

Newsletter

July 2023

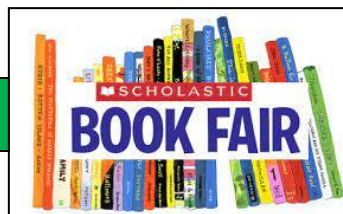
What a few busy weeks we have had and that last few weeks of this term will be even busier, with lots of things to look forward to.

Please keep up to date and in touch by letting us know of any changes to your contact information – we do not want you to miss out!

YEAR 6 – ROAD SAFETY



As part of their transition to secondary school, Year 6 took part in a road safety transition talk. We talked about how to keep ourselves safe on the road and about staying safe when using pupil transport.



A big thank you to those who visited the school book fair. We sold £663.90 worth of books and will receive a percentage of this back to spend on some fabulous books for our class libraries.



NURSERY/RECEPTION OPEN DAY



On Monday 19th June we held our Nursery/Reception Open Day for all prospective parents/carers.

Parents/Carers were able to meet our wonderful team, visit our classrooms and sample our school food.

If you, or anyone you know, requires any information about our school and wishes to go on our waiting list, please contact the school office on 0151 727 3963 or Email: finbars-rec@st-finbars.liverpoo.sch.uk



School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Excellent attendance at school is important to allow a child or young person to fulfil their potential. Our attendance targets are deliberately set to be aspirational because we want to promote excellent attendance and punctuality habits. Every single day that a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning. For some parents 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year – that's nearly 4 school weeks. Ofsted states that "There is a clear link between attendance and achievement". Punctuality is equally important. Breakfast Club is open from 8.00 a.m. and we encourage Parents/Carers to make use of this free provision. Pupils arriving after 9.00 a.m. will be marked late and after 9.30 a.m. will go down as a 'U' code which counts as unauthorised. We only have two and a half weeks left until we finish for the summer break. Let's have excellent attendance.

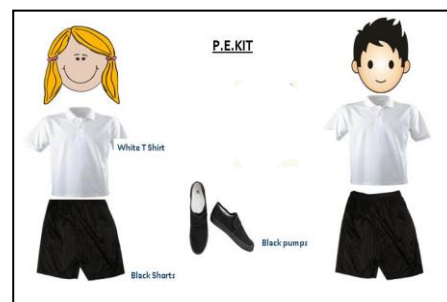
PE

We have noticed that throughout the school there are some children who are regularly forgetting their PE kits and this is having a detrimental effect on their learning as it may be that the children cannot take part in the physical activities without the correct clothing.

It is compulsory that children have their correct PE kit in school. The school has adopted the following uniform for PE lessons:

- A white t-shirt
- A pair of black shorts
- A pair of black pumps or black trainers
- During winter months, children may wear a pair of black jogging bottoms and a black jumper.'

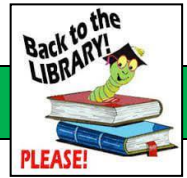
School shoes, especially, are a health & safety risk and can result in serious slips, trips and falls.



If your child is not wearing their PE kit, they will not be taking part in the physical aspect of PE. They will still be taking part in the lesson by observing, writing learning points etc so that their learning is not hindered.

If you would like to see if we have any 'pre-loved' PE kit in school, please ask at the school office.

RETURN OF SCHOOL READING BOOKS



If you have any school reading books at home, please can you return them to us as soon as possible. Thank you.

NO PHONES IN SCHOOL



Parents/Carers are kindly reminded that mobile phones are not allowed to be used in the school building. Thank you for your co-operation.

If a child does bring a mobile phone into school, then it **must be** handed in to the school office. School accepts **NO** LIABILITY for any child's personal property; including mobile phones.



Congratulations to Year 4 who achieved 94.7% attendance and Reception who achieved 94.5%, from 22nd May to 23rd June 2023.

Congratulations to **Year 4** who have completed their Multiplication Tables check. They worked so hard and we are very proud of them.



As you are aware, we have our own Pre-Loved Uniform 'shop'.

We would like all Parents/Carers to donate old/outgrown school uniform. If you would like to donate any part of the school uniform, it must be washed and in good condition. Please drop any donations to the school office.

We have been able to help many of our families and will continue to do so.

If you wish to see what we have available, please ask at our school office or email the school office on (finbars-rec@st-finbars.liverpool.sch.uk)

with your requests (e.g. item, sizes etc) and we will see what is available and get it ready for you to collect.

These pre-loved uniforms are *free of charge*. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

SATs YEAR 2

We celebrated completing our SATs by having an afternoon of games in the sunshine and playing with our friends. We also had a special visit from the ice cream van, they were delicious! What a great way to celebrate our success.



YEAR 2

Year 2 have been busy collecting data and presenting it in a variety of ways - tally charts, pictograms and bar diagrams. We have then worked hard to discuss and answer questions about the data.



Collecting data



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FREE PLACES FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS

At St Finbar's we greatly value the important role that the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) plays in laying secure foundations for your child's future learning and development.

If you are interested in joining the 'St Finbar's Family', please contact the school office and they will arrange a visit for you.

CONTACT US

0151 727 3963

finbars-rec@st-finbars.liverpool.sch.uk



St Finbar's Catholic Primary School

SUMMER RAFFLE

In aid of School Funds

*Two Chocolate Baskets to be won by
Two Lucky Winners*

Raffle tickets are £1 a strip and can be purchased in class. Additional tickets can be purchased at the School Office.

Raffle will be drawn on Friday
7th July 2023.



LEARN TO FLOAT

If you get in trouble in the water, don't panic – follow these steps:



1 Keep calm. Don't swim hard. Hold onto anything that floats.



2 Lean back to keep your mouth and nose out of the water.



3 Push your belly up and stretch out your arms and legs into a star shape.



4 Gently move your hands and feet to help you float.



5 Do this until you feel more relaxed.



6 When you're calm, raise your arm and shout for help. Swim to safety if you can.



The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea.
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The RNLI is a registered charity in the Republic of Ireland, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Canada.

BE SAFE HAVE FUN!

If you are in and around the water ALWAYS REMEMBER TO:

1 STOP AND THINK

2 STAY TOGETHER

3 FLOAT

4 CALL 999 OR 112

FIND MORE FUN AND SAFETY TIPS AT RNLI.org



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Date: 22nd June 2023

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We're looking to find parents to take part in a paid research project

We're reaching out to help find **parents who might like to take part in a research project** that is happening from June to August this summer.

The researchers are looking for parents to do a confidential interview for an hour (telephone or videocall), and anyone who takes part will be given £50. They are looking at how Liverpool City Council provide support to families and want feedback from parents on what they might need.

The interviews are being undertaken by an independent organisation called Define, who have been commissioned to understand what parents might need and what they think about services to support children in Liverpool. Their job is only to listen to parents' opinions and make recommendations for services based on this and they do not share details of anyone who takes part.

If you are interested in finding out more, please email info@define.org.uk or call 0208 346 7171 by **31st July 2023** and ask to speak to Julie Taylor about the Liverpool Parents project. If you contact them there is no obligation to take part but they will explain more and you can decide if you would like to.

Your support is very much appreciated.

Matt Ashton
Director of Public Health
Liverpool City Council



flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu  mmunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

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ALL ABOUT ME!



Liverpool Ways to Work is offering a **FREE Workshop** to Parents & Carers.

Who is this Workshop aimed at?

For Parents and Carers to recognise your skills, that will help you in day to day life and in the workplace.

What skills will you learn?

This course will help you to recognise the skills that you have gained so far and identify your experiences, many of which could be used when you are ready to apply for a job. We will help you to discover your areas of interest and support you to further develop your skills.

How long?

It will be a two hour workshop based at your Children's Centre.

The Workshop will be delivered by our friendly team and include:

- Identify your skills and how to enhance them
- Identify any support you need to progress into work
- Explore employability skills, qualities and values
- Recognise your transferrable skills
- Discuss positive steps towards reaching your goals
- Identify actions needed to progress into training or work

Don't Delay, Book Today!

Speak to your
Children's Centre Staff

This could lead to?

Further workshops such as Confidence Building, Mind Matters, CV, Interview Skills and Employability sessions.

So come along and meet our friendly team

Learn More About You!



Time: 9.30am until 11.30am

Date: Monday 10 July 2023

Venue: Dingle Children's Centre

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Time: 12.30pm until 2.30pm

Date: Tuesday 11 July 2023

Venue: Granby Children's Centre

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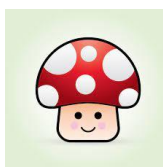
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JULY		
4 th	July	Nursery (afternoon children), Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 - Author Visit – Fay Evans
5 th	July	School Closed for children except Year 3 – Strike Day
7 th	July	School Closed for children except Year 3 – Strike Day
10 th	July	Year 5 Meeting – Transition to Secondary School, 2.45 pm
11 th	July	Year 4, 5 & some Year 6 – Music Concert, 2.00 pm
12 th	July	Parent/Carers' Evening (Optional)
13 th	July	Year 5 & 6 – RNLI Assembly
14 th	July	Guitar Concert for those in Guitar Club with Steve, 2.45 pm – 3.15 pm
17 th	July	Activity Day – Details to be Confirmed
18 th	Tuesday	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly, 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm
		Year 6 Leavers' Party, 4.00pm – 6.00 pm
19 th	Wednesday	End of Year Prize Assembly for children
		Last Day of Term. All children must be collected at 1.30 pm
SEPTEMBER		
1 st	Friday	INSET Day – School Closed for Children
4 th	Monday	Breakfast Club is Open from 8.00 am Y1 – Y6 - Children Return to School, 8.45 am Nursery and Reception – Stay and Play, 9:00 – 10:15 am only
5 th	Tuesday	Nursery and Reception – Children return to school, 8.45 am

Q: How much space do fungi need to grow?

A: As mushroom as possible.



Local Authority

Academic calendar 2023/24 (updated 21.6.2023)

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 School holidays

 School Inset Days - proposed

 National Bank Holidays