



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2026

Our Mission: Who We Are at St Sebastian's.

Today has been a really special day at St Sebastian's as we officially launched our new Mission, Motto, Aims and Objectives with the children.

With our School, Nursery and Daycare now coming together as one St Sebastian's community, it felt like the right time to reflect on who we are, what makes St Sebastian's special and what we want our shared mission to be as we move forward together.

This is something we have taken our time over. We have listened to the views of our children, staff, families, governors and members of our parish community, because our mission has to belong to all of us. It isn't simply something for our children to learn or something for staff to display around school, **it is our shared mission as one St Sebastian's community.**

For me, this has also been quite personal. St Sebastian's has always been part of my life. I was once a pupil here myself and I have spent my whole teaching career working here so I have been fortunate to experience St Sebastian's first as a child, member of staff and now as proud Headteacher.

Because of that, it was really important to me that refreshing our mission wasn't about changing the identity of St Sebastian's or losing the things that generations of children, families and staff have held dear. We want to continue to grow and move forward, while remaining proud of where we have come from and holding on to the things that make St Sebastian's, St Sebastian's!

Our Motto

One thing came through particularly strongly when we listened to our community – how much our motto still means to people. “*Only my best will do. Be kind to one another*” are words that our current children know so well, but what has been particularly lovely is hearing from former pupils who can still recall them years after leaving St Sebastian's and who continue to hold their message dear in their everyday lives. Those words connect generations of St Sebastian's children. They are simple, but they say so much about what we want for our children... try your best and, above all, be kind to others.

For that reason, replacing our motto with something completely new was never really an option. It is part of our history and part of our identity and we want the children of today to feel part of the same St Sebastian's story as the generations who have gone before them.

However, we also felt that our motto needed to say more clearly something that is fundamental to who we are. We are proud to be a Catholic community and proud to be St Sebastian's. So, rather than replacing our motto, we have built around it ensuring familiar words remain right at the heart of our motto, but now they also remind us who guides us and who inspires us:

Our Motto:

Guided by Christ, inspired by St Sebastian:

Only my best will do. Be kind to one another. Amen.



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Our Mission

Our new Mission Statement brings together what we want St Sebastian's to be and what we want for everyone who is part of our community:

Our Mission Statement

At St Sebastian's, Christ is at the heart of all we do.

Inspired by the faith and courage of St Sebastian and rooted in Gospel values, we grow together in faith, strive to be our best and use our God-given gifts. We celebrate our diversity, care for one another and work together to make a positive difference in our community and God's world.

GROW IN FAITH – STRIVE TO BE OUR BEST – LOVE AND SERVE

Our Aims and Objectives

Our Mission Statement sets out who we are and what we believe as a St Sebastian's community, but we also wanted to be clear about how we will bring those words to life. From our mission come our three shared aims: Grow in Faith, Strive to Be Our Best and Love and Serve.

Under each of these aims, we have agreed a number of practical objectives which set out what we will actually do to make our mission a reality across our School, Nursery and Daycare. They will help to guide the decisions we make, the opportunities we provide and the way we live and work together as one St Sebastian's community.

Most importantly, our aims and objectives remind us that our mission belongs to all of us. By growing together in faith, using our God-given gifts, striving to be our best and showing our faith through love and service, we can each play our part in making St Sebastian's, our local community and God's world a better place.

1. GROW IN FAITH

To place Christ at the heart of all we do and inspired by St Sebastian, grow together in faith and live out values of the Gospel.

We will:

- recognise every person as created and loved by God, nurturing a culture of dignity, forgiveness, compassion and service
- draw inspiration from St Sebastian, particularly his determination to stand up for his faith and his courage and commitment to what is right;
- ensure the teachings of Jesus and Gospel values of love, kindness, compassion and forgiveness are reflected in our relationships, decisions and daily life;
- provide high-quality Religious Education that develops knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the Catholic faith;
- provide meaningful opportunities for prayer, worship, reconciliation and reflection, enabling everyone to encounter Christ and grow in faith;
- celebrate the liturgical year and the Sacraments as a school, parish and family community;

2. STRIVE TO BE OUR BEST

To create a safe, ambitious, enriching and inclusive learning community where everyone is encouraged to develop their God-given gifts, have high aspirations and strive to be their very best.

We will:

- provide a broad, ambitious and enriching curriculum in a safe environment that enables everyone to learn, grow and thrive;
- maintain high expectations and aspirations, recognising and celebrating effort, achievement and progress;
- identify and nurture individual gifts, talents and interests, providing opportunities for these to flourish;
- ensure equality of opportunity, removing barriers so that everyone can participate, succeed and belong;
- promote curiosity, creativity, independence, resilience and a lifelong love of learning;
- strive for excellence, learning from and supporting one another to be our best.

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3. LOVE AND SERVE

To build a welcoming community where everyone is known, valued and belongs; where our diversity is celebrated; and where we work together to love, serve and make a positive difference in God's world.

We will:

- create a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment where everyone is treated with dignity, kindness and respect;
- celebrate the cultures, backgrounds, experiences and contributions that enrich our diverse community;
- build strong partnerships between school, daycare, families, parish, governors and the wider community;
- listen to and value the voices of pupils, staff, families and all members of our community;
- provide opportunities to serve others, support those in need and work for justice and the common good;
- as ambassadors of Christ, care for God's creation and make a positive difference by promoting responsibility, sustainability and stewardship within our school and beyond.

Living our Mission

Today, we held a special assembly to launch our mission with the children. We didn't simply introduce a set of new words for them to learn. Instead, we began talking about what those words actually mean and what they should look like in our everyday lives. That is really important to us. There is little point having a Mission Statement beautifully displayed around our buildings if it isn't reflected in the way we pray, learn, speak to one another, make decisions, welcome people into our community and care for those around us.

And our mission isn't just for our children. Whether you are a child in Daycare, a pupil in Year 6, a member of staff, a parent or carer, governor, parishioner or former pupil, we are all part of one St Sebastian's community and we all have a part to play in living out our mission.

Our Catholic faith calls us to put our faith into action. Grow in Faith, Strive to Be Our Best and Love and Serve should be seen and felt in everything we do... in school, at home, in our parish and within our wider community. Sometimes this will be through the bigger things we do together, such as supporting charities, caring for our environment or helping those in need. But just as importantly, it will be seen in the small things we do every day e.g. welcoming someone, offering help, choosing kind words, showing forgiveness, including others, sharing what we have and taking care of the world around us.

Our hope is that everyone who is part of St Sebastian's understands that they can make a difference. If each of us tries to live out our mission in our own way, then together, as one St Sebastian's community, we can make our school, our community and God's world a better place.

You may also have noticed our new signage around the site this week, bringing our School, Nursery and Daycare together and proudly displaying our new mission and motto. Seeing these words around our buildings is lovely, but what matters most is that they are also seen in the way we live.

Today's launch is just the beginning. Over the coming weeks, months and years, we will continue to help our children understand our mission, provide opportunities for them to live it out and celebrate the many ways in which our whole community puts our faith into action.

As one St Sebastian's community, our challenge is simple: not just to know our mission, but to live it!

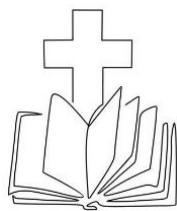
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GOSPEL VALUE OF THE WEEK

PATIENCE

LISTEN to the Word of God

The Parable of the Tenants in the Vineyard

He sent his servants to the tenants to receive his share of the harvest... Again the man sent other servants, more than the first time... *"And so I tell you,"* added Jesus, *"the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce the proper fruits."*

Matthew 21: 33 - 43

RESPOND to the Word of God

As we reflect, give thought to:

- ♥ Why do you think the landowner kept sending people to the vineyard?
- ♥ What does this parable teach us about God's patience with us?
- ♥ When do you find it difficult to be patient?
- ♥ How can we show patience when somebody makes a mistake?
- ♥ Why is giving someone another chance important?
- ♥ How can patience help us to love and serve one another?

GO FORTH with a mission from the Word of God

Jesus reminds us through the parable of the vineyard that God is patient with us and never gives up on us. As your family goes forth this week, think about the patience shown by the landowner, who kept trying even when things did not go as he hoped. We can show patience too... when we are waiting, when something is difficult, when someone makes a mistake or when things do not happen as quickly as we would like. God is patient with us and asks us to show that same patience, kindness and understanding to one another.

MISSION CHALLENGE:

What can I change in my words or actions this week to become more like Jesus?



The Wednesday Word is an outreach which shares Sunday's Gospel with all school families in a unique way. [Click here](#) for this week's latest Wednesday Word to discuss with your loved ones at home.



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	Zoya
Reception	Darla
Year 1	Joseph
Year 2	Zia
Year 3	Remi-Rose
Year 4	Max
Year 5	Eliza
Year 6	Diana



NAME

Dorathy

CLASS

Year 1

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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 1

	St George	St Margaret	St David	St Brigid
Week 1				
Week 2				
Week 3				
Week 4				
Week 5				
Week 6				

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.

STATUTORY CLASSES	Weekly Attendance	Punctuality (Lates)	Attendance to date
Reception	92.0%	10	93.0%
Year 1	94.1%	4	95.0%
Year 2	96.8%	7	98.4%
Year 3	93.1%	6	93.6%
Year 4	95.6%	1	95.2%
Year 5	98.0%	8	96.8%
Year 6	94.7%	16	95.9%
Total	94.9%	52	95.4%

AUTUMN TERM 1**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							

We know that regular attendance has a direct impact on children's progress, confidence and wellbeing and we are committed to working together to improve this.

By recognising 100% attendance each week, we hope to provide more achievable milestones for our pupils.

ATTENDANCE POLICY**SAFE HANDOVER & COLLECTION POLICY****LATE COLLECTION POLICY**

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MRS J MCCORMICK'S **CELEBRATION SHOUT-OUTS**

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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 St Sebastian's such a special place.

CROSS-COUNTRY – NEWSHAM PARK

A huge thank you to all of our staff who worked so hard to help organise the Liverpool & District Primary Schools Cross Country Race at Newsham Park this week. Our children definitely made the most of being on home turf, with so many achieving their best finishing positions yet! Myself and our staff were incredibly proud of every child who represented St Sebastian's.

I was also really proud of our staff, who not only marshalled and supported our own small schools' race, but stayed to help with the whole event, cheering on and encouraging children from the intermediate and large schools too. A lovely reflection of the team spirit we have at St Sebastian's!

And an extra special thanks to Mr Mosaid and Mr Hardiman, who were there setting up the cross-country course and then putting it all away again afterwards – no small job! A brilliant team effort from everyone, well done Team St Sebastian's!

FAMILY FRIDAY – LEARN WITH ME SESSION

A huge thank you to all of our parents, carers and family members who joined us for our first Family Friday – Learn with Me session of the year. It was so lovely to see our school full of families learning alongside their children, from our youngest children in Daycare and Nursery right through to Year 6. These sessions are such a lovely opportunity for families to come into St Sebastian's, see what the children are learning and enjoy being part of school life. Thank you to everyone who joined us and to our staff for making our families feel so welcome. A lovely start to our Family Fridays for this year!

Y6 MONTHLY MASS

A really special shout-out to our Year 6 children who attended our monthly Mass on Tuesday morning. It was lovely to receive so many positive comments about them afterwards.

We were told how beautifully behaved and reflective they were throughout Mass, joining in and responding at the appropriate times. I was especially proud to hear about the lovely manners they showed when speaking with parishioners after Mass too.

It is always wonderful when other people take the time to tell us how well our children have represented St Sebastian's. Well done Year 6, you made us very proud!

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY

Another big thank you to our whole St Sebastian's community for supporting CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day.

As part of our focus on the Season of Creation and Harvest, our children have been thinking about how our faith calls us to care for one another, support those in need and look after God's world.

Thank you for the generous monetary donations for CAFOD and for all of the tins and packaged food donated for our local food bank. Our Faith Friends will help to make sure these donations reach people within our local community who need them.

It is always lovely to see our families getting behind these important causes and showing our children that "*be kind to one another*" isn't just something we say... it is something we do!

MASS TIME-TABLE

We invite you to come, celebrate and grow in faith at our local churches. Please see timetable below.

ALL ARE INVITED & WELCOME!

Saturday (4.30pm) at St Oswald's | Sunday (9.30am) at St Oswald's | Sunday (11.00am) at St Sebastian's

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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

St Sebastian's 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!

DAYCARE (9MONTHS – 2 YEARS)

BABY ROOM

Ms Hannah & Mrs Natalie

This week in the baby room, our children have been exploring the theme of traditional nursery rhymes. The little ones have thoroughly enjoyed discovering different nursery rhymes each day, accompanied by a small activity to enhance their learning experience. Our babies are beginning to show preferences for their favourite songs and are starting to act out the actions. One particular favourite has definitely been “Humpty Dumpty” where the children were delighted to build their own towers and knock Humpty down.

TODDLER ROOM

Ms Chloe & Mrs Marilyn

This week, our toddlers have particularly enjoyed our daily circle time routine. During circle time, the children have been engaging enthusiastically with self-registration, beginning to recognise and identify their own and their peers' photographs. Our children are becoming increasingly familiar with our everyday prayer, understanding it is a time for being calm, listening and joining together as a group. It has been wonderful to see the children becoming more confident as they join in with familiar songs, actions and routines as well as developing a sense of belonging, community and togetherness.

EARLY YEARS

NURSERY : PRE-SCHOOL

Ms Gould & Ms Gleeson

This week, we have been super impressed with our Nursery children's understanding of themselves and what makes them unique. We have been looking closely at our different features, naming parts of our bodies and exploring their important functions. Our topic has also focused on families, and we have loved hearing the children talk so proudly about the special people in their lives. It has been lovely to hear just how much our little one's love and appreciate their families. Well done, Nursery!

RECEPTION

Mrs Feeney & Ms Williams

This week Reception have been thoroughly enjoying our class book “The Friendship Bench” and adding labels using our initial sound skills. The autumn sunshine has meant we could get outside lots and explore making pumpkin potions in the nature kitchen too! This Friday has been especially wonderful for Family Friday while we explored CAFOD together.

KEY STAGE 1

YEAR 1

Ms Alderton, Mrs Langley, Mrs Reynolds

We have had a very busy week in Year 1. The children have really enjoyed participating in our Yoga lessons in PE. We even used our Happy Breathing from My Happy Mind during our lesson. In RE, we have been learning all about prayer and thinking about why people might pray. October is the month of Mary and the children are really enjoying taking our class Rosary home each night.

YEAR 2

Mrs Rabbette, Mrs Fitchett-Sabbagh, Ms McKeown & Ms Chan

Year 2 has been enjoying PSHE lessons, using ‘My Happy Mind’. They are intrigued with how their brain works and become more confident at remembering the important roles of hippocampus, amygdala and prefrontal cortex! In History, the children learned about Lillian Bader who was born in Liverpool in 1917 and was the first black woman to serve in the RAF. They thought it was very unfair that she was sacked from her first job because her dad wasn't British. It was lovely to welcome some of our parents into class today for our Family Friday session, where we reflected on how we can care for God's beautiful world.

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KEY STAGE 2

YEAR 3

Mr Myles, Mr Morton & Ms Conway

It has been an action-packed week in Year 3 as the children dove deep into the Stone Age, exploring how early humans lived and survived. In maths, they put their critical thinking skills to the test by revisiting and comparing numbers, mastering the use of place value to determine greater than, less than, and equal values.

Meanwhile, young writers have been channelling their inner authors by planning a gripping threat narrative inspired by Ted Hughes' 'The Iron Man', mapping out suspenseful plots to tackle the mysterious creature.

YEAR 4

Ms Kaur & Ms Case

Year 4 have had so much fun this week being hands on in different lessons! We did some Visio Divina in RE where we created artwork of Abram inspired by the scripture in Genesis 15: 1-6. We've been zooming into number lines in Maths and thinking about all of the different numbers that could lie between integers. We are so proud of ourselves for planning and beginning to write our own setting narratives in English, some of us have pushed ourselves to include similes and personification too! Computing has been a highlight for us this week as we used a programme called 'Townscaper' where we created our own towns digitally! Finally, we have enjoyed our Family Learn with Me session today for CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day, where we reflected on how we can care for God's creation together.

YEAR 5

Ms Perez & Ms Bullen

We started our week off using the Neuroplasticity in our brains to help us unlock different codes. If we got one wrong, we had to go all the way back to the start and remember the code from before! In English, we have done so well with planning space journey narratives, using tricky metaphors and parenthesis!

We have loved learning about phases of the moon in Science, with some of us even spotting a Waning Gibbous moon in the sky at break time! Some of us took part in Cross-country at Newsham Park, trying so hard and achieving our best position yet! We finished our week by inviting our families into class to celebrate the Season of Creation on CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day.

YEAR 6

Mrs L McCormick, Mr Mosaid, Ms Doyle & Mrs Maguire

This week has been another one to be proud of for Year 6. We finished Place Value in Maths and are really happy with our progress. On Tuesday, we attended mass at the Carlo Acutis room in the presbytery and were complemented on our behaviour and presentation by parishioners. We are really proud! Wednesday saw some of us take part in cross-country- some of the best performances to date! Following this, Swimming was fun on Thursday - the coaches are impressed with our skills so far. We ended the week with an investigation into mould which involved leaving bread in various locations around school and making observations over a number of days.

PUPIL MEDICAL & WELFARE FORMS

We kindly remind all parents and carers to complete the [Pupil Medical and Welfare Form](#) as soon as possible.

These forms ensure we have the most up-to-date information about your child's health, medical needs, allergies, wellbeing support, and any changes that may help us care for them safely and effectively in school.

Keeping this information current is essential so our staff can respond appropriately and ensure every child is fully supported throughout the school day. Your cooperation helps us keep every child safe, supported, and known.

If you need help completing the forms or would like to discuss your child's needs further, please contact the school office.

[Pupil Medical and Welfare Form](#)

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Support Our PTFA
Parent, Teacher and Friends Association

Our PTFA is a friendly group of parents, staff and friends who work together to support our school community. With your help, we can continue to provide extra resources and special experiences for all our children.

- Builds our school community**
Bringing families, staff and friends together.
- Raises vital funds**
Helping to provide extra resources, opportunities and experiences for all our children.
- Supports school events**
From discos and fairs to seasonal celebrations and much more.
- Creates lasting memories**
Enhancing the school experience for every child, from nursery to Year 6.

Many hands make great things happen

We would love you to get involved!
Whether you can give a little time, share your skills or simply support our events, every contribution makes a real difference.

Please speak to the school office for more information about joining our PTFA.

Together for our children

Following on from our Y1 – Y6 welcome meetings, it was lovely to see some parents interested in offering their time and support to help our PTFA, especially with upcoming planned events.

A link will be shared on ClassDoJo | Family for any families who wish to support our PTFA to register.

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St Sebastian's
Catholic Primary School



**Thursday 12th
November 2026
(4.15pm – 5.15pm)**

Come and find out more about our welcoming school,
meet our staff, explore our learning environment
and see our fantastic early years provision.



Please contact the school office
to book your attendance.



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RECEPTION ADMISSIONS 2027 - 2028

Reminder to families applying for Reception places for
September 2027.

The closing date for applications is:

15TH JANUARY 2027.

Please follow this link to apply:

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/how-to-apply/>

**PARENTS ARE REMINDED THAT ATTENDANCE AT
ST SEBASTIAN'S NURSERY DOES NOT
GUARANTEE OR PROVIDE AUTOMATIC
ADMISSION TO ST SEBASTIAN'S CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL.**

**APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION PLACES ARE
MADE THROUGH THE USUAL SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS PROCESS.**

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS 2027 - 2028

For applications to be considered under the Catholic faith
criteria, there is a **requirement for baptism** to take
place by this date also.

Please take prompt action if you wish your child to be
baptised and contact your parish office.

If you are applying for a place at St Sebastian's we ask
that you also complete a **Supplementary Faith
Request Form** which is to be returned to school via
email to:

sebastians-s1@st-sebastians.liverpool.sch.uk or by post:

St Sebastian's Catholic Primary School, Holly Road,
Fairfield, Liverpool L7 0LH

Please give details of your child's baptism on this form
and return to school by the **15th January 2027** for your
application to be ranked correctly.

For those children baptised in St Sebastian's or St
Oswald's church, you should state the approximate date
of baptism and the parish records will be checked. We
require a copy of the baptism certificate if your child was
baptised in another parish.

If you require support completing admission applications
or have any questions, please contact the school office
(Mrs Von-Bargen) on 0151 260 9697 or via the above
email.

YEAR 7 ADMISSIONS 2027 - 2028

A reminder for parents/carers of Y6 children that the
deadline to apply for a Y7 Secondary School place for
your child for September 2027 is

31ST OCTOBER 2026.

Please visit www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions where all the
necessary information is posted and links to apply are
located.

LATE APPLICATIONS

Late applications are less likely to be offered a place at
your preferred schools. National Offer Day:

Year 7 - 2nd March 2027

Reception - 16th April 2027

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TERM DATES 2026 - 2027

Below are important dates for your reference in which children do **NOT** attend St Sebastian's.

INSET 2 – STAFF TRAINING

Friday 23rd October 2026

AUTUMN - OCTOBER HALF TERM

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October 2026

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January

INSET 3 – STAFF TRAINING

Monday 4th January 2027

SPRING - FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Monday 15th – Friday 19th February 2027

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Friday 26th March – Friday 2nd April 2027

INSET 4 – STAFF TRAINING

Monday 5th April 2027

MAY DAY

Monday 3rd May 2027

SUMMER – MAY HALF TERM

Monday 24th May – Friday 4th June 2027

INSET 5 – STAFF TRAINING

Friday 25th June 2027

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Thursday 22nd July – Tuesday 31st August 2027

Please ensure you check term dates carefully before booking any holidays as they will not be authorised.

TERM DATES 2027 - 2028

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Our aim is to give parents | carers plenty of notice so you can join in at family events and support your children whenever possible.

Therefore, we have updated our school website calendar for the full academic year (as much as reasonably possible), with upcoming activities, workshops, competitions, PTFA events, parent meetings etc. The only thing we haven't finalised yet is Holy Communion Date!

Information regarding specific child attendance, timings & location of events etc will be shared with families privately via ClassDoJo | FAMILY. Please note that there may be additional activities, workshops, or competitions throughout the term that are not listed on the website, as we are waiting for confirmation of some events. We aim to keep you updated as soon as new information becomes available.

Please use the link below to access the school website calendar:

SCHOOL WEBSITE CALENDAR

NHS FLU VACCINATIONS

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026

A reminder that the NHS School-Aged Immunisation Team will be in school on Friday 9th October to administer flu vaccinations to eligible children. Parents and carers should ensure that they have completed the consent form, whether they wish to consent to or decline the vaccination. Most children are offered the nasal flu spray, with an injectable alternative available where appropriate.

We know that some children may feel a little nervous about having their vaccination. The Immunisation Team has therefore shared some short, child-friendly videos explaining what flu is, what will happen on the day and what the nasal spray is like.

Families may find it helpful to watch these together before Friday:

<https://www.myastrazeneca.co.uk/fluenz/faq-and-training.html>

Please scroll down to the 'Educating Parents and Children' section, where you will find videos for young children & parents.

Educating Parents and Children



Hear from Vaccination & Immunisation Nurse, Valarie, as she takes us through the following:

1. What is flu?
2. Why the flu vaccination is important
3. What happens on vaccination day

We hope these resources will help our children know what to expect and make Friday's visit as calm and reassuring as possible.

*Guided by Christ, inspired by St Sebastian:
Only My Best Will Do. Be Kind To One Another. Amen*