



24th November 2016

Sefton's Primary Sports School of the Year 2016

Dear Parents,

Assessment Week

This week children are completing tests in Mathematics and English so the staff can assess their progress this term.

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon Visit

We are looking forward to meet with the Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon Archbishop of Liverpool who will be celebrating a Mass in Saint Edmund's for our children in the morning.

Safeguarding

Please remember you must not enter the school buildings without being accompanied by a member of staff should you have an arranged meeting. We have this rule to ensure that we are not compromising the safety of any of our children. All Reception children are now expected to enter their classrooms independently and our staff have to attend to registration initially so they can make a prompt start to their teaching

Christmas Concerts

Reception and Year 1 Parents have been notified of two
 12th December Nursery 10.30am and 2.30pm
 13th December Y2 classes' performance 2.30pm
 14th December Y3 Y 4 classes' performance 2.30pm
 15th December Reception & Y1 classes' performance **9.30am and 2.15pm** * See separate letter
 16th December Y5 and Y 6 classes' performance 2.30pm

Christmas Fair - Appeal for Help

The PTA really need volunteers to help them prepare for the Christmas Fair. Can you help set up, be a stallholder, offer an activity? The fair is only three weeks way and our children want it to be a great success.

PTA Newsletter Attached Overleaf

Advent workshops

Thanks to Sue Kendall and Angela Claro for arranging the Advent family workshops again for Years 1 and 2 this week. This activity has been a greatly valued spiritual preparation for Christmas.

House Team Points

St Andrew 28

St David 25

St Patrick 25

St George 17

Keep going everyone and try your best to score as many house points as you can!

Attendance Matters More than Ever!

14/11 – 18/11/16

Well done to Mrs Metcalfe's class for your attendances last week, ending 18/11/16. This is superb!

Ms Bowden Reception	96.9 %
Mrs Lennon Rec Year R 1L	93.4%
Mrs Greaney Year 1G	93.7 %
Mrs Claro Year 2C	96.5%
Miss Smith Year 2S	94.5%
Miss O'Sullivan Year 3O'S	98.6%
Mrs Sugden Year 3 / 4S	98.6%
Mrs Ashcroft Year 4A	94.1%
Mr Smith Year 5S	97.5%
Mrs Metcalfe	98.9%
Mrs McAnespy Year 6	95.3%

Our whole school attendance data has been below national expectations for some time and this was discussed recently at a governors' meeting and our Chair of Governors, Mrs Sue Kendall will be writing to all parents to ask for your support in this area.

Sacramental Meetings Year 4 Parents

Weeks commencing : 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

School Football Cup and League

Result

Griffith Cup

SS Edmund's Thomas' 6 St Oswalds 0

Fay cup SS Edmund's Thomas' 0 St Benedicts 2

League Matches SS Edmund's Thomas' 11 Waterloo 0

Girls Football Friendly

SS Edmund's Thomas' 3 Thomas Gray School 2

Congratulations to all the children on these excellent results!

Interactive Play

Coach Rose met with Nursery parents and children today for the first programme of interactive play.

Session 2 is next Thursday.

Check this year's holidays on:

www.stedmundsprimary.co.uk

Kieran A Loftus Headteacher

