

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 20th September 2023

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is significant to a child's educational development and progress. When a child's attendance falls to 90% or below it is classed as persistent absence by Sefton Council. We hope that by working together, their attendance will improve and they will achieve their full potential in school. The Government are also monitoring poor attendance and have worked with the NHS to produce this document: [Is my child too ill for school?](#) Please follow the link for details – this is also accessible on our school website.

We have also attached the school's policy for attendance, this is also available on the school website.

We reward good attendance each week and are aiming for at least 96%. Our **Reception** class had the highest attendance for last week with **100%**. Other classes attendance was follows: **Y2 - 97.8%**, **Y4 - 96.3%**, **Y3 - 95.5%**, **Y5 - 95%**, **N - 94.9%**, **Y1 - 92.8%**, **Y6 - 86.4%**.

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.

Parents can notify school of their child's absence through the School Spider App. You will need to log into School Spider to do this, if you need help logging in, please let school know.

After School Clubs

All our after-school clubs have begun this week. We still have places for:

Please [get in touch](#) with school ASAP if you wish your child to attend any of the clubs.

Monday

Creative Writing

Tuesday

Study Support

Forest Fun

Yoga KS1 and KS2

Wednesday

Choir

Multisports (Years 2, 3 and 4)

Thursday

Music Stars

Spanish

Friday

Multisports (Year 3 and 4)

Harvest Festival 01.10.23

We are delighted to be able to have our Harvest Festival celebration this year at **church** on **Sunday 1st October at 10.00AM**. All families are welcome, we do hope that as many children as possible can attend, [in school uniform](#).

Each class have prepared a piece for the service and the children need to be there to present it during the service. All **food donations** will be gratefully received and will be donated to the food bank at St. Oswald's church.

Art

We are promoting are promoting different forms of art and the various styles and mediums it is formed. To start us off we are hosting our first photography competition

Theme: 'Nature is all around us'. Date for submission: Friday 29th September 2023

Dates for Next Year

For school term dates and upcoming events next year please see the school calendar on our [website](#).

September

18th – All after school clubs begin

Year 6 are swimming for two weeks Monday – Thursday, ending on 28.09.23. (not Fridays)

26th – European Day of Languages

29th – TT Rockstars competition for KS2

October

1st – Harvest Festival in Church (all welcome)

2nd – 6 A-side Year 6 football competition at Goals.

5th – Peer Mentor training – Year 6

10th - 6 A-side Year 5 football competition at Goals

12th - KS2 Footgolf football competition at Goals & Year 3 to Jewish exhibition

13th - 5 A-side Year3/4 football competition at Goals

16th – Stay N'Play – Nursery & Reception workshop for Parents

17th – Art Afternoon – whole school & 5 A-side Year 4 football competition at Goals

20th – Individual photographs for all pupils & KS2 TT Rock stars Competition

Last day for this half term

30th- 1st day back for next half term

Christian Values

This week's Christian Value is **Generosity**.

"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" **Acts 20:35**



Article 13

Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.

Generosity



Yours sincerely,

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

Miss E Murtagh
Headteacher

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*

