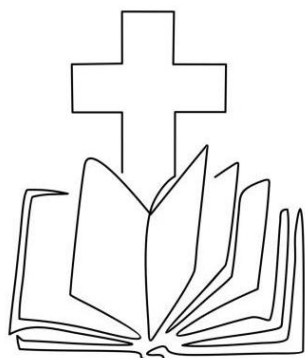




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GOSPEL VALUE OF THE WEEK

FAITHFULNESS

LISTEN

to the Word of God

The Lesson of the Fig Tree

“Let the fig tree teach you a lesson. When its branches become green and tender and it starts putting out leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, you will know that the time is near, ready to begin. Remember that all these things will happen before the people now living have all died. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. No one knows, however, when that day or hour will come—neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son; only the Father knows.”

Mark 13: 24 - 32

RESPOND

to the Word of God

As we reflect, give thought to:

Change is part of life. Some would say that everything changes. The new leaves and shoots on a tree tell us a new season is beginning.

There is one thing that remains the same... God's Word stays true. God will always love us no matter what. God promises that his love has no end. It is right to place all our hope in him.

GO FORTH

with a mission from the Word of God

This week, go forth and...

Be faithful every day and living out our school motto.
Putting our faith in God and his love for us.



We are delighted to celebrate the personal achievements of our children this week! Each of these stars has been carefully chosen by their teachers for a variety of reasons—whether it's demonstrating outstanding behaviour, producing an excellent piece of work, mastering a tricky concept, showing kindness to others, or going above and beyond in so many ways.

In all they do, these children are shining examples of our school motto: *“Only my best will do. Be kind to one another.”* Through their efforts and actions, they live out our Catholic values each day, inspiring those around them. As Pope Francis reminds us, *“Each of us is a masterpiece of God's creation.”*

Well done to all our shining stars!

CLASS	STAR OF THE WEEK
Nursery	Evana
Reception	Inayah
Year 1	Meadow
Year 2	Leo
Year 3	Matthew
Year 4	Varshith
Year 5	Harry M
Year 6	Joey

	NAME
	Josiah
	CLASS
	Year 4



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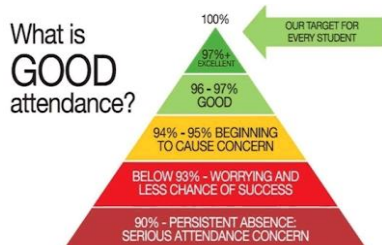
ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

The national expectation for attendance is **97%** and above, but at our school, we aim even higher!

Guided by our values of care and responsibility, we monitor attendance and punctuality every day, working together as a school community to support our children in being present and engaged.

By attending school regularly, our children can make the most of every learning opportunity and flourish in their talents and abilities.

	Weekly Attendance	Punctuality (Lates)	Attendance to date
Reception	97.3%	7	96.1%
Year 1	95.0%	7	93.4%
Year 2	93.7%	13	92.5%
Year 3	98.7%	4	96.9%
Year 4	99.7%	10	97.3%
Year 5	89.7%	17	92.5%
Year 6	94.0%	8	96.5%
Total	95.4%	66	95.0%



AUTUMN 2

CLASS OF THE WEEK – ATTENDANCE STARS

	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Week 1				★			
Week 2					★		
Week 3							
Week 4							
Week 5							
Week 6							
Week 7							
Week 8							

HOUSE POINTS

“None of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things with great love, and together we can do something wonderful.”

St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

Every child from Nursery to Year 6 has been assigned to one of our four houses:

St George, St Margaret, St David, or St Brigid. Children can earn house points for going above and beyond, especially when they demonstrate our Gospel values:

Be Ready to Learn → Diligence

Be Resilient → Courage / Perseverance

Be Respectful → Respect

Be Responsible → Responsibility

Each week, points are totalled, and the winning house enjoys an extra playtime. The house with the highest total at the end of the half term will celebrate with a special afternoon celebration.

THIS WEEK'S WINNING HOUSE IS...

ST BRIGID

AUTUMN 2

	St George	St Margaret	St David	St Brigid
Week 1			🏆	
Week 2				🏆
Week 3				
Week 4				
Week 5				
Week 6				
Week 7				
Week 8				
TERM TOTAL POINTS	176	205	222	225



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NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.stsebastiansliverpool.co.uk

We are excited and proud to introduce our new school website, designed to be more accessible, easy to navigate and helpful for all members of our school community.

Here, families and visitors can quickly find everything they need, including calendar events, the latest school updates, curriculum information, statutory documents and much more!

As our website is a public domain, it will be used primarily for sharing key information with our families and wider school community. To ensure the safety and privacy of our pupils, photographs and stories celebrating their achievement will continue to be shared directly with parents | carers through our secure school APP: Class DoJo. This approach allows us to keep families updated while maintaining appropriate safeguarding measures.

We hope this refreshed website makes staying connected with our school simpler than ever. Your feedback is important to us and we warmly welcome any suggestions to help us continue improving.

PE DAYS – AUTUMN TERM

Please see below your child's PE days. PE kits and appropriate footwear (trainers or pumps) must be worn on these days.

	M	T	W	TH	F
R					
Y1					
Y2					
Y3					
Y4					
Y5					
Y6					

MOBILE PHONES ON SITE

As part of our safeguarding practices, we kindly remind all parents and carers that the use of mobile phones is not permitted on the school site, particularly at home time while waiting for children.

This helps us maintain a safe and focused environment for all children.



MRS MCCORMICK'S CELEBRATION SHOUT-OUTS

"Fill your minds with those things that are good and that deserve praise: things that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and honourable." - Philippians 4:8

Each week, I love to take a moment to celebrate and give a little shout-outs to children, staff or classes who have really shone this week. It might be for showing kindness, living out our school motto, working hard in their learning, being a brilliant team member, or simply making a positive difference in our school community. It's such a pleasure to recognise the efforts and kindness that make our school a special place.

WHOLE SCHOOL – ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Huge thank you to all our children and staff who took part in Odd Socks Day to raise awareness for Anti-Bullying Week. It was wonderful to see so many children and staff wearing their bright and mismatched socks to celebrate uniqueness and help raise awareness about the importance of our school motto *"be kind to one another"*.

SCHOOL HEALTH – FLU VACCINATIONS

A big thank you to all the families who agreed for flu vaccinations for their children this week. Those children with parental consent were so brave and calm receiving the flu nasal spray... just a few with "tickly noses!" As we move into the winter season, it's reassuring to know that so many of our children are now protected against flu and other seasonal illnesses.

EYFS

I have had the pleasure of, observing our Nursery & Reception classes. I spent time in the EYFS classrooms, observing and speaking with children and looking through their work books. It was amazing to see the fantastic progress they have made since joining us in September. I am incredibly proud of them, well done!



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

"Encourage one another and help one another, just as you are now doing." – 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Our school is a hive of activity, with every class busy learning, exploring and growing together. Each week, we share highlights from every class – this could be linked to exciting learning in a particular subject, positive behaviour, teamwork, kindness, creativity or a special achievement that the children are proud of. Take a look below to see what has made each class shine this week!

NURSERY

Ms Alderton & Ms Williams

This week our nursery children celebrated "World Nursery Rhyme Week". We have loved learning a new nursery rhyme each day, using our best singing voices and even playing instruments alongside our singing! Our favourite was "humpty dumpty" and we had such fun completing a humpty dumpty jigsaw and putting him back together again!

RECEPTION

Mrs Brewerton & Mrs Reynolds

This week Reception has been exploring Nursery Rhymes as part of 'World Nursery Rhyme Week'. We have enjoyed signing the songs and engaging in lots of musical activities to celebrate. Our favourite Nursery Rhyme was 'I hear Thunder'.

YEAR 1

Ms Tabone & Ms Chan

We started our week off taking part in Anti-Bullying week by wearing odd socks. In PE, we have been working on working as a team. We enjoyed playing with the parachute and gaining points for our team.

YEAR 2

Mrs Rabbette, Ms Perez & Ms McKeown

We showed off our odd socks for Anti-Bullying week on Monday. We also explored different kinds of Pop-Up books in DT. We can't wait to have a go at making our own sliders next week! In RE we've been learning about Las Posadas, a Mexican festival celebrated over 9 days, leading up to Christmas Eve. We found out that it commemorates the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge where Mary could give birth to the baby Jesus.

YEAR 3

Mrs Fitchett-Sabbagh, Mrs Oyewale & Ms Conway

This week we enjoyed taking part in Anti-Bullying Week. On Monday, we wore odd socks to celebrate our differences and designed our own unique pairs. We talked about how everyone is different, and that's what makes each of us special!

YEAR 4

Mrs Cooney & Ms Bullen

This week we have enjoyed taking part in a live session for Anti-Bullying week. We have also enjoyed exploring how to use our hands to create a special prayer in RE. It showed us how we can pray and be close to God like Elijah.

YEAR 5

Ms Rozycka, Mrs L McCormick, Mrs Maguire & Mrs Xhafa

This week, in year 5 we have worked so hard on using personification in our writing - we can now personify any weather! In geography, we have written a letter to persuade a local MP to not build a school in the middle of Newsham park as this would have a significant impact on the wildlife. On Friday, we enjoyed a workout with Joe Wicks supporting children in need with Pugsey!

YEAR 6

Ms Kaur & Ms Doyle

Year 6 have enjoyed wearing their odd socks to kick off Anti-bullying week! We have finished our vehicle text in English and had some brilliant discussions and debates throughout. In OAA we have been working on our teamwork skills through lots of games and have had so much fun!