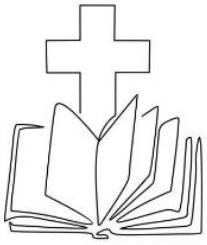
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GOSPEL VALUE OF THE WEEK

FAITH

LISTEN to the Word of God

Parable of the Ten Virgins

At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. "At midnight the cry rang out: '*Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!*' "Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, '*Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.*' "'*No,*' they replied, '*there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.*' "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. "Later the others also came. '*Lord, Lord,*' they said, '*open the door for us!*' "But he replied, '*Truly I tell you, I don't know you.*' "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

Matthew 25: 1 - 13

RESPOND to the Word of God

As we reflect, give thought to:

- ♥ *How do you feel when you have to wait a really long time for something exciting? How do you stay patient and ready?*
- ♥ *What does the "oil" in the lamps represent in our daily lives?*
- ♥ *Why couldn't the wise virgins share their oil with the foolish ones? Does that seem unfair, or does it mean each person has to have their own relationship with God?*

GO FORTH with a mission from the Word of God

True faith isn't just waiting for God, it's actively preparing your heart and sharing Christ's light with people around you. This week, your family's mission is to complete one inner action (filling your lamp) and one outer action (shining your light).

MISSION CHALLENGE:

The 5-Minute Silent Minute: Once this week, turn off all screens and devices after dinner. Spend 5 minutes together in silent prayer or quiet reflection, asking God to help your family stay focused on what matters.

The Wednesday Word – Good News for Families

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:
"Guided by Christ, inspired by St Sebastian:
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	Luca
Reception	Nawal
Year 1	Wisdom
Year 2	Isaac
Year 3	Jay
Year 4	Luke
Year 5	Huda
Year 6	Wilson



NAME
Maddison P
CLASS
Year 4

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HOUSE POINTS

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				

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	96.3%	5	94.2%
Year 1	98.3%	11	96.0%
Year 2	**99.0%**	5	98.3%
Year 3	92.7%	7	93.3%
Year 4	97.0%	4	95.7%
Year 5	90.3%	10	95.9%
Year 6	91.3%	9	95.5%
Total	**95.0%**	**51**	**95.6%**

AUTUMN TERM 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							

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

MASS TIME-TABLE

We invite you to come, celebrate and grow in faith at our local churches. 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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MRS J MCCORMICK'S CELEBRATION SHOUT-OUTS

Guided by Christ, inspired by St Sebastian: Only my best will do. Be kind to one another. Amen.

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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

A big thank you to all our families who have supported our Scholastic Book Fair this week! It has been lovely to see so many children excited about choosing and buying new books to enjoy at home.
The Book Fair will remain open until Tuesday 10th November so there is still time to pop along and pick up a new book or even get a head start on some Christmas gifts!

FAITH IN ACTION

Our Y6 started their Faith in Action sessions this week. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to put their faith into practice by showing kindness, helping others and making a positive difference in our school and wider community. We look forward to seeing how they grow in faith and put their learning into action throughout this year!

FAMILY FRIDAY – LEARN WITH ME

A big thank you to all our families who joined our Family Friday 'Learn with Me' session. It was lovely to welcome so many parents and carers into school to spend some time learning alongside their children and seeing some of the wonderful work taking place in our classrooms.

CONGRATULATIONS MRS FITCHETT-SABBAGH

A huge congratulations to Mrs Fitchett-Sabbagh who welcomed a beautiful baby girl into the world during half-term! We are absolutely delighted for her and wish her and her family lots of love and happiness as they enjoy this very special time together.



"IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHIRSTMAS…"

DATE	CLASS	TIME	EVENT
01.12.26	R, Y1 & Y2	8.00am – 8.45am	PTFA Breakfast with Santa
01.12.26	Choir | Rotary	11.45am – 2.30pm	Liverpool Pensioners Christmas Dinner
02.12.26	Choir | Rotary	11.45am – 2.30pm	Liverpool Pensioners Christmas Dinner
02.12.26	Daycare – Y6	11.30am – 1.00pm	Christmas Lunch
03.12.26	KS2	8.00am – 8.45am	PTFA Breakfast with Santa
03.12.26	Choir | Rotary	11.45am – 2.30pm	Liverpool Pensioners Christmas Dinner
04.12.26	Daycare – Y6	-	Hanukkah – Festival of Light
04.12.26	Daycare – Y6	-	Fundraising Friday: Christmas Outfit Donation: Bottles
04.12.26	Daycare – Y6	2.30pm – 3.15pm	Learn with Me Family Session
07.12.26	Nursery – Y6	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Musical Monday – Online Concert
08.12.26	Y3	2.30pm – 3.15pm	Advent Christingle Service
08.12.26	R, Y1 & Y2	3.15pm – 4.30pm	PTFA Christmas Bingo
10.12.26	Daycare – Y6	-	Christmas Jumper Day
10.12.26	Choir | Rotary	11.45am – 2.30pm	Liverpool Pensioners Christmas Dinner
10.12.26	Y5 & Y6	12.30pm – 2.30pm	Archdiocese School Advent Service: The Greatest Gift
10.12.26	Daycare – Y4	1.30pm – 3.15pm	Christmas Theatre Performance – A Christmas Carol
10.12.26	KS2	3.30pm – 4.30pm	PTFA Christmas Bingo
11.12.26	Nursery	10.00am – 10.45am	EYFS Nativity (Nursery Families)
11.12.26	Reception	2.00pm – 3.00pm	EYFS Nativity (Reception Families)
11.12.26	Daycare – Y6	-	Christmas Creative Crafts *(including letters & gifts to care homes)*
11.12.26	Daycare – Y6	-	Fundraising Friday: Christmas PJs Donation: £1
14.12.26	Y1 & Y2	2.00pm – 2.45pm	Christmas Carols Sing-A-Long
15.12.26	Y3	10.00am – 10.45am	Y3 Monthly Mass
15.12.26	Y4	2.00pm – 2.45pm	Christmas Around the World Assembly
16.12.26	Y5 & Y6	2.00pm - 3.15pm	Christmas Production
17.12.26	Choir | Rotary	10.30am – 11.30am	Liverpool Library Christmas Carols
17.12.26	-	-	Christmas Hamper Deliveries
18.12.26	Nursery – Y6	10.30am – 11.00am	Festive Farewell & Christmas Prayer
18.12.26	**Daycare – Y6**	**1.15pm**	**Daycare | School closes for Christmas (No wraparound provision)**

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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

All our babies have settled in beautifully after the half term break. This week has been a fun-filled week of promoting our physical development and we are proud to announce that some of the babies are walking independently, both inside the nursery and in the garden area.
We have also been exploring different story books, especially our story sacks of ' Owl Babies' and 'The Gingerbread Man'. Our friends have been so proud to hold each puppet whilst the story is being read.
As well as enjoying lots of lovely sensory experiences with water, feathers leaves and twigs. After a busy week, we all enjoyed relaxing and watching the firework display the babies were mesmerised by the different sounds and colours.

TODDLER ROOM
Ms Chloe & Mrs Marilyn

Toddler room have had a lovely first week after half term, jumping straight into lots of exciting play and learning experiences.
This week, our learning has focused on exploring the celebrations of Diwali and Bonfire Night. The children have enjoyed a variety of hands-on activities in relation to these celebrations from creating their own sparkler and firework-inspired crafts to looking at the concepts of light and dark through exploring a dark den. We also had lots of fun exploring floating scarves, using out breath to blow them up into the air!
To round of a lovely week, we were excited to welcome our families in for our 'Learn with Me' session, sharing special learning experiences alongside their children.

EARLY YEARS

NURSERY : PRE-SCHOOL
Ms Gould & Ms Gleeson

What a busy first week back! We are so proud of everyone and how well they have settled back into our Nursery routines. We have also loved welcoming our new friends who have joined us this half term!
This week,has been confidence week we have been exploring numbers 0-5! we have also been exploring fireworks and learning all about Diwali, the Festival of Lights! We have loved getting creative and exploring all the beautiful colours and lights!
Remembrance Sunday is the week, we have learnt why we wear poppies to remember those who have helped keep us safe we enjoyed getting creative and making our very own poppies
To finish our week, we loved welcoming our families into Nursery for Family Friday! It was so lovely to have you all join us and be part of our learning journey!

RECEPTION
Mrs Feeney & Ms Williams

Reception have had a wonderful first week back after the half term break. They've blown away the teachers with how well they have retained their knowledge of our Phonics sounds as well as how much their letter formation is improving as we begin to write our first sentences in English. In Maths the children have been exploring the concept of 'one more' and beginning to look at 'one less' through songs and rhymes which has been great fun. The children have loved finding out about bonfire night and Diwali this week and making our own firework pictures.
Young poets week also allowed us to explore poetry and rhyme in class with lots of poetry being shared during our DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) time. Friday was a highlight for the children with the families joining us for a toothbrushing session led by Koala North West. It was very informative and the children were very excited to bring home a new toothbrush and toothpaste!

KEY STAGE 1

YEAR 1
Ms Alderton, Mrs Langley, Mrs Reynolds

We have had a lovely first week back in Year One after the half-term break! The children have particularly enjoyed beginning our new RE topic, Prophecy and Promise, where we explored the Annunciation and reflected on how Mary might have felt when the Angel Gabriel told her she was going to have a very special baby, Jesus, the Son of God. The children shared some wonderful and thoughtful ideas! In Maths and to celebrate number confidence week, we have been busy exploring part-whole models and number bonds to 10, developing our understanding of how numbers can be made in different ways and it was lovely to see our confidence growing.

YEAR 2
Mrs Rabbette, Ms McKeown & Ms Chan

It's been a very busy first week back for Year 2. In Science, the children went outdoors to investigate things that are living, dead or never been alive. The children learned about Diwali, the Hindu festival of light. They discovered that it's all about light defeating darkness and the hope that good will happen. The children loved making their own colourful lanterns to celebrate. We also enjoyed welcoming our families into class today, for our Family Friday session. We made our own 'Top Trumps' cards to play a number game with our adults. Our confidence in using 2-digit numbers is certainly growing.

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KEY STAGE 2

YEAR 3
Mr Myles, Mr Morton & Ms Conway

What a busy and exciting week of learning we have had! In Science, we turned into junior geologists by exploring a variety of rocks and fossils, carefully grouping them based on their similarities and differences. In Maths, we successfully wrapped up our first unit on addition and subtraction, while in English, we focused on identifying key features to write engaging trap explanations for The Iron Man. During RE, we spent time learning about the significance of the Offertory, and we kept our energy high in PE by having a blast practising our indoor athletics skills.

YEAR 4
Ms Kaur & Ms Case

What a busy and exciting first week back for Year 4! We began our week by attending All Souls' Mass at church, taking time to remember and pray for our loved ones. In Maths, we worked incredibly hard on our subtraction skills and boosted our confidence for Number Confidence Week. In RE, we have started our new Branch, which we are so excited to learn more about! In English, we opened our exciting new vehicle text, Leaf, and have enjoyed making predictions about the story. We also took part in athletics try-outs with Mr Hardiman this week! Today, we have been busy preparing for our Remembrance Service next week, reflecting on the importance of remembering those who have sacrificed their lives for others. We also explored the story of Rama and Sita today, ahead of Diwali this weekend, learning about the importance of light overcoming darkness and good triumphing over evil.

YEAR 5
Ms Perez & Ms Bullen

We have had such a busy and exciting first week back! On Monday, we led our All Souls Mass at St Sebastian's Church. We did so well reading confidently, and representing our school on this special day.
We started our LSSP power programme, learning about how to look after our mental and physical health, by doing a range of fun activities!
We have started our exciting new topics for this term, such as Bread in DT, where we designed food hygiene posters.
On Friday, we researched foods shared during Diwali, and created menus, reflecting on the importance and meaning of the Hindu festival of light.

YEAR 6
Mrs L McCormick, Mr Mosaid, Ms Doyle & Mrs Maguire

What a phenomenal first week back! We have hit the ground running with so many achievements and meaningful activities. In English, the children showed immense empathy while planning a bravery award for the character Rose Blanche, and they truly found their creative voices writing beautiful poetry for Young Poets' Week inspired by St Sebastian. We also turned our minds to reflection by composing a moving peace prayer for our Remembrance wreath. In Maths, everyone took on a big challenge and mastered long multiplication—a huge milestone! Combined with making a splash at our swimming session, it has been a week full of energy, hard work, and brilliant success. I am so incredibly proud of them all!

FUNDRAISAING FRIDAYS FOR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

This Christmas, we want to give something back to our local community and spread a little festive kindness!
Starting Friday 13th November 2026, we will be holding Fundraising Fridays, asking our families to kindly donate items to help us put together as many Christmas hampers as possible for local individuals and families who would benefit from a little extra support this Christmas.



DATE	FUNDRAISING	DONATION
Friday 13th November	World Kindness Day: Own Clothes Day	Toiletries Personal Hygiene Products
Friday 20th November	World Children's Day: Own Clothes Day	Toys & Puzzles
Friday 27th November	Christmas Hair & Accessories	Christmas Chocolates & Biscuits
Friday 4th December	Christmas Outfit	Bottles
Friday 11th December	Christmas PJs	£1



WE NEED YOUR NOMINATIONS!

We would also love our school families to nominate anyone in our local community who they feel would benefit from receiving a Christmas hamper. This could be an individual, an elderly neighbour or a family who may be finding things difficult this year.
Please send nominations directly to **Mrs J McCormick via ClassDoJo**, including the following information:

- Name of the individual or family
- Who lives in the household, including ages
- Full address, including postcode
- Contact telephone number

Please ensure the person or family is happy for their details to be shared with school.
Our aim is to make as many hampers as possible, which we will personally deliver to members of our local community on Thursday 17th December.
As a school family, we know how much we can achieve when we come together. Every donation, no matter how small, will help us make someone's Christmas that little bit brighter. Thank you, as always, for your kindness and generosity!

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KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE ROAD SAFETY – OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am becoming increasingly concerned about the **dangerous and inconsiderate parking** and driving outside our school during drop-off and collection times.

We continue to see vehicles:

- **parking on zig-zag markings;**
- **double parking;**
- **blocking residents' access;**
- **parking on the corners of Lilley Road | Holly Road;**
- **and even stopping in the middle of the road to let children out.**

This is **completely unacceptable** and, if it continues, I fear it is only a matter of time before someone is seriously hurt.

Several parents have raised concerns about road safety, which I fully share. We have already contacted Liverpool City Council to highlight these issues and request further support.

We are extremely fortunate to have Steve, our school crossing patrol officer, who does a fantastic job keeping our children and families safe each morning and afternoon. Sadly, the actions of some drivers are making his job increasingly difficult and potentially dangerous.

Our staff are already supervising and safeguarding children as they enter and leave school and we open our gates 10 minutes early to allow sufficient time for morning drop-off. We simply cannot expect staff to also supervise the surrounding roads or manage irresponsible drivers.

With the darker evenings now upon us, I urge all drivers to be extra vigilant, follow the Highway Code and show consideration for our children, pedestrians, our neighbours and Steve.

We will now be recording incidents of dangerous or inconsiderate parking, including photographic evidence where appropriate and reporting these to Liverpool City Council.

Please take this seriously. We must not wait until a child or another member of our community is injured before attitudes and behaviour change.

Thank you to those parents and carers who consistently park and drive responsibly.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Autumn 2

START DATE	Monday 9th November 2026
END DATE	Thursday 3rd December 2026

ALL EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS FINISH AT 4.00PM PROMPT

MONDAY		
Year Group	**Extra-Curricular Club**	**Staff**
Y1 – Y6	Choir | Christmas Carols	Mrs Rabbette
Y1 – Y4	Games Club	Ms Kaur & Ms Case
Y1 & Y2	Phonics Club	Ms Alderton
Y3 & Y4	Indoor Athletics	Mrs J McCormick

TUESDAY		
Year Group	**Extra-Curricular Club**	**Staff**
Y3 – Y6	Mindfulness	Ms Gould & Ms Chan
Invite Only	Football Team (Girls & Boys)	Mr Myles & Mr Morton

THURSDAY		
Year Group	**Extra-Curricular Club**	**Staff**
Reception	Little Seeds of Kindness	Mrs Feeney
Y4	Computing	Mr Keenan
Selected KS2	Rotary	Ms Bullen
Y5 & Y6	Christmas Production	Mrs L McCormick, Mr Mosaid & Ms Perez

FRIDAY		
Year Group	**Extra-Curricular Club**	**Staff**
Y3 – Y6	Cheerleading (Not Dance)	Mrs Langley

EXTENDED SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Collection Arrangements

This week, our Extended School After-School Club moved back to its original room in the EYFS building.

Children attending After-School Club now have their own dedicated space, rather than using classrooms or the school hall. Feedback from the children has been extremely positive, describing it *"as a home away from home"*, *"a place that I can relax after my busy day"* and *"the best room in school!"*

How to collect your child:

1. Go to the EYFS | Daycare entrance and press number 3 on the buzzer to gain access.
2. Walk up the ramp to the next gate.
3. Press the ASC buzzer at the gate at the top of the ramp and wait to be admitted.
4. Make your way to the EYFS building entrance, where your child will be brought to you for collection.

As there is now a buzzer system in place, you no longer need to telephone the school when arriving to collect your child.

Important reminder: All children must be collected promptly from EYFS entrance by **5.00pm**.

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TERM DATES 2026 - 2027

Please ensure you check term dates carefully before booking any holidays or making family arrangements.
Any request for leave of absence during term time will NOT be authorised, except for medical reasons supported by appropriate evidence.

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

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

Our Governing Body has now approved the 2027–2028 school term dates, which can be viewed using the link below. Please check these dates carefully before booking any holidays or making family arrangements.

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 (highlighted in yellow) 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. Information regarding specific child attendance, timings & location of events etc will be shared with families privately via ClassDoJo | FAMLY.

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

Date	Year Group	Event
08.11.26	**Daycare & EYFS**	**Scholastic Book Fair**
09.11.26	**Y3 – Y6**	**Scholastic Book Fair: KS2 Last Look**
09.11.26	Daycare – Y6	Anti-Bullying Week
09.11.26	Daycare – EYFS	World Nursery Rhyme Week
09.11.26	Y6	Spooky Science Event (Liverpool University)
10.11.26	Y3 & Y5	LSSP Power Programme
10.11.26	**Y1 – Y6**	**Remembrance Service**
10.11.26	**Daycare – Y2**	**Scholastic Book Fair: Last Look**
12.11.26	**Daycare – Nursery**	**New to Reception 2027 Open Evening**
13.11.26	Selected Pupils	Y3 & Y4 LSSP Sports Hall Athletics
17.11.26	Reception	Reception Dental Session
17.11.26	Y3 & Y5	LSSP Power Programme
17.11.26	KS2	England Rocks: TTRS Competition
18.11.26	KS2	KS2 LSSP SEND NAK Competition
19.11.26	Y6	Faith in Action
20.11.26	Selected Pupils	LFC Community Cohesion Event at Anfield
24.11.26	Y3 & Y5	LSSP Power Programme
24.11.26	**Y4**	**Monthly Mass**
24.11.26	**Daycare – EYFS**	**Tuesday Tales: Read with Me Session**
27.11.26	**Y4**	**Stay & Pray Family Session**
28.11.26	Selected Children	Liverpool Representatives at Cross Country Challenge (Sefton Park)
01.12.26	Y3 & Y5	LSSP Power Programme
02.12.26	Y6	Faith in Action
04.12.26	Daycare – Y6	Hanukkah – Festival of Light
04.12.26	Selected Children	SEND Panathlon Ten-Pin Bowling Event
04.12.26	**Daycare – Y6**	**Family Friday – Learn with Me**

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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.