



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Newsletter

To all our Sacred Heart families - thank you for being wonderfully supportive and for all your kind and positive comments on the feedback forms at parents evening. We have had a great first half term with so many enhanced learning opportunities already.

We started our first day back live on BBC Radio Merseyside interviewing our pupils, staff and parents. Thank you to everyone who attended our "Meet the teacher meeting and our parents evenings". If anyone missed the meetings please do not hesitate to arrange to meet our teachers by making an appointment at the office.

We were lucky enough to organise for every year group to have workshops at school with Chester Zoo to learn about conservation and protecting our endangered species and then KS1 and KS2 visiting Chester Zoo. EYFS will have their date rearranged.

We have had the Fun Food Chef in this month teaching the children how to prepare African and Caribbean menus. Year 6 have visited the WW2 Museum and Year 1 have been on a Geography Fieldwork trip to their local park.

JJ McCallum



Please visit our X (Twitter) page for daily updates and class pictures.

27.10.2023

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

RETURN TUESDAY
7TH NOVEMBER

8TH NOV—
THEATRE
COMPANY IN
SCHOOL

9TH NOV—OWN
CLOTHES DAY

10TH NOV—
DIWALI DANCE
WORKSHOPS

13TH NOV—
SIGNING CHOIR
PERFORM AT
CATHEDRAL

13TH NOV—ODD
SOCKS DAY &
WORLD KINDNESS
DAY
15TH
NOVEMBER—EYFS
STORY & RHYMES
STAY AND PLAY

15TH NOV—
WILLIAMSON
TUNNEL

16 NOV—FUN
FOOD CHEF—
DIWALI

17TH NOV ASD
COFFEE
MORNING

20TH NOV—
RECEPTION
OPEN EVENING

Please note that the start of the school day is 08.45am. If you need any support to ensure your child attendance is at least the National expectation of 97%, please do not hesitate to contact myself or our attendance Lead Miss Jordan.

Whole School Attendance (97% is the expected standard)

Sept—27.10.2023.2023= 94%

Fantastic attendance of Year 1 at 97.1%

Year 1— 97.1%

Year 4—96.9%

Rec 96.9%

Year 2—95.8%

Nurs —95.8%

Year 2-95.8%

Year 6 95.7%

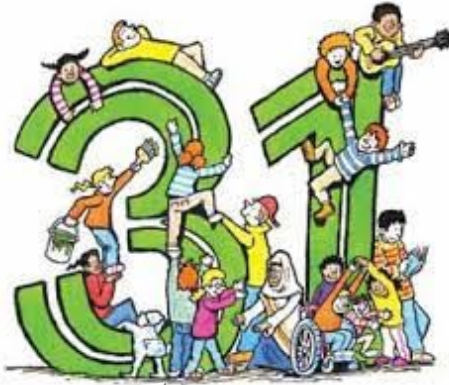
Year 3-95.7%

Please note that if your child is at 90% attendance they have missed 37 sessions that is :
111 lessons
Or 5 weeks
of missed learning and socialising



UN Rights of the Child

Article 31



Article 31 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) creates a specific right for all children to have rest and leisure, to engage in play and recreational activities appropriate to their age and to participate freely in cultural life and the arts.





Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and Nursery
Term Dates 2023-24



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August 2024						
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INSET Day School Closed



Bank Holidays – school closed



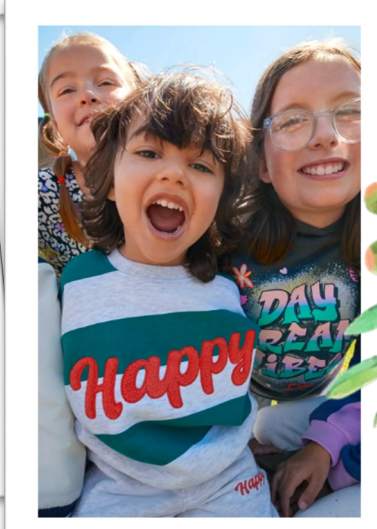
Children Return to School



School Holidays



Our children gave some fabulous responses to being kind and what advice to give adults and what they wanted as their future!



We know how challenging it can be to stay safe on line. NSPCC are running a free workshop with one of our DGT schools at Holy Family Catholic Primary—L8 6QB that you are welcome to attend for free advice and support.



NSPCC

Dear parent/carer,

Does your child spend time exploring online?

The internet's a great place for children to learn, create, chat with friends and family, access information or support and explore fun apps, sites and games. But exploring comes with risks, so it is vital we know how to keep them safe online.

That is why we would like to invite you to join our FREE workshop: 'Keeping children safe online'.

Our workshop will:

- Help you understand how children experience the online world
- Show you resources and tools that could help keep them safe
- Empower you to guide them on their journey

For: parents, carers and family members (this workshop is for adults so please arrange childcare if possible)

Date: 24th November (Core content, parental controls, and gaming) and 8th December (Online friendships and grooming)

Location: Holy Family Catholic Primary School, 82 Upper Essex Street, Toxteth, Liverpool L86QB

Time: Arrive at 9:15am, start time scheduled for 9:30am (this workshop will last 1 hour on both dates)

Delivered by: NSPCC

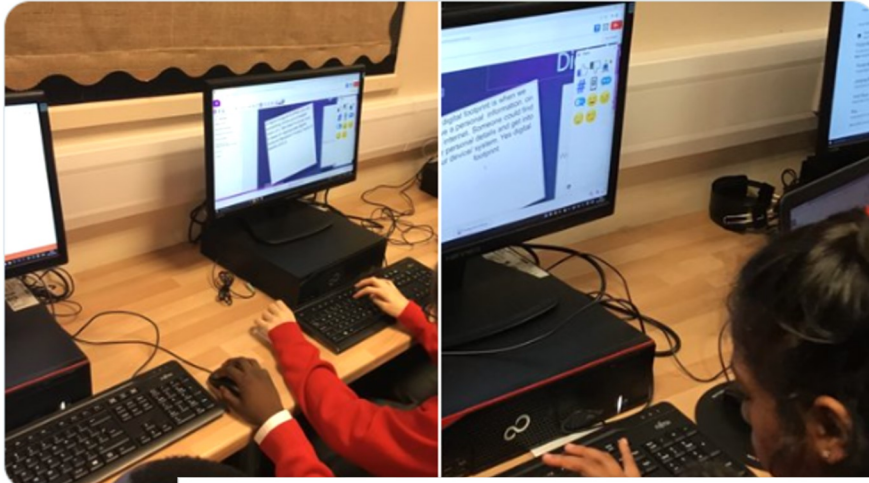
Many thanks,

NSPCC Local Campaigns Team

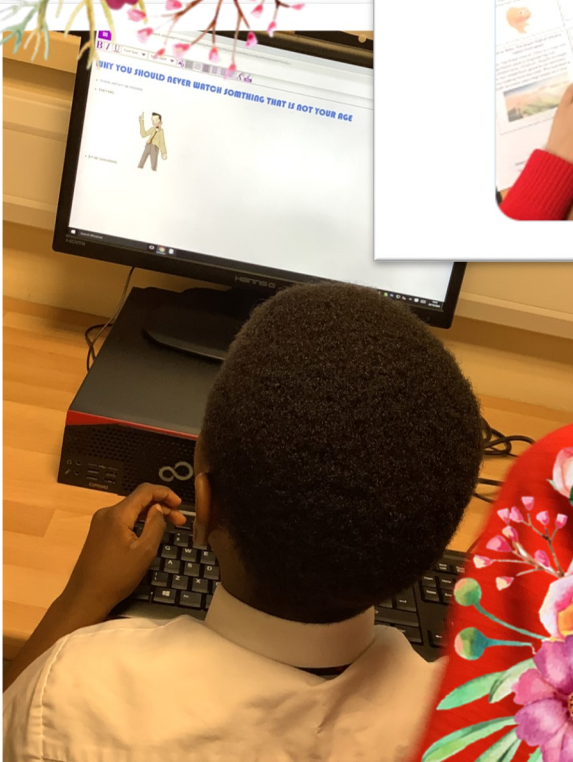




Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and ... @SacredHe... · Oct 10 ...
 Year 6 have been learning how to stay safe online and considering the meaning of a digital footprint and how the world can perceive us as a result of our behaviour online. [#SH7Year6](#) [#SH7Computing](#)



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School an... @Sacred... · Oct 4, 2022 ...
 This afternoon, year 4 have been searching for reliable sources using internet browsers. We have learning how to spot an unreliable source. [#SH7Year4](#) [#SH7Computing](#)





**slower speeds,
safer streets**



BE BRIGHT BE SEEN

Dear Parents/Guardians,

British Summertime ends this weekend – the clocks go back by an hour with most of us travelling in the dark. As a road user there are things you can do to help yourself and your children, making sure that other road users can see you.

Pedestrians

Wear something brightly coloured in the day & reflective at night.

Such as fluorescent & reflective arm bands or bag or rucksack with high vis strips etc.

Keep to the footpath and well-lit areas, if possible, be aware of your surroundings, take out earphones and put phones in your pockets so you are not distracted and be aware of other road users who may not be as visible especially when crossing the roads.

Cyclists

- At night your bike must have white front and red rear light lit & fitted with a red rear reflector,
- Front and spoke reflectors are useful to help other road users see you.

Wear bright and if possible reflective clothing to be more visible to other road users and have no distractions.

Car Drivers

- Regularly check that all your lights are in working order.
- Try to keep the car clean so that it reflects light and makes it easier to see, paying particular attention to lights, windows, and mirrors.
- Carry a high visibility vest or jacket or torch if you need to get out in the dark due to a breakdown so you are visible to other drivers.
- Remember to be aware of the more vulnerable road user who may be hard to see and drive at the appropriate speed for the environment
No distractions whilst driving.

Have an enjoyable half term break but please remind your children when they are out and about to have no distractions near the roadside, remembering not to take risks but stopping, looking, listening & thinking is it safe to cross.

Liverpool City Council Road Safety Education Team

BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN

this winter



When the clocks go back it will be darker in the evening. This makes it more important that you can be seen when you are out and about.

How many ways can you think of to be seen?
Check over the page for ideas.

5 top tips on how to BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN

- 1** Brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing shows up well in daylight and at dusk when you're heading to and from school.
- 2** If you're out and about when it's dark wear reflective items to make sure you can be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well. Remember, fluorescent clothing doesn't work after dark!
- 3** Don't forget to accessorise! Even small items such as clip on reflectors, armbands and stickers on your outfit or school bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
- 4** If you like to cycle, remember that it's the law to have clean and working lights at night (white at the front, red at the back), as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.
- 5** Of course, 'Being Bright' helps drivers to see you but that won't guarantee that you keep safe. You still need to make sure that you stop and look in all directions for traffic every time you cross.

Be Bright,
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Please don't forget to contact or call in to the wonderful Kensington Fields Community Centre if you need any support.

Money ANGELS

Are you struggling with debts or need support with benefits?



Alan our new 'Money Angel' is here at Kensington Fields Community Centre every Tuesday (10:00 - 2:00). He can offer direct access to trained specialist advisers and refer you for further help. If you have a problem, please don't hesitate to speak to Alan for confidential and friendly support.

KFCFA
Helping our community thrive

Don't wait, get in touch now

FREE



MERSEYSIDE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

FIRE STATION OPEN DAY

Saturday, 28 October
10am - 4pm

Kensington Community Fire Station
Beech Street, L7 0EU

Firefighter demonstrations, fire engine and equipment tours & much more

