



02/05/17

Sefton Sports Primary School of the Year

**Dear Parents,
SATs Week**

Next week the Year Six will be taking their SAT tests from Monday to Thursday inclusive in English and Mathematics. The children have been working hard so plenty of sleep and a relaxing weekend next weekend should assist them in their preparation.

Sport

Congratulations to the cross country team who recorded a great success over the Easter holiday at Wavertree Sport Centre.

Congratulations to the Netball team who won the Liverpool Catholic Schools Netball Cup and then went on to win the High Fives Competition at Chesterfield school last Friday.

Congratulations to the Football team who won the Liverpool Echo Shield against St Margaret Mary last Wednesday. Coverage of their success is in today's Liverpool Echo. The team then went on to beat English Martyrs in the semi-final of the Griffith Cup and now head to a final against The Grange School at Valewood on Thursday 4th May.

Many thanks go to all the staff who have worked with these children and arranged the competition meetings and many thanks go to the parents who have been very supportive.

Oxford Road Main Entrance

It has recently been brought to our attention that some cars have been parked temporarily on the main entrance to the school for dropping off children. Please avoid doing this as the highways authorities consider it to be a hazard and will take action. Thank you.

Spring Bingo

Thanks go to all those who attended the bingo event at the school on Thursday. Over £100 profit was made. Thanks to the PTA children thoroughly enjoyed the Egg Hunt on 21/04.

**Attendance Matters More than Ever!
Attendance Figures for 24/04 – 28/04**

Well done to Ms Bowden and Mrs Greaney's classes.

Ms Bowden Reception	99.3%
Mrs Lennon Rec Year R 1L	96.6%
Mrs Greaney Year 1G	99.3%
Mrs Claro Year 2C	98.7%
Ms McCormack Year 2M	91.7%
Miss O'Sullivan Year 3O'S	94.6%
Mrs Sugden Year 3 / 4S	93.8%
Mrs Ashcroft Year 4A	96.9%
Mr T Smith Year 5S	98.8%
Mr A Smith Year 5 6	94.4 %
Mrs McAnespy Year 6	93.7%

Thank you for all you do to ensure that your children are present at school to maximise their learning.

Today we had an education welfare officer monitoring punctuality at the school gates.

First Holy Communion

Our Year 4 children will be receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist in just less than two weeks' time. Please keep all of the children in your prayers.

First Holy Communion St Thomas Saturday 13th May 10.00am

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

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

School Nurse

Please note that the school nurse, Kim Thornton is available to parents for an informal drop-in on the last Thursday of the month from 3.00pm.

Staffing

Mrs Farrell will be returning from her maternity leave at the end of this half term and will be taking over from Miss O' Sullivan.

Mrs Greaney will commence her maternity cover and her replacement will be announced in the final week.

Suitable Viewing?

After a few discussions with some staff and some parents we thought this link might be helpful to check what your child might be viewing;

www.bbfc.co.uk www.commonssensemedia.org.uk

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