

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

We know how important it is for children's understanding to have experiences outside of the classroom. So this week Year 1 have been on a fieldwork trip for Geography to map the local area, whilst Year 5 have learnt about our local history and area by visiting the Williamson tunnels. Both classes showed wonderful behaviour for learning and had a great time.





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DATES TO REMEMBER:

18TH OCT—YEAR 4 TRIP TO TITANIC WORKSHOP

21ST OCT—YEAR 4 - RIVERS FIELDWORK TRIP

21ST OCTOBER—SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM

21ST OCTOBER YEAR 6 HARVEST THANKSGIVING ASSEMBLY

31ST OCTOBER—INSET STAFF TRAINING DAY

1ST NOVEMBER—CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

FRI 4TH NOV CHOIR REHERSAL AT CATHEDRAL

TUES 8TH NOV—YEAR 2— DAY TRIP TO DELEMERE FOREST.

17TH NOV SIGNING CHOIR PERFORMANCE AT LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL



British and Gospel Values



"To create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs".

Our school reflects British values in all that we do. We aim to nurture our children on their journey through life so they can grow into kind, safe, caring, democratic, responsible and tolerant adults who make a positive difference to British society and to the world and the wider world.

UN Rights of the Child

3 Right to share what you think with others

Article 13 (freedom of expression) Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ARRIVING ON TIME—(08.45-08.55AM)

WHOLE SCHOOL PHONICS AND READING TAKES PLACE FROM 9AM—9.45

THE IMPORTANCE OF PHONICS

PHONICS IS ESSENTIAL FOR CHILDREN TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL READERS AND SPELLERS/ WRITERS IN THE EARLY YEARS OF SCHOOLING AND BEYOND.

YEAR 1

We have had another great week of learning and growing together. Here are some of our highlights from the week. The best day had to be Wednesday when we went on our first school trip in Year 1. In Geography we have been learning about our local area. We went on a local walk to find out what buildings and parks are local to us. We had fun locating where we were on a map and marking the place with different coloured stickers. In maths this week we have been using lots of different manipulatives to help us write addition and subtraction number sentences. We have been learning a lot about poetry and last week celebrated National Poetry day. Please check us out on twitter #SH&Year1, where we read aloud our own poems based on Michael Rosen's 'We Can'.

We have started our new RE topic of Belonging, we have been talking of which different groups we belong to and of course belonging to Year 1 is great! We drew a picture of ourselves to add to our Come and See display.



CLASS OF THE WEEK

YEAR 2

Year 2 have had another fantastic week with almost 100% attendance! We love being in school and being part of new learning.

In English we have almost finished our text 'Troll Swap'. This week we enjoyed some roleplay fun becoming Tabitha (the little girl) and Timothy (the troll) to try and understand what they were thinking and feeling and how this might relate to what they say to each other.

In Maths we have been using base ten and blank number lines to find tens and ones on number lines starting at different points, as well as estimate numbers on a number line. We are coming to an end of our place value work and will be focusing on addition and subtraction next.

As part of our topic 'Why am I so amazing?', we have explored who we are as a person: kind, funny, caring, compassionate and how we can use these qualities to make a positive impact in our school. We have recognised how we have changed from a baby to a child and we have been able to explain how animal offspring can sometimes look completely different to its adult parent.

Whilst exploring atlases, maps and digital maps, we have been able to identify which, continent, country and city we live in. We also used simple compass directions (North, East, South, West) to support us in directing our partners around the school. We have enjoyed singing songs to help us remember these key facts!

We wore yellow to show our support for World Mental Health Day and we took part in a Mental Health webinar. From this, we were able to identify a range of strategies on how we can promote positive mental health and connect with others!







Eat to Meet Holiday Activity Programme

Date: 13th October 2022

Dear Parent or Guardian



The October "Eat to Meet" Half Term programme starts on the 24th October and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays including a few Halloween themed days. Children and young people will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the October holidays including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at **no cost**. There's a great range of activities across the city including **boxing**, **football**, **music**, **dance**, **cycling**, **cooking**, **discos**, **films**, **bowling**, **arts and crafts**, **drama**, **a make up course**, **trips out** and much more! Every day there will be a range of fabulous meals available with many schemes holding family events as well.

To find out where your nearest scheme and all the details of what is on click on this link <u>https://www.merseyplay.com/october-half-term-activities-food/</u> - or visit <u>www.Merseyplay.com</u> and click on the October half term activities link.

When you have chosen the activity/scheme you will need to contact that organisation to book a place. Each organisation will have either a telephone number, email address or online booking system. If your child has any additional needs or dietary requirements then please discuss this with the organisation when you book. There is no central booking system so please read the details of the programmes on the website and contact the providers directly.

Liverpool City Council is working with the local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to provide the Half Term Activity programme.

The Early Help Directory also provides a wealth of useful information and support for families - <u>Early Help Direc-</u> tory

Regards

Sally Dobbing

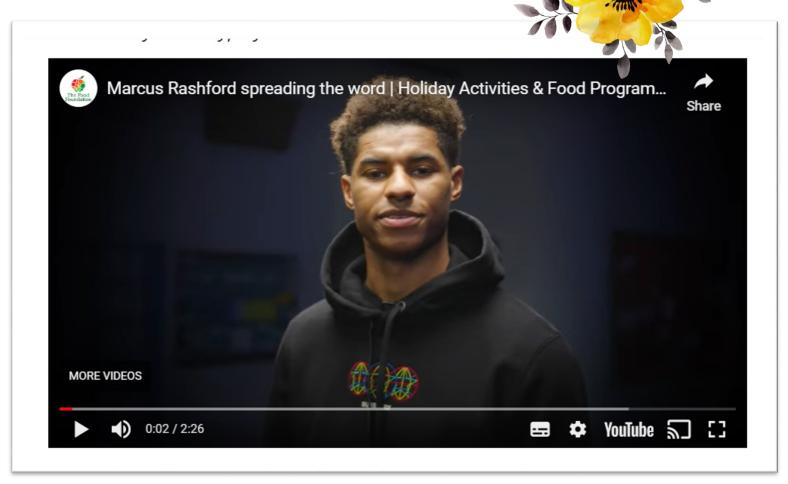
Sally Dobbing - HAF Project Manager





What are you going to be doing over the October holidays?

Use the link below to see what this involves.





Liverpool Parent/Carer Forum (LivPaC)

Please find below a list of our upcoming coffee sessions and workshops that we have coming up until the end of December 2021.

EVENT	TIME	DATE	DETAILS
Coffee Morning Session	10:00 - 12:00	16th Nov 2021	The coffee mornings will focus on what the courses are covering.
Autism and Puberty	10:00 - 12:00	25th Nov 2021	This course is delivered by Reachout ASC - Autism Support. The course provides an understanding of the issues and experiences around growing up that autistic young people may experience. Reachout ASC shares some research, resources and practical ideas based on the work that they have done with autistic young people over the years. This session will be over ZOOM.
Christmas Craft Day	10:00 - 12:00	2nd Dec 2021	Come and do Christmas Crafts.
Sleep Workshop	19:00 - 21:00	6th / 13th Dec 2021	Session 1 (2 hours): The science behind sleep - why we sleep, what happens when we are asleep and what our bodies need us to do. Session 2 (2 hours): Building on session 1 with strategies that relate directly to the science. This is important because when you understand the reason behind a strategy you are more likely to be successful at putting it into practice



LIVERPOOL FAMILY INFORMATION & SEND DIRECTORY (FISD).

https://fisd.liverpool.gov.uk/kb5/liverpool/fsd/home.page

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Autism and Transition	10:00 – 12:00	16th Dec 2021	This course is being delivered by Reachout - ASC Autism Support. The aims of the course are to support parents and carer to help autistic children and young people understand their anxiety and provide strategies to enable them to manage it throughout their lives. The course includes practical activities and resources that help and support the child or young person. This session will be over ZOOM.

To book any of the above events please email info@livpac.org.uk for the link to register with Eventbrite

Family Information Directory

This directory; contains a range of information, advice, activities and events for the whole family.



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