

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 1st October 2025

Attendance

You have 190 days to come to school and 175 to do everything else!

Regular attendance at school is significant to a child's educational development and progress. There is now a bigger [Government drive to improve attendance](#). When a child's attendance falls to 90% or below it is classed as persistent absence. We hope that by working together, attendance will improve and children will achieve fully in school. The school's policy for attendance is available on the school [website](#).

Please click on the [link](#) to see the guidance for parents regarding attendance:

We reward good attendance each week and are aiming for at least 96% attendance. Class attendance for the first week back was as follows: Year 2 – 99.67%, Year 4 - 99.33%, Year 1 - 98.71%, Year 6 – 98.28%, Year 5 – 97.78%, Reception – 96.97%, Year 3 - 94.64%, Nursery - 88.89%
Overall school attendance – 97.13%

The classes in green are above our target of 96% and those in red are below, some significantly below. We will be targeting those with poor attendance.

If you are unable to call school, e.g no credit on your phone, please use School Spider * to report the absence or click [here](#) to send an email to let us know, please try to let us know by 9.00AM. *You will need to log into School Spider to do this, if you need help logging in, please let school know.*

Info for parents from the DfE regarding fines: [Fines for parents for taking children out of school](#)

Mentor Lunch Thursday 2nd October

Our whole school Mentor lunch will take place tomorrow, Thursday 2nd October. Envelopes for children in Year 3 to 6 were sent home last Wednesday. Please note that on this day there is no facility for packed lunches.

Harvest Festival – Friday 3rd October 10.00AM in church

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival in church this year, everyone is welcome to join us. All food donations will be given to the Food Bank at church so all donations would be greatly appreciated. Any food donations of packets, tins or cereals would be greatly received. Thank you for your support.

Online Safety Newsletter

Attached to the newsletter is the monthly online safety newsletter.

Dates for Next Year 2025/26

For school term dates for the forthcoming academic year and upcoming events for this year, please see the school calendar on our [website](#).

Year 3 will be swimming every Wednesday afternoon.

Beth Tweddle Gymnastics coaches for Years 3 & 4 every Tuesday afternoon.

Dates:

October

2nd October

Mentor Lunch

3rd October

Harvest Festival 10.00AM in church – all welcome to attend the service. We would welcome food donations please.

7th October

Gymnastics for Years 3 & 4

8th October

PM Swimming for Year 3

10 th October	World Mental Health Day
14 th October	Gymnastics for Years 3 & 4
15 th October	PM Swimming for Year 3
17 th October	Individual Photos – get your best hair do!
21 st October	School's 66 th birthday, Gymnastics for Years 3 & 4
22 nd October	Rhyme Time for Nursery parents 11.00AM PM Swimming for Year 3
23 rd October	Rhyme Time for Nursery parents 2.45PM
24 th October	Last day of this half term – KS2 TT Rockstars competition.

All About Family Sefton

Please find the link to the autumn issue of All About Family Sefton, inside, parents will find useful advice on

New Children's Book Reviews
NSPCC Advice on Sports Safety
Bonfire Night Safety Advice from St John Ambulance
Family Law advice with Brabners
Adult Education Advice
Museum of Liverpool Word Search
Family Events in the area
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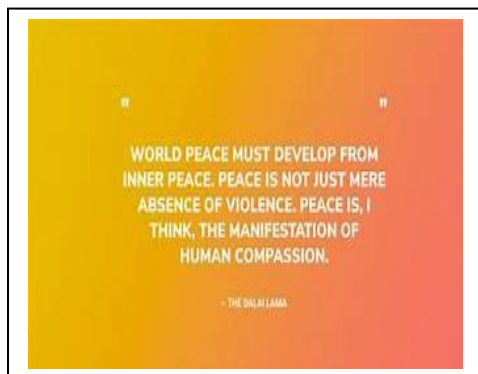
CAMHS

The Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) put together a monthly newsletter for parents and professionals, signposting support such as groups, training and workshops. Click the [link](#) to have a look and see if there is anything of any interest. If you have any questions you can contact Mrs Keiley (SENDco and Mental Health lead) via the school office.

Christian Values This week's Christian Value is **Peace**.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

Article 2: These rights apply to every child.



A Prayer for our School

*This is our school,
Let peace dwell here,
let peace begin with me.
Let the room be full of contentment
Let love abide here
Love of human kind, love of life itself
And love of God
Let us remember that as many hands
build a house,
Many hearts build a school.
Amen*

Yours sincerely,

Miss E Murtagh
Headteacher

