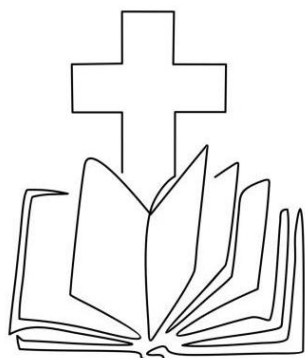




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## GOSPEL VALUE OF THE WEEK

### TRUTH

#### LISTEN

to the Word of God

#### The Feast of Christ the King

*Jesus said, "My kingdom does not belong to this world; if my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish authorities. No, my kingdom does not belong here!"*

*So Pilate asked him, "Are you a king, then?"*

*Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. I was born and came into the world for this one purpose, to speak about the truth. Whoever belongs to the truth listens to me."*

**John 18:36-37**

#### RESPOND

to the Word of God

As we reflect, give thought to:

Jesus said he was a king but not of this world

Jesus is the king of people's hearts.

He came for all.

He leads us through his truth; we can follow by listening to his Word.

#### GO FORTH

with a mission from the Word of God

This week, go forth and...

Take time to listen to his Word.

Welcome all like Jesus did.

Know Jesus is there for you, open up your heart to him.



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	Leticia
Reception	Dorathy
Year 1	Arlo
Year 2	Safina
Year 3	Maya
Year 4	Gabriel
Year 5	Valentina
Year 6	Emerson

	<b>NAME</b>
	Kairo
	<b>CLASS</b>
	Year 3



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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	98.0%	12	96.3%
Year 1	94.3%	11	93.5%
Year 2	92.9%	15	92.6%
Year 3	99.0%	6	97.1%
Year 4	99.7%	14	97.5%
Year 5	88.7%	17	92.2%
Year 6	87.3%	11	96.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>94.3%</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>94.9%</b>



### 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 DAVID**

### 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	<b>247</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>318</b>



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## SCHOOL WEBSITE

[www.stsebastiansliverpool.co.uk](http://www.stsebastiansliverpool.co.uk)

Please visit our school website for upcoming calendar events, the latest school updates, curriculum information, statutory documents and much more!

To ensure the safety and privacy of our pupils, photographs and stories celebrating their achievements will 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.

## 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					

## PARENT | SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

ClassDojo is for parents | guardians to keep up to date with what's going on in school and it allows you to contact class teachers directly. However, please be mindful that that staff are teaching throughout the school day.

**Staff are only contactable during school hours:  
Monday – Friday: 8.30am – 5.00pm.**

**Any queries | messages sent will be answered within 48hours**

Please note: ClassDojo is not to be used as a tool to share your concerns. At St Sebastian's, face-to-face meetings are the preferred method in order to alleviate any concerns, resolve any issues and ensure that messages are not misinterpreted.

Should you wish to speak with teachers or senior leadership team directly regarding concerns etc, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.



## 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.**

### **Y3 & Y4 INDOOR ATHLETICS SQUAD**

Huge congratulations to our Y3 & Y4 children who competed in LSSP Indoor Athletics competition on Monday, coming 1<sup>st</sup> place! Staff shared that they were an absolute credit to our school, demonstrating all the attributes of our patron saint, Sebastian... determination, perseverance & sportsmanship. Our talented athletes have now qualified for the city finals next month so watch this space for more incredible performances!

### **ENGLAND ROCKS – TTRS COMPETITION**

Well done to all the children from Y2 – Y6 who competed in England Rocks TTRS competition this week. St Sebastian's ranked 163 out of 634 North West Primary Schools and 1013 out of 4017 Primary Schools. Extra special shout-out to Y6 who came 1<sup>st</sup> within our class competition and to William (Y6), Lucas (Y5), Varshith (Y4), Hajra (Y3), Ethan (Y2) who were most valuable player for their class.

### **JUBILEE 2025 SCHOOL CELEBRATION**

Thank you to all those families who came today to celebrate the Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope. It was lovely to gather together for celebration of the word, giving thanks for the Jubilee Year while looking ahead with renewed hope to building a better world.



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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 in Nursery, the children have excitedly begun their Nativity rehearsals! They have been doing brilliantly learning all the songs, joining in with confidence, enthusiasm, and some truly wonderful singing. We are so proud of how quickly they are picking things up, and we can't wait to see their hard work shine in the final performance

#### **RECEPTION**

**Mrs Brewerton & Mrs Reynolds**

This week Reception started a new topic on Space. We have enjoyed exploring new vocabulary such as; planets, sun, moons, stars, earth. We have also spent some time exploring lots of Space themed fiction and non-fiction texts and discussing them.

#### **YEAR 1**

**Ms Tabone & Ms Chan**

Year 1 have had such a fun week this week. We are loving our Rapunzel unit of work, we wrote our magical ingredients this week, ready to write our instructions on how to trap a witch! I hope we manage it!

#### **YEAR 2**

**Mrs Rabbette, Ms Perez & Ms McKeown**

We took part in some positive outdoor play for UNiCEF World Children's Day.  
We also enjoyed exploring why animals live in certain habitats in our Science lesson!

#### **YEAR 3**

**Mrs Fitchett-Sabbagh, Mrs Oyewale & Ms Conway**

We have loved starting our Big Write for our new book, Fox. It has been amazing to see the class confidently use the skills and knowledge they've developed throughout the unit in their writing.

#### **YEAR 4**

**Mrs Cooney & Ms Bullen**

Year 4 so be so proud of the efforts that they have made in writing a narrative, based on the book Leaf. We also loved creating art to illustrate all the beautiful animals that God has given to us in our world.

#### **YEAR 5**

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

In Year 5, we have been making great progress with our research of a variety of breads. Having learned about famous baker, Paul Hollywood, we now understand which breads are most nutritious and will keep us fuller for longer. Next, we will be adapting typical recipes as we plan to bake our own bread. How exciting!

#### **YEAR 6**

**Ms Kaur & Ms Doyle**

Year 6 have loved beginning to plan our first Big Write for this half term, a flashback narrative! Everyone is so engaged and excited to be able to get in the role of one of the characters from our vehicle text, A Story Like The Wind. Year 6 have also enjoyed completing some work for UNiCEF's World Children's Day, where they got to talk about their lives, their rights and their wishes for every child.