



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Follow the Gospel and the Way of Knowledge

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed (Proverbs 11:25)

SPORTS NEWS



Well done and thank you to all the children who represented the school so well at the Sefton Cross Country



Championships at The Northern Club. You all did so well and persevered. A huge good luck for the next Race at Merchant Taylors!



Wednesday 11th October- Living Jewish Experience for Y3-6

Friday 13th October – Mr McLaughlin CAMP NIGHT 5PM-9AM

Tuesday 17th October – 2:30pm-6pm Parents Eve 1

Wednesday 18th October – 2:30pm-5pm Parents Eve 2

Friday 20th October – Children finish at 2:30pm

McLaughlin Holiday Club. Monday 23rd October – Thursday 27th October. Please call 07973928063 to book

Monday 30th October - Autumn 2 Term begins

Tuesday 2nd November – Y3&4 Healthy Habits Workshop (4 weeks)

Friday 3rd November – Mad Hair Day - £2

Monday 6th November – Y6 Residential

Wednesday 8th November – Y6 Residential

Friday 24th November – Whole school Pinocchio Production £3 each.

Thursday 7th December – 2pm Reception Nativity

Tuesday 12th December – Year 1 / 2 Nativity 1 2pm / 9am-3pm Y5/6 Bike ability (group 1)

Wednesday 13th December – Year 1 / 2 Nativity 1 2pm / 9am-3pm Y5/6 Bike ability (group 2)

Thursday 14th December - 9am-3pm Y5/6 Bike ability (group 3)

Friday 15th December – Christmas breakfast and jumper day (tickets) 8:00am

Monday 18th December – Y5&6 final swim / Christmas discos 1:30pm and class parties

Wednesday 20th December – Whole school Christmas assembly 1:30pm

Thursday 21st December – Term finishes at 1:15pm

Wednesday Word- The latest Wednesday Word is **Change**. Please use family time to read it & do some activities by visiting: <https://www.stmaryscatholicps.co.uk/catholiclife>

School Uniform

Please make sure **all** of the children's clothes are clearly labelled. We have already had many jumpers, cardigans and blazers lost. School will try their best at times to look for the items **but it is parents and children's responsibility** to label and look after their property. Any items found without clearly labelled names will be placed in lost property

MacMillan and Smile Day

A HUGE thank you to all who came along to the coffee morning and who donated. I am proud to tell you we raised £300 for MacMillan and £129 for school from World Smile Day. The school donations will help with funding new KS2 Dictionaries and Thesaurus'.

Parents meetings

Parents meetings with class teachers will commence next week. Letters have been sent out to all children. Please can I ask you **not** to bring children along to the meetings? There is no supervision and we need to be very mindful of numbers in the building due to space. Some schools are still doing virtual meetings. We want to continue with face to face meetings but need parents to be aware of supervision. Arrive to your appointment 10-15 minutes before as your child's books will be out in the hall to view. We are not able to let parents take books home. There will also be a parental questionnaire to complete at the appointment. Refreshments will be available. We look forward to seeing you.

BARK - We are continuing to improve the outdoor quiet and chill area at the side of the school. We are asking for any donations for bags of bark. If you can donate it would be much appreciated.

CALLING ALL PAINTERS!!! Over the half term we would like to try and paint some of the classrooms to freshen them up. Mrs. Scott has already done the Y1/2 classroom and toilets. If any parents/family members could spare a few hours during the half term to help can you let Mrs. Hooper know. Thank you in advance!

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY: 2023-24

Sefton council class any child below **90% as persistently absent**. Our whole **school target is 96.5%** which tends to be in line with national averages. It is so important that children attend school as much as possible. We understand that this cannot be the case with genuine illnesses.

DARK GREEN- Very Good (96%+)	GREEN - Good (95-95.9%)	AMBER- Slight Concern (94.9-90.1%)	RED- Below the acceptable level- Classed as persistently absence level (below 90%)			
WHOLE SCHOOL - 95.8%						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.3%	93.6%	94.6%	99.3%	93.3%	98.2%	95.8%

A polite reminder- Breakfast Club starts at 8am. Children are being dropped off from 7:50am which is the time when staff are arriving and setting. Can I ask parents to wait until 8am before ringing the bell for entry? Thank you.