



MARTYRS NEWS

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FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER 25 - NEWSLETTER 4



Margie's retirement



World Mental Health Day

Today we held a Rock Star Theme Day to promote Maths and Times Table Rock Stars. The children enjoyed party time in class and KS2 took part in head to head battles on TT Rock Stars. In the afternoon, I was 'on tour' with my boom box and rock songs to help the children have fun while they competed in TT Rockstars. We had a great time! Well done everyone!



In assembly we said farewell to our wonderful crossing patrol lady, Margie, who has kept our children and families safe for the last 17 years! The children presented her with a card, flowers and special certificate and donations from the FOEMA for her service to our community.

Be Safe, be happy, have fun!

Cllr P Harvey also attended the assembly and thanked Margie for her service. The PTA also presented her with the parents collection which totaled **£233**. Thank you to everyone that contributed.



Attendance Matters!

Fabulous FRIDAY FIVE

Class Attendance:

1st 3A - 98.7%

2nd 1A - 98.0%

3rd 5A - 97.7%

Events:

Date:	Time:	Event:
3 rd Nov	8.45am	Returning to school.
3 rd Nov	9.45am	Yr2 Owls & Hawks Visit.
6 th Nov	9.15am	Yr6 Western Approaches Visit.
10 th - 12 th Nov	9.15am	5B CHET Residential Trip
12 th - 14 th Nov	12.45pm	5A CHET Residential Trip

Nursery

By Mrs McIntyre & Mrs Garvey

In Nursery the children have been learning about pumpkins. They have had lots of fun scooping out seeds, cutting the stringy flesh and making patterns by hammering golf tees into the skin. They also made delicious pumpkin muffins.



Reception

By Mrs Morris & Mrs McMeakin

It has been poetry week in Reception! After listening to various poems about minibeasts we then set to work to write our own class poem! As a team, we wrote our very own poem packed with rhyming words! We then thought of actions to go with each line. Reception then performed their poem to Nursery who were a fantastic audience! Well done Reception!



Year 1/2

By Mrs Halsall, Mrs Blackledge, Mrs Sothern, Miss Drinkall

Last week Key Stage One celebrated the Harvest Festival. They read, sang and danced beautifully. During the assembly they thanked God for all the wonderful fruit and vegetables we have and for the people who grow, buy and prepare their food. We remembered all the people who do not have enough food to eat and said a special thank you for the volunteers at Seaforth Mission Community Pantry who we will be donating all the food to. On Thursday Sam from Sustran visited our school to host a special assembly '**Be Bright Be Seen**'. It was all about how to stay safe in the dark. She told us about the importance of being seen in the dark and taking care when crossing the road. All the children received a star reflective tag to put on their coat or book bag.



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Year 3

By Mrs Dooley & Mr Roach

Our basketball unit ended with a tournament. So many children have made fantastic progress and we've had great fun too.



Year 4

By Miss Tierney & Miss May

Today year 4 joined a masterclass with a female animator who has created lots for both Cbeebies and CBBC. The children listened carefully and loved creating their own imaginative doodle monsters!

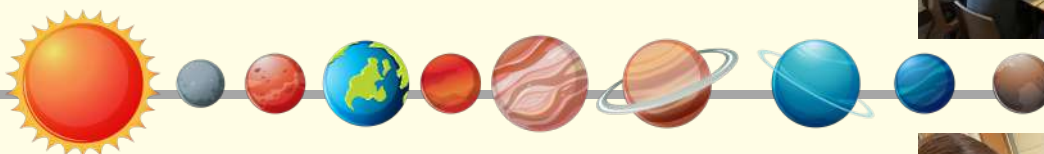


This week Year 4 completed their first unit of food and Nutrition in Design Technology by making their own 5 ingredient soup and bread rolls. They have learned about UPF products and how to make healthy alternatives.

Year 5

By Mr Buckton & Miss Gray

We were lucky enough to have visitors from Liverpool Hope University. They worked alongside the children in small groups exploring a range of questions surrounding Earth and space.



Year 6

By Mr Kiggins & Mrs Goulbourne & Mrs Naisbett

This week, the children have been estimating the mass of pumpkins. They were given the weight of a medium sized pumpkin as a point of reference.



Have a look at what we have been doing in class. Don't forget to check out our class blogs on the school website.

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EM Stars



Well done to all the children who visited Mr Dinsdale with their amazing work and good news.

Well Done Everyone!



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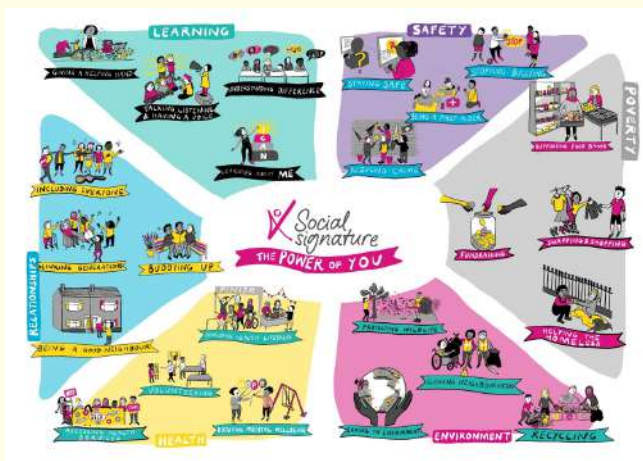


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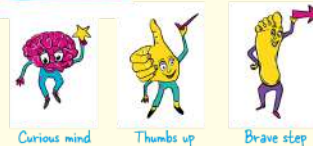
THE POWER OF **YOU**

Our Social Signature is the mark we leave on others, our community, ourselves and the world.

Within school we are developing our Social Signature and celebrating those who show attributes of this. Every half term class teachers will nominate children to receive the Social Signature Super Star Award. The winner will be chosen by the children in the class and presented with a certificate in a special assembly.



ME THE POWER OF... Believing in myself



Curious mind

Thumbs up

Brave step

THEM THE POWER OF... Caring about my community



Listening ear

Open eye

Kind heart

WE THE POWER OF... Reaching out to others



Positive voice

Welcoming arms

Helping hand

US THE POWER OF... Making a world of difference together



Super smile

Big vision

Everybody

Friday 24TH OCT 2025

Nursery All Day

Nursery AM

RA

RB

1A

1B

2A

2B

3A

3B

4A

4B

5A

5B

6A

6B

Millie

Briony

Matilda

Jude

Sophie

Jack

Thomas

Shea

Emeli Iris

Ethan

Cece

Ivy

Poppy

Carter

Kenneth

Ben



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Friday 17TH OCT 2025

Nursery All Day	Rosie
Nursery AM	Reeva
RA	Iremide
RB	Oscar
1A	Thilksha
1B	Aurelia
2A	Lucas
2B	Donnie
3A	Matilda
3B	Lillie
4A	Matilda
4B	Joshua
5A	Kemi
5B	Max
6A	Kenny
6B	Buddy

Golden Pen Award

KEY STAGE 1	KEY STAGE 2
Elsie - Yr 2B	Ollie - Yr 6B

Be a Writer

KEY STAGE 1	KEY STAGE 2
Poppi - Yr 2B	Joshua 4B

Well Done Everyone!

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Term Dates 2025-26

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Autumn Term 2025 - (73 Days)

Term Starts:

Wednesday 3rd September

Half-term Holiday:

Monday 27th Oct - Friday 31st Oct

Term Ends:

Friday 19th December, 2pm.

Spring Term 2026 - (55 Days)

Term Starts:

Monday 5th January

Half-term Holiday

Monday 16th Feb - Friday 20th Feb

Term Ends:

Friday 27th March, 2pm.

Summer Term 2026 - (62 Days)

Term Starts:

Monday 13th April

Half-term Holiday

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

Term Ends:

Thursday 16th July, 2pm.

Total Days:

190 Pupil days

195 Teacher days

Bank Holiday:

Monday 4th May

Inset Days:

Autumn 2025:

Monday 1st September

Tuesday 2nd September

Summer 2026:

Monday 1st June

Friday 17th July

Monday 20th July

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Wrap Around Care Offer

Breakfast Club:

Contact number: 0151 928 5601

We run Breakfast Club for children aged 3-11 on site by our own staff from **8am-8.45am** daily Monday to Friday.

Our Infant (**Nursery to Y2**) provision is based in the main hall (*enter via the Main School Entrance*).

Our Junior (**Y3 to Y6**) provision is based in the dining hall (*enter via the separate gate on School Lane*).

To check availability and book a place, please use the [Contact Form](#) or call the number above.



Fun4Kidz - After School Club:

Contact number: 0151 932 9218

Fun4Kidz operates on site from **3.15pm to 6.00pm** daily Monday to Friday.

Fun4Kidz works with our youngest pupils from **Nursery to Year 2**.

The sessions are **£11.15** first child (*and £10.15 for siblings*) daily and include snacks (*hot snacks when applicable*).

The sessions must be paid for in advance and are non-refundable if the child doesn't attend.

Children can be collected from any time before **6.00pm**.

Email: fun4kidzclubs@hotmail.com

L30 Community Centre, Stonyfield, Netherton, Merseyside, L30 0QS.

Need to know about funding?

If you want to find out more about what funding is available to you in terms of tax free credits and childcare vouchers, please follow the link at the bottom of the page, which will take you to our Wrap Around Care page on the school website with more information and links to follow.

For the latest info, see the page below:

<https://www.englishmartyrs.co.uk/parents/wrap-around-care>



Useful Info



Sefton Women's & Childrens Aid

Contact number: 0151 394 1400

SWACA provide holistic services to women, young people and children affected by Domestic Abuse offering both effective crisis intervention and early intervention and preventative services.



Venus Centre Charity

Contact number: 0151 474 4744

VENUS provide service to empower, promote and support women, and their children in developing their potential, recognising their choices and achieving their goals and challenging injustice.



The Trussell Trust

Contact number: 0151 933 1300

The trust supports a nationwide network of food banks and together they provide emergency food and support to people locked in poverty, and campaign for change to end the need for food banks in the UK.



In Your Shoes

Contact number: 0151 345 9611

Located at 100 Moss Lane the charity supports our local community.



Litherland Wellbeing Centre

Contact number: 0151 288 6661

Family Well-being Centres provide joined up support for children and young people aged 0-19 years to make family life that little bit easier.



Sefton Council

One Stop Shop: 0345 140 0845

Affordable Warmth Service: 0151 934 2222

Free School Meals: 0151 934 3263

Emergency Limited Assistance: 0151 934 3377

Sefton at Work: 0151 934 2610

For further details visit Sefton Council's website:

<https://www.sefton.gov.uk/advice-benefits/cost-of-living/>

If you are struggling and would like support please do not hesitate to contact one of the above or the school office who will assist in any way they can.