



# MARTYRS NEWS

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FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 2025 - NEWSLETTER 18



Mr Dinsdale in the Stocks



Today I attended Bootle Town Hall with our Y6 School Councillors to celebrate the Strand School Council Project. The event celebrated the work on the Social Signature project with Doctor Peter Hawkin. Well Done to Archie, Jacob, Alex and Mia-Rose for all their help. A special well done to Holly (Yr 5) for winning the runner up prize in the Safer Internet poster competition which received entries from more than 30 Sefton schools.



## Thanks to our PTA

A special thank you to our team of PTA volunteers who made the Summer Fayre possible. We are very lucky to have such an amazing set of helpers who raise thousands of pounds every year for our children and this has paid for things like; chrome books, library resources, contribution to trips etc.



## Attendance Matters!

Our whole school attendance stands at **95%** and our target this year is **95%**. **Let's keep this going!**

***Every minute that your child is in school counts.***

This term we will be continuing to track children who have achieved 98%+ attendance. Children will receive a silver certificate and a prize at the end of Summer term!

### *Fabulous* FRIDAY FIVE

#### Class Attendance:

1<sup>st</sup> RB - 98.6%

2<sup>nd</sup> 6B - 98.3%

3<sup>rd</sup> 4A - 98.0%

## Events:

Date:	Time:	Event:
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun	All day	Y2 Peel Port Trip
	10.00am	Y4 Holy Communion Celebration Mass
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	All day	Y5 Taster day at Holy Family High
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	All day	Y2 Peel Port Trip
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	6.00pm	Y6 Summer Production
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10.00am	Y6 Summer Production
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9.00am	End of Topic - Y5 Parents invited
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9.00am	End of Topic - Nursery parents invited
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9.00am	End of Topic - Y2 parents invited
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9.00am	End of Topic - Y3 parents invited
	1.00pm	Y6 PTA leavers party

**Term Ends on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm**  
**Mufti Day - Own Choice**

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## Nursery

By Mrs McIntyre & Mrs Garvey

This morning the children went on a little adventure to Formby Beach and Pinewoods. They had a wonderful time exploring the outdoors and collecting shells, pebbles and pinecones. The strong winds only added more excitement to our trip. Well done children for your exemplary behaviour and for being such sensible young explorers!



## Reception

By Mrs Morris & Mrs McMeakin

The children have been loving playing in our outdoor area, we have been making the most of the sunny weather with lots of creative play. We have had water play, a large painting area made up of junk modelling, we have made shops, and served sand and foam ice cream!



## Year 1

By Mrs Halsall & Mrs Blackledge



The children in Year One enjoyed a trip to Knowsley Safari Park as part of their science topic, Animals, including Humans. They had fun watching the sealion show, learned about endangered animals during the birds of prey show and learned about the African Savannah at Safari School.



## Year 2

By Mrs Sothern & Miss Drinkall

On Thursday Year Two visited Liverpool Waterfront and the Philharmonic Hall. The children enjoyed spotting Bertie and Bella on top of the Liver Building and seeing the Three Graces. They all enjoyed a picnic lunch at the Pier Head before visiting the Museum of Liverpool to admire the view. After that they went to the Philharmonic Hall for a concert called 'Bear Hunt Adventure.' They had the best seats in the house and were able to see all the different sections of the orchestra.

"My favourite part was seeing the Three Graces."  
Emeli

"My favourite part was looking out of the floor to ceiling window at the museum."  
Brodie





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## Year 3

By Mrs Dooley & Mr Roach

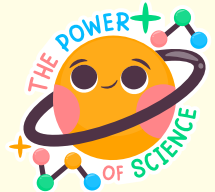
Year 3 have had a great day learning about the Egyptians in the World Museum.



## Year 4

By Miss Tierney & Miss May

This week Year 4 created simple circuits in Science. The children were excited when they completed their circuits and their bulbs lit up!



## Year 5

By Mr Buckton & Miss Gray

The children visited Aintree Racecourse to take part in a range of workshops. The workshops focused on: healthy eating, keeping safe on transport, drugs and alcohol awareness and emotional well being.



## Year 6

By Mr Kiggins & Mrs Goulbourne

This half term Year 6 are taking part in Warhammer Club! We've managed to learn the rules and this week we'll spend time painting our minatures!



## Class Blogs

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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## Football

By Mr Roach

We have had the most incredible season and the girls have surpassed all expectations. Thanks to our parents for their incredible support.



County Champions 2025



Champions Cup and League Champions

## Summer Fayre 2025



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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!

Good  
NEWS!

Any news, let us know:  
[news@englishmartyrs.co.uk](mailto:news@englishmartyrs.co.uk)



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## Stars of the Week!

### Friday 20th JUNE 2025

Nursery All Day	Matilda
Nursery AM	Iremide
RA	Jack
RB	Sonny
1A	Pixie
1B	Roman
2A	Bobby
2B	Oliver
3A	Mason
3B	Tilly
4A	Olivia
4B	Arlo
5A	Florence
5B	Alise
6A	Thea
6B	Ava

### Friday 27TH JUNE 2025

Nursery All Day	Sonny
Nursery AM	Theo
RA	Alby
RB	Albie
1A	Lucas
1B	Elsie
2A	Sonny
2B	Noah
3A	Kelise
3B	Pippa
4A	Deacon
4B	Roman
5A	Kenneth
5B	Francis
6A	Callum
6B	Toby

## Golden Pen

KEY STAGE 1  
Albie - Yr 2

KEY STAGE 2  
Ella - Yr 6



# 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:fun4kidzclubs@hotmail.com)

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



## LYCC – After School Club:

**Contact number: 0151 286 5331**

LYCC operates off site and offers a complete collection and drop-off service via walking bus from **3.15pm to 5.45pm** daily Monday to Friday.

LYCC works with our older pupils from Year 3 to Year 6 due to the nature of their setting and staffing.

Fee payments for sessions and payment plans will be arranged on an individual basis with Parents / Guardians. However, session costs are non-refundable if the child doesn't attend.

Children can be collected from any time before **5.45pm**.

Email: [office.lycc@yahoo.com](mailto:office.lycc@yahoo.com)

**Litherland Youth & Community Centre, 41 Sefton Road, Litherland, L219HD.**

## 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 922 8606**

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: 01722 580180**

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.