ROWAN SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

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22nd October 2026

The Merseyview Trust School Council

Pupils from Rowan Park School and The Rowan Tree joined School Council representatives from across the Merseyview Trust this week for a successful and productive meeting.
It was wonderful to see all the pupils sharing their ideas, contributing enthusiastically to discussions and working together as a team. Everyone was eager to have their voice heard, and the meeting highlighted the fantastic teamwork and collaboration between our schools.
One of the key decisions made by the School Council was that all schools across the Trust would support the Alder Hey Toy Appeal. We are incredibly proud of our School Council members for choosing such a wonderful charity and for giving our school communities and families the opportunity to get involved and make a difference.
Well done to all our School Council representatives for their enthusiasm, teamwork and commitment to helping others!

You can support the Alder Hey Children's Charity by donating brand-new, unwrapped toys, games, and gifts for babies, children, and teenagers. Donations help bring comfort and festive magic to young patients year-round and during the Christmas appeal.
What to Donate
Babies & Young Children: Sensory toys, rattles, soft books, board games, jigsaws, puzzles, Lego, and Disney or Marvel toys.
Teenagers: Gift vouchers, headphones, portable speakers, self-care sets, reading books, comics, stationery, and gaming gadgets.
Comfort Items: Fuzzy socks, cosy blankets, squishmallows, and plushies.
Important Guidelines
New Items Only: All toys and gifts must be brand-new and packaged due to hospital infection control standards. Second-hand items, used clothes, and toy guns are not accepted on the wards.
Please bring any donations to the School office (Rowan Park or The Rowan Tree)
Click on the link for more details
https://www.alderheycharity.org/how-you-can-help/fundraise-for-us/donate-toys-and-gifts/



Donation Deadline is Friday 27th November. Thank you all

Alder Hey CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Important Dates

- **Pupils Break Up - Thursday 22nd October**
- **INSET DAY - Friday 23rd October**
- **Pupils Return - Monday 2nd November**
- **Pupils Break Up - Friday 18th December (2pm finish)**

R.A.P Renewals and New Members

Re: Renewal of Rowan Adventure Park (RAP) Key Fob for period 1st October 2026 to 30th September 2027.

Existing membership was due to expire 30th September 2026, but due to technical issues we were unable to contact members, therefore, we have extended the expiry date to **Friday 13th November 2026**. To continue to use the park, you will now need to renew your membership. For your membership to continue until 30th September 2027 you will be required to pay £100.00 (cost of individual membership, i.e. for parents/carers) You can pay in 4 instalments of £25.00. Or £200.00 (for those applying for an eligible Organisation's membership).

Payments can be made by card at the School Office at Rowan Park School, Sterrix Lane, Litherland, L21 0DB .

Please complete the renewal form with your payment at Rowan Park Office. Likewise, if you no longer wish to continue your membership, please return the fob to school as soon as possible.

As the database for fob holders has been updated, we need the number from your fob to reactivate your membership. Therefore, please ensure you include this on the renewal membership form.

Renewal reminders will be sent electronically, so it is important (where possible), that you provide Rowan park Office with an up-to-date email address to enable the school to send information surrounding membership and other issues relating to the park.

If you want to call in to School to renew your membership, the Rowan Park School office will be open normal school hours, although between the hours of 10.00 am and 2.00 pm is best.

Please note that Rowan Park School is closed during school holidays. If you would like to use the RAP over the holiday times, please make sure your membership is valid as your fob may not gain you entry if not renewed.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Rowan Park School Office on 0151 222 4894.





Sefton PCF Local Offer Live



Sefton Local Offer Live is a marketplace of services for families with children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities. There will be representatives from education, social care, health, and community groups. It is your opportunity to find out more about what is available in Sefton and to speak face to face with providers. Members of Sefton PCF will also be on hand if you have any questions for us.

Local Offer Live is open 10:00 to 1:00 and 2:00 to 5:00 at Bootle Town Hall on Monday 9th November. Lifts are available to the Ballroom and Assembly Room. 1:00 to 2:00 is an opportunity for exhibitors to take a break and have lunch, parent carers are welcome to attend at this time, but some tables may not be manned during this hour.

Scan the QR code or click on the link for more information
https://www.seftonpcf.org/Site/Event

Exciting news, our brand-new school lottery is here!

We're delighted to introduce an exciting new way for our parents, families, friends, and the wider school community to support our fundraising – we've joined Your School Lottery!

For just £1 a week, you can help us raise much-needed funds that will benefit our pupils, and you'll also be in with the chance of winning some fantastic prizes.

Someone supporting our school is guaranteed to win a cash prize every week, and every ticket has the chance to win the incredible £25,000 jackpot. It's a prize that really can be won; the jackpot was won seven times last year!

Players can also look forward to regular Super Draws, offering exciting bonus prizes throughout the year alongside the usual weekly draws.

Every ticket makes a difference, so we'd love as many members of our school community as possible to get involved. You can support our school yourself and help us spread the word by sharing the lottery with friends and family too

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Join our lottery today for just £1 a week and help us raise valuable funds for our school while giving yourself the chance to become one of our lucky winners!

VIEW OUR PAGE & PLAY YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/the-rowan-schools?utm_campaign=you-went-live&utm_source=cause-admin&utm_medium=social&utm_content=Hyperlink

Thank you for your continued support.



Term Dates 2026 - 2027

Autumn 1
INSET DAY (Trust)– TUESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2026
INSET DAY – WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2026
Pupils Return - Thursday 3rd September 2026
Pupils Break up - Thursday 22nd October 2026
INSET DAY (Trust Confrerence) - FRIDAY 23rd October 2026
Half Term Break



Autumn 2
Pupils Return - Monday 2nd November 2026
Pupils Break up - Friday 18th December 2026 (Finish at 2.00 p.m.)
Full Term Break Christmas Holidays

Spring 1
INSET DAY – MONDAY 4th JANUARY 2027
Pupils Return - Tuesday 5th January 2027
Pupils Break up - Friday 12th February 2027
Half Term

Spring 2
Pupils Return - Monday 22nd February 2027
Pupils break up - Thursday 25th March 2027 (Finish at 2.00 p.m.)
(Good Friday 26th March 2027, Easter Sunday 28th March 2027 & Easter Monday 29th March 2027)
Full Term Break Easter Holidays



Summer 1
Pupils Return - Monday 12th April 2027
Pupil off for May Day - Monday 3rd May (Day) 2027
Pupils Break up - Friday 28th May 2027
Half Term Break

Summer 2
Pupils Return - Monday 7th June 2027
Pupils Break up - Friday 16th July 2027 (Finish at 2.00 p.m.)
Full Term Break Summer Holidays
INSET DAYS – MONDAY 19th JULY 2027, TUESDAY 20th JULY 2027 & WEDNESDAY 21st JULY 2027 (to be worked as TWILIGHTS)

Class News at The Rowan Tree



In Grasshoppers Class

Our Grasshoppers have had a lovely term full of fun and exploration! As part of our termly topic, 'School Days', we headed outside the doors of our little Rowan Tree to explore the world around our school. We enjoyed looking at our surroundings and discovering what makes our local school environment so special.





We have had lots of fun this week getting hands-on with our pumpkin carving! 🎃 The Grasshoppers enjoyed exploring the pumpkins, feeling their different textures and discovering what was inside. It was a wonderful sensory experience, full of curiosity, excitement and plenty of Halloween fun! 👻





















Class News at The Rowan Park School

In Owls Class

This week, we have been getting into the spooky Halloween spirit! 🎃 We enjoyed reading our story, The Spooky Invitation, and got creative with some colourful pom-pom painting, using a suitably spooky palette of orange, purple, black and green. We also had lots of fun exploring pumpkins, from picking them to carving them!

As part of our Burps, Bottoms and Bile topic, we have also been busy exploring a variety of interesting smells and sounds, sparking curiosity and plenty of sensory exploration along the way!















In Clyde Class

Clyde class have been learning all about Viking life! We have raided and settled in classes, found treasure that we stole and shared with each other in class! We have made a Viking tapestry that we have proudly displayed. This topic has led to some lovely creative writing sessions.

We have also been very active and enjoyed PE sessions in the hall playing 4 corners and bench ball! In math's we have done great number bonds work, number recognition and some tricky sums into the thousands!

An excellent half term in Clyde!











Rowan Schools Liaison Officers

TAS Team Coffee Afternoon dates will be updated after the Half term break



TAS Team

The TAS Team and our Liaison Officers are here to help, you can come to any of the Rowan Schools on the schedual



100% CLASS ATTENDANCE

A Big Well Done to:

Dragonflies, Grasshoppers, Ladybirds, Otters, Scafell, Catbells, Tryfan and Eden Classes

Who achieved **100%** Attendance this week at The Rowan Schools

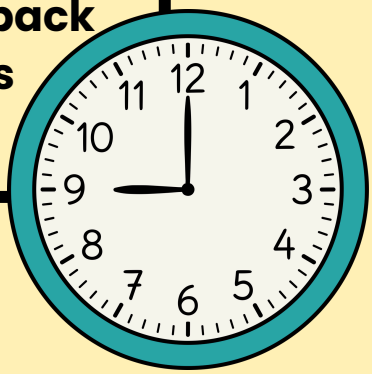
100% PUPIL ATTENDANCE

There are **187** pupils who have **100%** Attendance this week at The Rowan Schools

Well Done to the Classes with **95%** and above attendance:

Caterpilars, Hedgehogs, Clyde, Helvellyn and Kingfishers Classes

**** DON'T FORGET****
The Clocks go back an hour this weekend





Have a great half term break to you all. And we will see you all on Monday 2nd November

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