



21st October 2016

Sefton's Primary Sports School of the Year 2016

Lobe Learn and Live like Jesus

Dear Parents,

CHET Year 4 Visit

Year Four children are having a lovely time at CHET this week with Mrs Ashcroft, Mrs Sugden, Mrs Ordish and Mrs Evans. I joined them for breakfast today and they were bursting to tell me of their adventures in the swamp!

Sacramental Meetings Year 4 Parents

The current pattern of meetings will take place for the following weeks;

Weeks commencing : Monday 7th November, Monday 28th November, Monday 24th January, Monday 21st February, Monday 21st March, Monday 24th April

First Reconciliation St Edmunds Wednesday 7th December 2,00pm

First Holy Communion Mass St Edmund's Saturday 13th May 2.00pm

First Holy Communion Mass St Edmund's Sunday 14th May 2.00pm

First Holy Communion St Thomas 13th May 10.00am

After the Half Term Holiday:

All children return Monday 31st October

Mass at St Edmund's Church

All Saints Day Tuesday 1st November

Children in Years 2-6 will be going to the parish Mass at 10am on this day.

PTA Fireworks Display

Tickets are on sale in the school office for the fireworks night on Friday 4th November 2016.

Parents' Meeting Thursday 10th November

Letters will be sent out from the school office on Monday 31st October to arrange appointments for Parents' Meeting.

Regular Home Reading

Please ensure that your child reads to somebody at home regularly. This home support is invaluable and impacts on children's reading progress. Many thanks.

Year 5 and 6 Brighten Up The Harvest

Well done Years 5 and 6 with your Brighten Up the Harvest initiative. You raised over £50 in one morning which you will be donated to Cafod and the other food donations will go to Crosby Food Bank.

Attendance Matters 10/10/16 – 14/10/16

We take a very keen interest in school attendance issues. Well done to Mrs Metcalfe's class for your attendances last week, ending 14/10/16. This is very pleasing!

Ms Bowden Reception	93 %
Mrs Lennon Rec Year R 1L	92.1%
Mrs Greaney Year 1G	96.7 %
Mrs Claro Year 2C	96.1%
Miss Smith Year 2S	96.4%
Miss O'Sullivan Year 3O'S	96.4%
Mrs Sugden Year 3 / 4S	96.9%
Mrs Ashcroft Year 4A	95.6%
Mr Smith Year 5S	96.3%
Mrs Metcalfe	97.1 %
Mrs McAnespy Year 6	94.7%

We are looking forward to improving our attendance rates this year and appeal to everyone to encourage regular school attendance. The school will not authorise holidays in term time.

Rewards Assembly

St Andrew's house team are still in front, leading with 18 points at the start of this week!

Sefton Sports Primary School of the Year Trophy Cabinet!

We wished to display our sporting success over the last years for all to see so we have set up a display cabinet in our foyer.

School Football Result

The team played at William of York yesterday in the Peter Dowd Cup competition. They played very well and finished second in their group but did not qualify for the knockout rounds. Thanks Mr Smith for arranging this competition.

Dress Code and Presentation

We are very fortunate in the fact that the vast majority of our families support our uniform policy and dress code. However we remind some children that they should be wearing black school shoes, long hair must be tied, nail varnish should not be worn and extreme haircuts/ styles should not be worn. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Check this year's holidays on:

www.stedmundsprimary.co.uk

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