

June 2024

We are now settled into the summer term and the end of year is fast approaching!

It has been a busy time with assessment. Our Year 2 and Year 6 have completed their end of Key Stage SATs and I know that every pupil will make us proud. We are all very proud of all our St Finbar's children in whatever they achieve.

The class teachers are currently busy writing end of year reports for your children and these will be available soon. Towards the end of term you will receive a letter which will show the classes and your child's teacher for next year. In the final week of school, the children will be spending some time in their new classrooms with their class teacher for the following year. We remain as always, committed to ensuring that transition to new classes is well led so the children feel secure as they start to think about next year.



The St Finbar's family would like to say 'Goodbye and Good Luck' to Mrs Sharples who will be leaving us on Friday 12th July to start a new job. We are sad that Mrs Sharples is leaving us but we also know that she will be amazing in her new job!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A huge congratulations to our children who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday 18th May.

Over the last few weeks of preparation the children have shown real enthusiasm and interest as they move towards this very special occasion and it has been a great privilege for Miss Williams to prepare them.



First Holy Communion is a wonderful moment in a child's life and represents a sign of growth in the knowledge and love of God for every child. Thank you to the children's families, who came along to support them.



YEAR 6 VIST THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

On Friday 14th June, Year 6 visited the University of Liverpool as part of their science curriculum.

During their day, the children split into three groups. Group A went to the labs to make slime eyeballs, learnt about AI games and physics. Group B went to outer space in the planetarium, make some complex circuits and used their maths skills in games. Everyone had a fabulous time learning about Science, Engineering, Technology and Maths (STEM).



YEAR 3

On Tuesday 18th June, Year 3 got a lovely surprise on their way back from their last swimming lesson as they received a planet pack from The Florrie. The children could not wait to go home and open it!



Year 3 are currently making a pop-up book for younger children and have really enjoyed doing some practice levers!



National School Sports Week

17th - 23rd June 2024

We were kindly gifted free resources from Monster KickAbout and Sports Direct. The resources included new footballs and bibs for our children to celebrate national sports week with the focus being on the Euros.



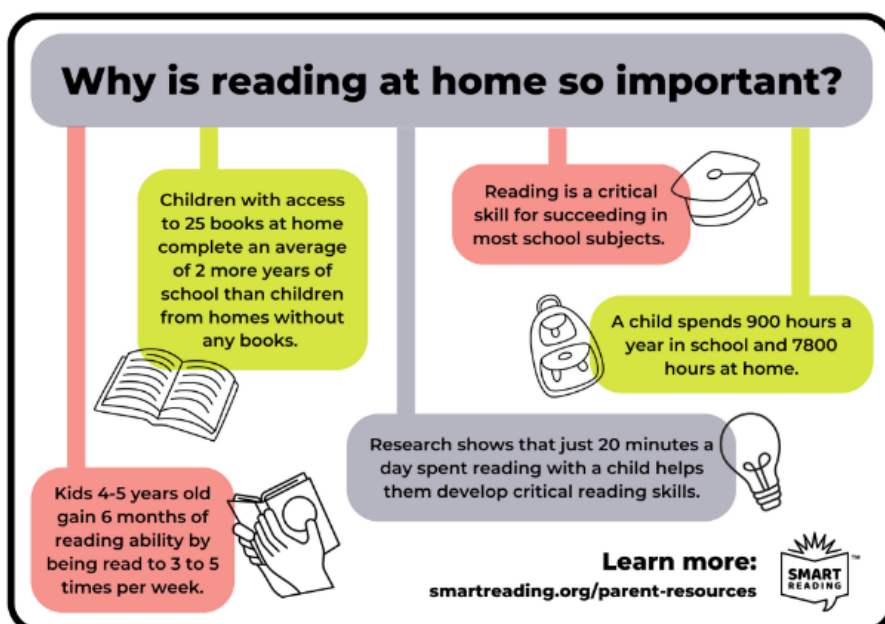
St Finbar's are a Monster Phonics school and as part of that we have been lucky enough to replenish our home readers to the new Monster Phonics scheme for Year 1 and Year 2.

Year 1 and 2 children have received a Monster Phonics decodable book to read and enjoy at home. This book is linked to their school learning and will be appropriate for their reading level.

As we have bought the books as sets, we ask you to take good care of our school property. *In the unfortunate case of a book being lost or damaged, you will be charged £5 per book.*

You can access some online readers for free if you sign up on the Monster Phonics website, using your email at the address below:

www.monsterphonics.com/ebooks-platform



Please return all school reading books back to school. Thank you.



Friday 5th July

Do not miss Battle of the Planets

SAINT DAYS

There are several saints' days in June, just two are mentioned below:

Saint John the Baptist's Feast Day is 24th June

He is the Patron Saint of Baptisms.

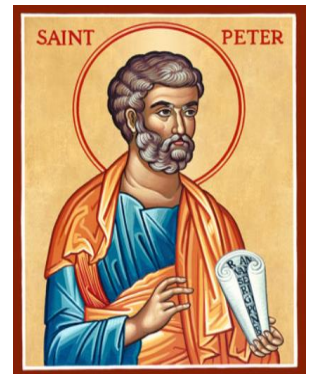
John the Baptist was the first disciple of Jesus Christ. John was born of elderly parents, St. Elizabeth and St. Zachariah. They were good, patient, law-abiding people, who had given up hope of ever having a child of their own until the angel's revelation to Zachariah announced to him that they were to have a son who would be called John (meaning "God is gracious"). This child of theirs was to be the one who would "pave the way" for the Messiah. John was this chosen one who would prepare the people, urging them to repent of their sins, baptising them, and teaching them the meaning of the Scriptures, in readiness for the coming of the Saviour they had been waiting for so longingly for so many years and who was now at hand. John himself needed preparation for this important mission, and for many years before his public ministry he lived an ascetic life of strict self-discipline, solitude, abstinence and prayer.



St Peter's Feast Day is 29th June

Saint Peter, named Simon at birth, was a fisherman from Galilee. Peter and his brother Andrew were fishermen before Jesus called them to follow him.

Fishing was a common profession on the Sea of Galilee. One day as the Peter and Andrew were mending their fishing nets, Jesus called out to the brothers. Jesus said, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19). Both brothers left their nets to become disciples of Jesus.



After Jesus rose from the dead, Peter was one of the first to see him alive. Peter's given name was Simon, but Jesus gave him the name "Peter." The name means "rock." Jesus entrusted Peter with a very special task. He appointed him the leader of the Church. Jesus said, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church" (Matthew 16:18). Emperor Constantine gave Christians greater freedom of religion, and a great church was built over the grave of Saint Peter. Today, the Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican stands on the same spot.

POLLING STATION

On Thursday 4th July the school will be used as a polling station and closed to children.

School is open for all children on Friday 5th July, as normal.

Breakfast Club



Our Breakfast Club is **FREE** to all our children from Reception to Year 6.

It opens at 8.00 am every school morning. Last entry to Breakfast Club is 8.30 am. There is always a selection of cereals, bagels, toast, sausage & beans, yoghurt, fresh fruit and drinks.

A big 'Thank You' to **Magic Breakfast** who supply us with bagels, cereal and juice and for our staff who look after our children.



Thank you to Magic Breakfast who have given our Breakfast Club a grant to purchase a slow cooker, microwave and toaster.




Do you have all your uniform for September? Do not forget that our Pre-Loved Uniform 'shop' is always open.

Please ask at the 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.






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.




Please get the **free Studybugs app** for reporting your child's absence due to illness.





<https://studybugs.com>




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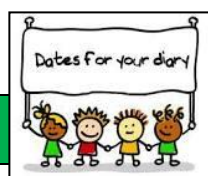






If you wish to apply for a Nursery place at St Finbar's, please contact the school office on 0151 727 3963 or email Finbars-rec@st-finbars.liverpool.sch.uk We currently have places available for children age 3+.

The online application portal for children **starting Reception in September 2024** has now closed. If you wish to make a **late application**, please email www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions



July 2024		
1 st	Monday	Year 2, 3 & 4 meeting for parents/carers, 2.30 pm
2 nd	Tuesday	'Moving On' Afternoon, Reception to Year 6
3 rd	Wednesday	Secondary Schools' Induction Day
4 th	Thursday	General Election. School closed to children only
5 th	Friday	Guitar Club Concert, 2.15 pm. All family members welcome 'Battle of the Planets' (Details to follow)
11 th	Thursday	Year 5 visit King's Leadership Academy: Science & Technology (Details to follow)
16 th	Tuesday	Brass Concert (Details to follow)
18 th	Thursday	Year 5 visit King's Leadership Academy: Summer Fun (Details to follow) Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (Details to follow) Year 6 Leavers' Party (Details to follow)
19 th	Friday	Year 6 Collective Worship Assembly, 9.15 am Parents/Carers invited Whole School Prize Giving Assembly Last school day before the summer holidays. School closes at 1.30 pm for all children
September 2024		
2 nd	Monday	School closed for children – Inset Day
3 rd	Tuesday	Year 1 – 6 children return to school Year 6 – Transition to secondary school meeting, 2.45 pm
4 th	Wednesday	Reception children start school
5 th	Thursday	Nursery children start school



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Our Aigburth Road Shop is **RELOCATING**
- The Aigburth Shop will close on:
Wednesday 19th June at 5.00pm
- The new location for your **UNIFORM** is at
KITTED OUT WAREHOUSE & WEB CENTRE
which will open on:
Tuesday 25th June at 9.00am
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- You can call us on **0151 727 2000**
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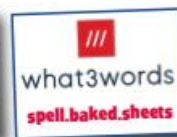
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We are open Monday to Saturday 9.00am to 5.00pm
(Extended opening hours during Summer Holidays)



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left again where you will find us.



Call into any of the centres to find out more about all the courses on offer.

Norris Green Adult Learning Centre, L11 1DQ
Monday 24 June 10am-2pm

Newsham Adult Learning Centre, L6 7UH
Wednesday 26 June 10am-2pm and 5pm-7pm

Park Road Learning Centre, L8 6SE
Thursday 27 June 10am-2pm and 5pm-7pm

Granby Adult Learning Centre, L8 2TU
Friday 28 June 10am-4pm

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St Patrick
High Park Street, Toxteth, Liverpool L8 8DX
stpatrick@rcaol.org.uk
0151 272 1463



The Sacrament of Baptism

If you have a child you would like baptised, please speak to Fr Silviu or contact the Parish office.

Job Vacancy – Pastoral Development Training Coordinator

An opportunity has arisen in the Pastoral Development department for a dedicated training coordinator. If you know anyone who may fit the role – ideally someone with a background in education, and maybe someone who has helped people prepare for sacraments – please do encourage them to apply. A detailed job description is attached to this email, along with the recruitment pack. The application form can be found on the careers page on the website.

OLMC Tea/Coffee & Cake

Please join us after the 11.15 am Mass. Cup of tea/coffee and a slice of homemade cake £1. Every welcome.

Volunteer Your Teaching Talent: Are you a retired or part time qualified teacher? You could be part of the Cathedral's Education Service team. Come and help hundreds of school children and young people learn about this wonderful Cathedral. Please contact education@metcathedral.org.uk for further information.

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The Liverpool ASD Training Team

Virtual group drop-in advisory sessions

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of virtual drop-in advisory sessions via zoom. They are for parent/carers wishing to talk in a group setting and who have questions or concerns about their child. You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

Dates and Times 1pm – 2.30pm

20th June 2024

25th June 2024

26th June 2024

27th June 2024

To book your place please email asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

With a choice of your date and you will be emailed a zoom link.

For more information about our service please view the Liverpool Local offer Page / Liverpool ASD training team for future training

Liverpool City Council, Autistic Spectrum Training Team
Email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk