

Newsletter

February 2023

As always, at this time of year, it is hard to believe that we are already half way through the school year and very soon we will find ourselves in the final term of this academic year.

We hope you all have a good half term break (Monday 13th – Friday 17th February) and we look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 21st February (Monday 20th February is a Teacher Training Day).

NSPCC NUMBER DAY

Don't forget we are taking part in the NSPCC Number Day on Friday 3rd February.

We are having a fun day of maths activities and we will be taking part in *Dress up for Digits*. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt etc – Please do not go to any additional expense). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme.



To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event. Please pass your donation to the office staff in a sealed envelope. Thank you for your continued support.

CONTACT DETAILS



If you have recently made any changes to your contact details, mobile details or email addresses, please can you email the school office or visit the school office to let us know.

This also applies to the emergency contact details you have provided the school with.

Thank you.

School Closed For Teacher Training

School is closed to all children on Monday 20th February for a Teacher Training Day. Children return to school on Tuesday 21st February.



Well done to Fabian and Andrea, our Attendance Prefects who have been wonderful in announcing our daily, 100% attendance classes, over the school tannoy.

Congratulations to Year 2 who have achieved 96.7% attendance from 4th January to 27th January.

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK: 6th – 12th February



This year's theme is 'Let's Connect'. In school we are going to be looking at how we can make meaningful connections.

ENVIRONMENT CLUB

The newly formed 'Nature Ninjas' have decided to tackle the dog mess issue on the pavements outside school. The children have made dispensers with 'poo bags' in for dog owners to use.

Please support the children in this initiative. They feel very passionate about this issue as it impacts us all and they really care about our community.



COMMUNITY NEWS

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT
TEAM PRIMARY VIRTUAL COFFEE
MORNING
FOR PARENTS AND CARERS
CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK:
LET'S CONNECT

HOSTED ON
EVENTBRITE!

MONDAY THE 6TH OF FEBRUARY
10:00-12:00

YPAS
Young Person's Advisory Service

Liverpool CAMHS
Mental Health in Children's Services



Parents are responsible for ensuring full time, regular and punctual attendance. Regular and punctual attendance of pupils at school is both a legal requirement and essential for children to maximise their educational opportunities.

- Minimum expected attendance for each pupil is 97%.
- Any child with attendance below 90% is classed as persistently absent.

Good attendance means:-

- It is easier to make and keep friends
- Not missing lessons
- Not setting bad behaviour patterns
- A better chance of being successful in life.

The table below helps to illustrate the impact of poor attendance:-

Percentage Attendance	Number of School Days Missed	Average Number of Lessons Missed
95%	8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days	47
90%	16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day	95
85%	24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days	142
80%	32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days	190

Minutes Late Per Day	How Many School Days/Weeks Missed in 1 Year
5 minutes late	3.4 school days missed
10 minutes late	1.4 school weeks missed
15 minutes late	2.6 school weeks missed
20 minutes late	2.8 school weeks missed
30 minutes late	4 school weeks missed

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please contact the school before 9.30 am by telephone (0151 727 3963) or email finbars-rec-st-finbars.liverpool.sch.uk and let us know the reason for their absence.



Telephone: 0151 727 3963



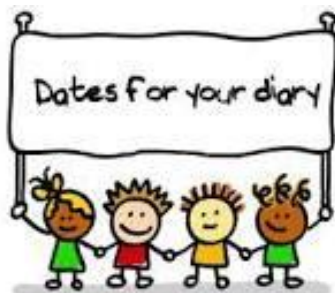
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FEBRUARY		
1 st	Wednesday	School Closed due to Strike Action
3 rd	Friday	NSPCC Number Day
6 th , 8 th 9 th February		After School Clubs end this week for this term
6 th – 12 th February		Mental Health Week
9 th	Thursday	Reception Health Screenings
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th Half Term Week		
20 th	Monday	INSET DAY – School Closed for staff training
21 st	Tuesday	Children return to school
27 th	Monday	Readathon Fundraising Week
28 th	Tuesday	Parents and Carers' Evening
MARCH		
1 st	Wednesday	Parents and Carers' Evening
3 rd	Friday	World Book Day

To honour the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles 111, happening on Saturday 6th May, a Bank Holiday will occur on Monday 8th May. Our school calendar has been updated.



St Finbar's Catholic Primary School (updated February 2023)

Academic calendar 2022/23

December 2022							
	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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January 2023							
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February 2023							
	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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March 2023							
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	27	28	29	30	31		

April 2023							
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	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May 2023							
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June 2023							
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July 2023							
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August 2023							
	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Inset Days



School Holidays



Bank Holidays

Q: What do you call a boomerang that will not come back?

A: A stick



Q: What do you call a dog magician?

A: A labracadabrador.



Liverpool City Council have implemented a licensing scheme which can help tenants with property related issues.

We can tackle fire and electrical safety issues, excess cold and damp plus anti-social behaviour concerns.

LICENSED

Liverpool City Council

Do you live in **Privately Rented Accommodation?**

JANUARY DROP INS

liverpool.gov.uk/landlordlicensing

If you have a question regarding your privately rented home in one of these areas join us at the drop-in sessions:

Kensington	Kensington Children's Centre, Brae Street, L7 2QR	10 January	2.30-4.30pm
County	County Children's Centre, Arnot Street, L4 4ED	11 January	1-3pm
Greenbank	Asda Superstore, Smithdown Road, L15 3JR	14 January	11.30-1.30pm
Old Swan	Stoneycroft Children's Centre, 38 Scotia Road, Stoneycroft, L13 6QJ	18 January	2.30-4.30pm
Princes Park	Toxteth Library, Windsor Street, L8 1XF	19 January	10-12pm
Tuebrook	Green Lane Library, L13 7EB	23 January	6-8pm
St Michaels	Sefton Park Library, Aigburth Road, L17 4JS	25 January	11-1pm
Riverside	Tesco Superstore, Park Road, L8 4XF	28 January	11.30-1.30pm
Warbreck	Life Rooms Library, Evered Ave L9 2AF	31 January	11-1pm

You can also contact us on privatesector.housing@liverpool.gov.uk