

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 8th 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 – 100%, Year 6 - 99.63%, Year 1 - 97.74%, Year 4 – 95.93%, Year 5 – 95.54%, Nursery – 94.74%, Reception - 94%, Year 3 – 93.14%**

Overall school attendance – 96.52%

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](#)

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who provided donations for the harvest festival they were all greatly received and went straight into the resources for the foodbank at St. Oswald's church.

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

10th October

World Mental Health Day

14th October

Gymnastics for Years 3 & 4

15th October

PM Swimming for Year 3.

2.30pm – Reception families welcome to writing workshop in Reception class

17th October

Individual Photos – get your best hair do!

21st October

School's 66th birthday, Gymnastics for Years 3 & 4

22nd October

Rhyme Time for Nursery parents 11.00AM

PM Swimming for Year 3

2.30pm – Reception families welcome to maths workshop in Reception class

23rd October

Rhyme Time for Nursery parents 2.45PM

24th October

Last day of this half term – KS2 TT Rockstars competition.

Half term – Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

October Half Term 2025 Be Active Guide is here!

This October's Sefton's Be Active Guide is packed with exciting activities to keep kids, families, and individuals active throughout the holidays!

Check out the guide online using the link below, it includes details of how to book and information on the FREE park nights programme. [Be Active school holiday activities](#)

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 Miss Murtagh (Mental Health lead) via the school office.

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

"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins"
Peter." 4:8

Article 12: Every child has the right to express their views and feelings in all matters affecting them.



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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E Murtagh'.

Miss E Murtagh
Headteacher

