



# ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

**Ref: Merseyside SEND Sports Event – Tuesday 30 June 2026**

**Classes: Botswana, Madagascar, Kenya, Seychelles, Cape Verde, Fiji and Tasmania**

We are delighted to share that, following the incredible success of last year's event, your child is invited to take part in the Merseyside SEND Sports Day - an inclusive and celebratory sporting event for children aged 12–16 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

## Event Details

**Venue:** Wavertree Athletics Centre

**Date:** Tuesday 30 June 2026

**Time:** 10:00am – 2:00pm

**Cost:** £10 per child

**Lunch:** Students should bring a packed lunch. If your child receives free school meals, a school packed lunch can be requested via the class team.

**Uniform:** Full school PE kit

We will depart Abbot's Lea School at 9:30am and return at approximately 2:30pm.

This exciting event aims to provide a safe, inspiring, and fully inclusive sporting experience for young people across Merseyside. Olympic and Paralympic athletes will be attending to motivate and celebrate with the children.

## Activities

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of track and field events, including:

- 25m, 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, and 800m races
- 25m relay
- Long jump / High jump
- Javelin, shot put, discus
- Obstacle race

All events will be adapted where needed to ensure full accessibility and inclusion. Children may enter as many events as they wish, and every child will receive a medal and certificate, regardless of placing. Medals and trophies will be presented by Olympic and Paralympic athletes.

## Important Note

If your child is leaving Abbot's Lea School at the end of this academic year, please do not request a space, as the event takes place after the planned leavers' date.

## How to Register

Please complete the Microsoft Form using the QR code or link below to indicate whether your child wishes to attend the event or would prefer to remain at school. Once the final list of attending students is confirmed, the £10 payment will be made available on the Arbor app.

[Untitled form – Fill in form](#)



We hope your child can join us for this fantastic celebration of inclusive sport. If your child does not wish to attend the event, they will be supported onsite following a day of planned activities. If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs L Cartwright  
Assistant Headteacher – Primary Department