



Dates to Note

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

CHRISTMAS CLUB- Run by Staff

Friday 22nd Dec / Thursday 28th Dec / Wednesday 3rd Jan / Thursday 4th Jan 10am-2pm £6.00 per day. Children need their own packed lunch. Please book in with the office.

Monday 8th January – Spring Term 1 begins

Thursday 8th February – Diversity Concert at Pontins

Friday 9th February – Children finish 2:30pm

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

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Follow the Gospel and the Way of Knowledge

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear

no evil. For you are with me. (Psalm 23:4)

Y6 RESIDENTIAL



A huge well done to our Y6's for excellent behavior on the residential to Condover Hall. You all tried every activity and achieved so much. I couldn't be prouder of you all!

The Reverse Advent Calendar is a fun and easy way to help your local foodbank and get the younger children involved.

You only need a box or bag. Each day throughout November, mark off an item and put it in your box / bag. At the end of the month these will be taken to the foodbank.



Christmas Nativity and Raffle

Please note the dates of the Reception and Y1/2 Nativity Play for families. Reception will be at 2pm on Thu 7th December. Year 1&2 will be at 2pm on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th. We won't be selling tickets for the plays. There will be raffle tickets on sale throughout December for a Christmas basket and prizes. The raffle will be draw on the last day of term . Mrs. Skitt in the office will display the basket and sell tickets at £1:00 per strip.

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY: 2023-24

Sefton council class any child below **90% as persistently absent**. Our whole school target is **96%** 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 - 95.5%						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.1%	94.9%	95.2%	98.5%	94%	97.3%	94.9%

A polite reminder- Please do not stop and/or park your car on the yellow zig zags. You should drop children off at the school door or the gate. It is not safe for you to stop there.

Sunday Mass Times for our churches are:

St Mary's : Sun 11:15am
St Helen's: Sun 10.00am
Ss Peter & Paul: Sat 5.45pm, Sun 10.30am
St Joseph's: Sat 6.30pm, Sun 11am

School Uniform - Please make sure **all** of the children's clothes are clearly labelled. 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