

School News

 **St Finbar's**
Catholic Primary School

Be Covid Safe
Wear a face covering



November 2020

Welcome November ...



New month, new chapter, new page
and new wishes.

May the month give you courage,
strength, confidence, patience, self-love
and inner peace.

May every day in November fill your days with hope, love,
sunshine and energy. Let there be joy, fun and laughter.

Two of the Feast Days Celebrated in November



1st November

All Saints' Day is a celebration of all Christian saints, particularly those who have no special feast days of their own, in many Roman Catholic, Anglican and Protestant churches.

2nd November



All Souls' Day is a **day** of alms giving (the giving of money or food to the poor) and prayers for the dead. Many western churches observe **All Souls' Day** annually with many eastern churches **celebrating** prior to Lent and the **day** before Pentecost



HEALTH & SAFETY EXECUTIVE VISIT

On 21 October we were inspected by HMI from the Health & Safety Executive with a remit to risk-assess what schools had in place for Covid-19.



Well St Finbar's did it again! We are very proud to announce that all of the Covid-19 systems in place in and around the school passed with flying colours!

Everything that could be in place, was in place. No recommendations, additions or adjustments were required.

Parents/Carers can view our Risk Assessment document on our website. This is updated fortnightly and is the document we all live by in school. The inspector commented on its thoroughness.



Thanks to *all staff* for their commitment but special thanks on this occasion to site manager **Mr Conning** and our cleaning staff: **Mrs Rusk, Mrs Spruin, Mrs Jones, Mrs Rahman.**

GATE “CRUSHING”

We have noticed that groups of parents are congregating outside each of the school gates. Under “normal” circumstances this would not pose a problem but now it does.

We go to great lengths to keep children and adults apart and in their bubbles during the school day so it doesn't make any sense for children to have to bunch up whilst exiting the gates because their way through is blocked.

Could parents please be mindful of this situation and leave the way clear for children to exit.

Thank you



TELEPHONE APPOINTMENTS

Do you have any concerns or worries about your child that you wish to share with teacher?

If so we can arrange a telephone appointment *by prior arrangement only* on the following allocated days:

Tuesday 10th November	Miss Lewis (Nursery)
	Mrs Makin (Reception)
	Miss Connor (Year 1)
Wednesday 11th November	Miss Osborne (Year 2)
	Miss Melia (Year 3)
	Mrs Whittaker (Year 5)
Thursday 12th November	Miss Ferguson (Year 4)
	Mrs Robertson (Year 6)

Please request an appointment, if required, by emailing:
finbars-rec@st-finbars.liverpool.sch.uk

We are unable to accommodate appointments outside of the allocated days above. All calls will be made after school and no later than 4:50 p.m.

Our School Mission Statement

What is this?

Dictionary definition:

mission statement; *a formal summary of the aims and values of a company, organization, or individual.*

We have updated our Mission Statement which is at the end of this newsletter. We would welcome parent and carer views. Governors and staff have also been consulted.

If you have any comments to make, please email finbars-rec@st-finbars.liverpool.sch.uk for the attention of Mrs Conley.

Thank you.



DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER		
Day	Date	Details
Monday	2 nd	Return to school following half-term
	9,10,11	Telephone appointments

Can you work it out?

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Riddles:

Q: A bus driver goes the wrong way on a one way street. He passes the police but they don't stop him. Why?



A: He was walking!

Q: A monkey, a squirrel, and a bird are racing to the top of a coconut tree. Who will get the banana first, the monkey, the squirrel, or the bird?



A: They won't get a banana out of a coconut tree!





Our Mission Statement

In God's love we learn and grow together

Founded upon Catholic principles, we aim to inspire and celebrate each child's spiritual, intellectual, emotional, and creative growth.

In our safe and caring environment we share strong, positive relationships with each other as well as the local community. Learning about each other's lives locally and the wider world teaches us the value and unique talents of everyone.

We will achieve our goals by enhancing pupils' self-esteem, their self-respect and respect for others.

We will learn and grow together.

