratulations to E.L who has been smashing her netball lately and has played in the greater Manchester semi final and won! She even received player of the match!

She has even become the captain of the Merseyside County under 12 team and she was playing in the under 13 league!

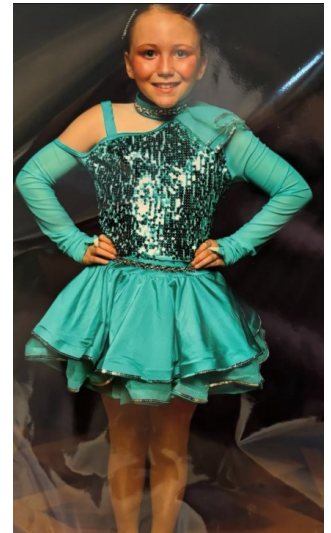
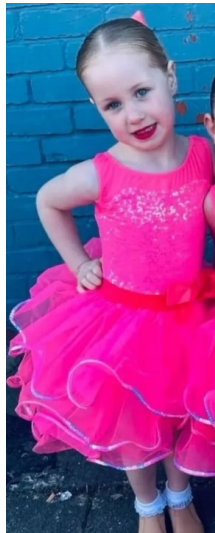
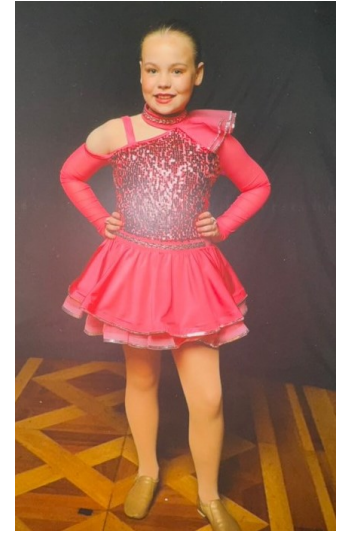


Congratulations to M.P who won a gold and bronze medal at the NSKA North West Open kickboxing competition.



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Congratulations to M.M.S, H-M.H, J.P, B.P, V.H and M.H who took part in a competition on Sunday 27th May in Blackpool tower ballroom and won 17 trophy's! They managed to win lots of first and second places, winning most outstanding school of the day and the adjudicators award for best dance.



Arts and Crafts

Some of our Year 1 and 2 pupils have had a wonderful time during our after school arts and crafts club with Miss Tumelty.



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One of our pupils, P.H, is so proud of her dad as he is running 7 marathons over 7 days in 7 different counties in the UK. He is running this for MND Charity and will also be running the Leeds Marathon! Your family and school wish you the best of luck!



Y6 Water Fight

As a reward for all of their hard work, Year 6 enjoyed some well-earned fun in the sun on Friday 16th May. Children (and teachers) enjoyed a water fight along with tasty treats and ice lollies. It was so lovely to see the children relaxing and enjoying themselves after a busy week of SATs—some even claimed it was the 'BEST DAY EVER!'



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Partnering With Our School

"Great school and very approachable staff."

"I am happy with all aspect of the school and how it operates."

"Brilliant school, has been for years."

"School has helped me a lot this year and I'm very grateful for all of the support!"

"Happy with school. I find staff helpful and supportive."

"I'm very happy with the school, teachers are approachable."

"Feel like both of my children are well settled and progressing well."



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ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

SAFE APP DOWNLOADS – CHECKING APP RATINGS AND PERMISSIONS

ISSUE 5

SAFE APP DOWNLOADS

There are countless apps readily available for download on all types of devices. Children often hear of apps through word of mouth, ads or watching a content creator promote them.

To make sure an app is safe to use, keep these things in mind:

- **Check ratings** - When your child wants to download an app, review the ratings carefully. Keep an eye out for inappropriate content, in-app purchases and targeted ads.
- **Permissions** - Check what permissions an app is asking for. Look out for permissions involving camera access and personal data, disable any that you don't want accepted.



ONLINE SAFETY HUB – IN-APP PURCHASES

Through the Online Safety Hub, you can learn more about in-app purchases. In-app purchases are a big concern for parents, as some apps encourage the spending of real money for in-game items or currency.

It is important to monitor and manage the apps your child is using to avoid being met with a nasty surprise on your next bank statement. Ensure you have turned off in-app purchases for the apps they use through their device settings.

Scan the QR code to find out more:




APP SPOTLIGHT - ROBLOX

This week's app spotlight is **Roblox**. Roblox continues to be one of the most popular games played by children. It is an incredibly diverse platform with lots of activities for children. However, due to in-app purchases and the potential risks posed by strangers, its use should be carefully monitored.

- Make your own Roblox account. This gives you parental controls.
- Ensure your child's birth date is correct, this allows for age-restrictions.
- Disable in-app purchases or set a spending limit through parental controls.

Scan the QR code to learn more:



BIG EMOTIONS AT HOME?

YOU'RE NOT ALONE.


If your child is struggling with meltdowns, overwhelm, or big emotions—whether they're diagnosed with a neurodivergent condition like autism/adhd or not—this short, practical video series is designed for you.

Making Sense of Meltdowns is created by Laura, a mum who's been there. This is totally judgment-free, pressure-free support you can access anytime, in your own way. It's designed to help you understand what might really be going on beneath the surface—and how to respond with more calm, confidence, and connection.

Your school understands how tough it can be at home, and they've covered the full cost of the programme to support you.

[Click here for more information and to start Making Sense of Metdowns.](#)

Enter code **SMITH** at checkout for free access.



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Trans Pennine Trail Half Term Activity Pack

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