



DATES

NOVEMBER

Thursday 14th – EYFS Welly Walk

Friday 15th – Selected children to Liverpool Football club for anti-racism event

Monday 18th – Individual and family photographs

Monday 25th – Year 6 online Safety talk from Police

Friday 29th – Year 4 to Church for 9.30 mass

DECEMBER

Thursday 5th – Year 5 to Church for 9.30 mass

Friday 6th – Christmas Fayre at 3.30

Tuesday 10th – KS1 Play at 9.30

Wednesday 11th – KS1 Play at 9.30

Thursday 12th – Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12th – Year 6 to Church for 9.30 mass

Thursday 12th – EYFS Play at 9.30

Friday 13th – EYFS Play at 9.30 & KS2 Tableau at 2.00 in Church

Friday 13th – After School Club closes at 4.30

Tuesday 17th – Rocksteady concert @ 9.30

Tuesday 17th – Christmas Film Afternoon

Wednesday 18th – Santa Dash & Hot Chocolate (pm)

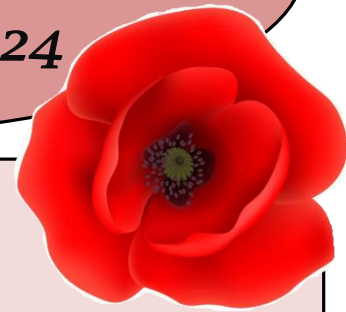
Thursday 19th – Christmas Party Day

Friday 20th – **School closes at 1.00pm**

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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in our Collective Worship, we have been reflecting on the theme of Remembrance. We've spent this week thinking about all those people who have fought in wars and lost their lives to support peace in our world. As always, the children were able to draw on the Gospel values and share their thoughts of how brave and courageous these people were. Our



older children were able to think about the ongoing conflicts in today's world and share their thoughts on how peace could change the world we live in.

On Monday, we'll hold an assembly at 10.50 and lead into a minute's silence for our fallen heroes.

CHRISTMAS

We'll we've waited until November to think about Christmas and all the events and activities taking place. You can see from the dates that all events are already in the diary and set to go. It's unbelievable to think that we only have **4 weeks before the Christmas Fayre** and **4 weeks before the start of the Christmas Play Week!**

The children in EYFS have just started practicing their songs and learning the words for their performance. KS1 will be starting next week and we just can't wait to see them up on the stage; it will come all too quickly.

The Christmas Fayre will take place in the school hall straight after school. Don't worry if your children are in afterschool club as the staff will be able to walk them around the fayre so they are included in the festive fun.

We are involving everyone in the fayre; staff are excited, children are supporting with ideas and activities and we'd love anyone who could offer some time on the day to be able to be involved too. If you are able to lend a hand with the refreshments or support on a stall (3.30 to 4.30) please just contact Mrs Jones in the office – we'd love to have you.

ONLINE SAFETY TALK BY MERSEYSIDE POLICE

We are so pleased that Mrs. Quick has secured a presentation and talk from Merseyside police for our Year 6 children. They will be coming into school on Monday 25th November to share important information and support our pupils in making the right decisions online. We are hoping we can start a programme of talks that will see more of our children supported to be safe online and help them understand potential dangers.

LIVERPOOL FOOTBALL CLUB ANTI-RACISM EDUCATIONAL EVENT

On Friday 15th November, 10 of our Year 5 children have been invited to Anfield Stadium for a fantastic, special educational event. Children from Year 5 classes across the borough will be taking part where they will be engaged in meaningful discussions about anti-racism. It promises to be a very special day which includes a tour of the stadium and participation in workshops designed to promote inclusion and respect.

The children will also have an opportunity to engage in a question and answer session with special guest speakers, including representatives of Liverpool Football Club, who will share their experiences and insights.

An amazing opportunity to learn about equality and respect from both in and outside the classroom.

Huge thanks to Mr. Dillon for organising this for the children and ensuring St George's pupils were able to take part.

We look forward to our ambassadors presenting back to children at school.



DRESS DOWN DAYS

In preparation for the Christmas Fayre, we'll be holding 3 dress-down days to support our very popular tombolas. Children can come to school in their own clothes on each Friday, including the Friday of the fayre, and bring in a donation as detailed below:

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| Friday 22nd November | Smellies |
| Friday 29th November | Chocolate |
| Friday 6th December | Alcohol |



Thank you so much for your support.

WATER TORPEDOES!

WOW! What amazing swimmers we saw in last week's Year 5 swimming gala. The children were an absolute credit to you and the school, performing brilliantly over the event and coming 5th out of all the school present. We were absolutely delighted with them.

We also had two incredible superstars who swam into first place positions. Well done to Evelyn Hickey who came first in the backstroke (her 3rd best stroke), and to Felix Smith who powered on in the crawl to finish 1st. Athletes of the future to keep an eye on. Well done to everyone in Year 5 who took part – so proud of you all.

A CROSS-COUNTRY STAR!

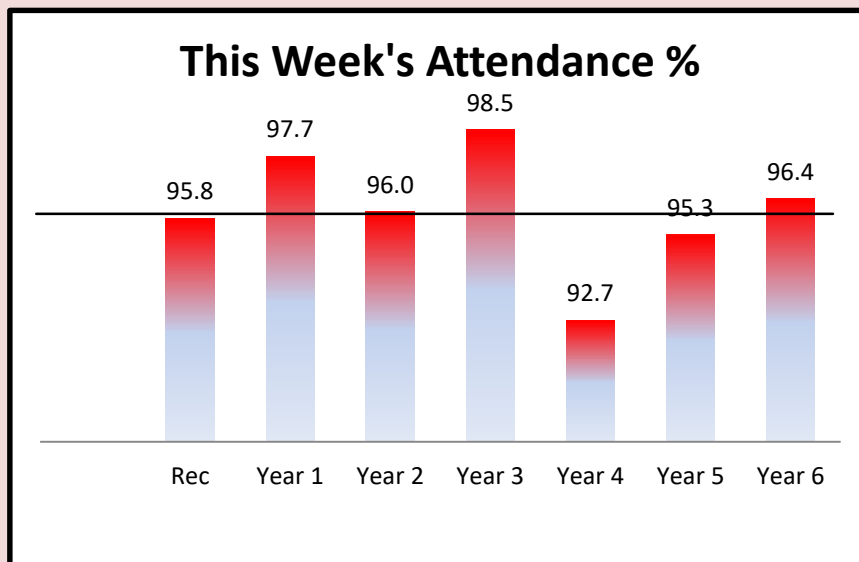
We have to share with you this fantastic news about Mr. Aaron Holmes! Aaron took part in the Year 5 Sefton cross counter events before half term with many, many schools participating. In fact, there were two different races to accommodate all the pupils. Only the top 10 boys were selected to represent Sefton, for which Aaron is one. He will now be taking part in the Merseyside event on 23rd November. What an achievement. We wish him all the luck in the world and I know you'll all be behind him. Good luck, Aaron – go like a dynamo and show them what you can do - we're routing for you!



ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance can be seen below as well as the winning classes for the £10 for the best attendance in the school.

The school target is 96% - as represented by the black line.



Well done to Years 1, 2, 3 and 6 this week who beat our school target. Very well done to Year 3 who were top of the chart! WELL DONE!

