KINGS MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL & FAMILY WELLBEING CENTRE



No. 2: Summer Term 2026
Monday 29th June 2026

---------- Celebrating Success ----------

Ainsdale Show 2026

The Ainsdale Show is taking place this year on **Saturday 4th July (see reminders below).** As part of the day all children from Reception to Year 6 are invited to take part in our whole school dance in the arena at **12.30pm** (approx). Please refer to the consent letter that was sent home two weeks ago for full details. We really hope as many of the children can take part as possible – let's see if we can fill it!!! Tickets are available from **The Lions Charity Shop, The Chocolate Box & DIY & Homecare** next to the Busy Bee fish and chip shop.

As part of the Ainsdale Show our PTA are also organising a stall to raise funds for school. Thank you to everyone who donated a bottle of wine or £1.00 to wear their own clothes on Friday, it was lovely to see the children looking so summery and, given the temperatures, this was perfect timing! All proceeds from the non-uniform day will be used by the PTA to buy water for our 'Wine or Water' stall. Thanks in advance for your anticipated support.

- *Children dancing in the arena at 12:30pm approx.*
- *Arrive at the PTA stall by 12:15pm. Staff will start lining the children up at 12:15pm.*
- *Lines will be in order from Year 6 – Reception. Please add your child to the correct line and then find a space around the arena to watch the performance. The children will perform facing the stage. (A huge thank you to all staff for attending to support the children).*
- *At the end of the performance, teachers will lead their lines to a suitable clear space behind the stage area. Teachers will dismiss children to you from their lines.*
- *Whilst at the show, please check out our entries in the Children's Art / Work exhibitions. These are located in the Children's Tents.*
- *Please support our Class Enterprise Stalls at the PTA Stall before and after the school performance.*

Sports Day

This year's sports day is taking place on **Thursday 9th July**. We hope you can come along to help support your children as they take part in a range of sporting events on the school field. This year the event will take the following format. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will take part in field events in the morning from **10.30am**. Then, from **1.00pm** Y3,4,5&6 will take part in field events followed by individual races. Detailed information has been sent via ParentMail.

Summer Reading Challenge

Last week, we welcomed Sarah & Hannah from Formby Library into school to share this year's Summer Reading Challenge with the children.

This year's theme is 'Read to the Beat' and the children have been encouraged to attend their local library and take six books out to read during the summer break from school. As they complete the challenge they can collect stickers, bookmarks and a Summer Reading Challenge duffle bag. The real prize though is continuing to foster your child's love of reading and books!

Please follow the link below for more detailed information about the challenge and how to sign up. Children will also receive 10 Children's University credits for completing the challenge. Happy reading everyone!

https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/school-zone-src



Wally Cain Dance Festival 2026

On Thursday 25th June, our Year 3, 4 & 5 Dance Club performed at the Wally Cain Dance Festival at The Atkinson Theatre, Southport. The big stage didn't worry them one bit as they performed their stunning 'Echoes of the Tundra – Where the Lights Dance' dance which was inspired by the beauty of the Northern Lights and choreographed by Miss Wendy and the children themselves. Their performance was stunning and we have received so much positive feedback from other schools about the choreography, performance and behaviour of our children. Many thanks to all of the parents and family members who went to support the children. Your thanks and appreciation were warmly received! Thanks also go to Mrs. Pearson for organising the children for the event. Finally, a special thank-you to the fabulous, and very talented, Miss Wendy our dance teacher for her stunning choreography. Well done everyone – once again you did us all proud!





Pictured above, following another stunning performance in assembly this morning, are Sophie, Anna, Sky, Isla, Eva, Mishaal, Jazmyn, Sienna, Abigail, Harley, Karmen, Ellie-May, Darcy, Olivia, Halle & the wonderful Miss Wendy (Artistic Design & Choreographer).

Class Photograph Reminder

A reminder that class photographs will be taking place this Wednesday for all children from Nursery to Year 6. Please ensure your child comes to school looking smart in the correct full school uniform. If your child does not normally attend Nursery on a Wednesday morning, you are invited to bring them to school for 9.00am so that they can be included in their class photograph. We look forward to capturing these special memories!

Ainsdale in Bloom – Final Family Fridays

The **Ainsdale in Bloom** judges will be visiting Kings Meadow on **Tuesday 14th July**, and we are now entering the final stage of our preparations. Over the past few weeks, we have achieved so much together thanks to the generosity, hard work and community spirit of our wonderful families. Our school grounds have been transformed, and we are incredibly proud of everything we have accomplished as a community. To help us put the finishing touches in place, we will be holding our final two **Family Fridays** on the mornings of **Friday 3rd July** and **Friday 10th July**, from **9.00am–12.00 noon**. If you, a family member or a friend are able to spare any time to help us with planting, painting, tidying or general gardening, we would be incredibly grateful. Every helping hand really does make a difference. If you are able to join us, please let us know by emailing admin.kingsmeadow@schools.sefton.gov.uk, telephoning the school office or calling into the office. This will help us plan the mornings and ensure we have enough refreshments and resources available. Thank you once again for your continued support. Kings Meadow's Ainsdale in Bloom entry is a true community project, and we couldn't have achieved so much without your kindness, enthusiasm and generosity. We hope to see many of you over the next two Family Fridays as we work together to make our school bloom!

Kings Meadow in Bloom Celebration – Open Garden Event

Following the Ainsdale in Bloom judging on Tuesday 14th July, we are delighted to invite our families and the wider Ainsdale community to join us for a very special **Kings Meadow in Bloom Celebration**.

🗓️ **Tuesday 14th July**
🕒 **3.30pm – 4.30pm**

Come along and enjoy a stroll through our beautiful school grounds, celebrate everything we have achieved together and help us officially launch our wonderful new **Kings Meadow Nature Reserve**.

Over the past few months, our outdoor spaces have been transformed thanks to the incredible support of our whole school community. Children, staff, parents, carers, grandparents, friends and local volunteers have all played a part in creating vibrant gardens, wildlife areas and inspiring spaces for our children to learn, explore and enjoy.

This is a wonderful opportunity to see the difference that our community has made, celebrate our shared achievements and discover what Kings Meadow is all about.

Refreshments will be available, and everyone is welcome, so please come along.

RNLI Water Safety Visit

Last Wednesday afternoon, we were delighted to welcome the **RNLI** into school to deliver a series of engaging and informative Water Safety workshops for our Key Stage 2 pupils.

The children learnt how to stay safe when visiting the beach, the importance of swimming between the red and yellow flags, and what the different beach warning flags mean. They also explored the dangers of entering rivers, lakes, canals and other inland waterways, including the risks associated with cold water shock and what to do if they or someone else gets into difficulty.

The sessions were both informative and interactive, and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part while learning valuable life-saving knowledge. We would like to thank the RNLI volunteers for giving up their time to visit Kings Meadow and helping our children stay safe as we head into the summer months.

Diary Dates

Important dates for the remainder of the Summer Term:

- Tues 30th June (AM) – Year 5 Crucial Crew Event @ Aintree Racecourse (am)
- Tues 30th June – KS2 World Cup Football Competition
- Weds 1st July – Class Photograph Day #2
- Weds 1st July – EYFS Acorn Farm Visit to School
- Weds 1st July – New Reception 2026 Induction Session 1 (1.30-1.45pm)
- Thurs 2nd July – HSBC Financial Education Day (Rec-Year 6)
- Fri 3rd July – Year 5 Greenbank / Birkdale Taster Day
- Fri 3rd July – Ainsdale in Bloom: Family Friday (9.00-12noon)
- Saturday 4th July – Ainsdale Show (Show Dance at 12.30pm approx.)
- Weds 8th July – New Reception 2026 Induction Session 2 (1.30-1.45pm)
- Thursday 9th July – Sports Day 10.30am Rec-Y2 1.00pm Y3-Y6 (See ParentMail)
- Fri 10th July – Ainsdale in Bloom: Family Friday (9.00-12noon)
- Fri 10th July – Reports out to Parents / Carers (Nur-Y6)
- Fri 10th July – Summer Ball 3.30-5.00pm (Rec-Y6)
- Tues 14th July – Ainsdale in Bloom: Celebration Event (3.30pm onwards) Info. to follow
- Weds 15th July – Music Celebration Assembly @ 2.30pm (Parents of Y4,5&6 Instrumentalists) Letters to follow.
- Weds 15th July - Pupil Progress Phone Calls for Parents / Carers (Nur-Y6)
- Thurs 16th July – Nursery closes for Summer holiday (Normal time)
- Fri 17th July – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly @ 9.00am followed by Y6 Leavers' Reception with refreshments for Parents / Carers
- Fri 17th July – School closes for Summer holiday @ 1.30pm
- Thurs 3rd September – School reopens for Autumn Term

Kings Meadow Primary School is committed to the **safeguarding** of all **children** and will follow all Local Authority procedures and inform Children's Services of any concerns as necessary.