



Happy New Year and welcome back to all our pupils. We are a couple of weeks into the new Spring Term already!

A few important reminders for parents and carers:

DROP OFF AND PICK UP - PARKING

We know parking is a challenge around the school at peak times and parents and carers are doing their best to get children into school. However, please can you be mindful of our neighbours and refrain from parking on or over people's driveways. Please note that free parking is available in Crosby Library between 8.40am and 9.10am and between 3.10 and 3.40pm. We have passes available in the office for your use.

DRINKS AND SNACKS IN SCHOOL

Please can I remind parents that children should only bring water into school. There should be no fizzy drinks, energy drinks or juice, thank you. This is school policy.

UNIFORM

Please can I draw your attention to the school uniform policy available on the school website as we have seen a few children wearing incorrect uniform particularly for PE.

Pupils should wear:-

Uniform

- either a white blouse, shirt or polo shirt (with or without the school logo),
- grey skirt or trousers,
- red cardigan or sweatshirt (with or without the school logo)
- white socks or red tights (girls) or dark socks (boys).

PE

- plain red polo shirt (with or without the school logo)
- navy blue jogging bottoms/school sweatshirt/ dark tracksuit can be worn for outdoor games.
- Suitable footwear – black pumps (indoor) or trainers (outdoor).

CHESS

Since the beginning of the new year, our new Chess Club at Waterloo has been taking root. Whilst some of our pupils are getting a chance to develop their existing skills, many have begun learning chess for the first time.

Children across Key Stage 2 have been playing each other, learning from each other and enjoying themselves greatly. Soon, we'll have some fantastic chess players!



YEAR 6 ANDERSON SHELTERS

As part of their World War II learning our Year 6 pupils made some Anderson Shelters in DT. Well done Year 6



YEAR 6 ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Year 6 were amazing at the Sefton Athletics competition last Friday. We were up against 11 schools on the day. Our pupils put in 100% effort and should be proud of how they did!



YEAR 6 PLAZA TRIP

Year 6 were an exemplary representation of our school on their trip to the Plaza on Friday. They watched 'The Island on Bird Street' as part of the Holocaust Memorial Day. The film followed the life of Alex (a boy living in the Jewish ghetto in Poland) as he navigates his way through life during WWII.

There were tears and laughter during the film and Year 6 learnt a lot. Thank you to the Plaza for hosting us and to Year 6 for their outstanding behaviour!

YEAR 4 – PIZZA MAKING

A huge thank you to TESCO in Litherland who provided lots of fresh ingredients, free of charge, for all of Year 4 to make pizzas before Christmas. A request for bread, cheese, tomato sauce and lots of toppings was submitted and we were able to collect it in the morning and make our delicious pizzas in the afternoon.

YEAR 4 THANK YOU CARDS

Year 4 pupils made cards for the many local shops on St John's Road to say thank you for supporting our community. At first, the pupils were nervous about speaking to business owners but after a few conversations with different people, they enjoyed chatting and wished them a prosperous new year! Well done Year 4!



Family Wellbeing Centre

Our Wellbeing Centre has activities on each week for parents with babies and young children.

WATERLOO FAMILY WELLBEING CENTRE TIMETABLE JANUARY – MARCH 2024

DAY	Time	Session	Location	Age	Description
MONDAY	9.30-10.30am	STAY & PLAY	Waterloo Family Wellbeing Centre	Parents/Carers and babies DROP IN	Play session to give children the opportunity to experience fun activities with outdoor play experiences for children to enjoy in a safe environment.
TUESDAY	9.30 – 10.30	BABY STAY & PLAY	Waterloo Family Wellbeing Centre	Parents/Carers & babies Non walking babies only DROP IN	A chance for you to bring your baby to share experiences, explore our lovely resources & get advice/support. Weekly themes of sensory play treasure baskets and messy play.
	10.30 – 11.00	STORYTIME BABY	Crosby Library 0151 2576400	Parents & Preschool children DROP IN	Storytime for preschool children/ register with the library.
	9.00 – 12.00	WEIGHING CLINIC	Waterloo Family Wellbeing Centre	Parents/ Carers & Babies MUST BOOK ON	Parents must book their baby with H/V team on 0151 2476354 for an appointment.
WEDNESDAY	9.30- 10.00	BABY BALLET	Waterloo Family Wellbeing Centre	Tinies 2-3years Movers 3years + Tots 1-2years MUST BOOK ON.	Baby ballet classes for children of all ages,
	10.15 – 10.45				
	11.00 – 11.30				
	1.00 – 2.00	BABY MASSAGE	Waterloo Family Wellbeing Centre	Parents/Carers and babies MUST BOOK ON.	Session for pre-crawling babies to promote health & wellbeing
	10.30 – 12.00	VALENTINES STAY & PLAY	Waterloo Family Wellbeing Centre	Parents/Carers and preschool children DROP IN	Stay & Play session with Valentine's day focussed activities
	(14.02.24)				
THURSDAY	9.30 – 11.30	PARENTING ADVICE DROP IN	Waterloo Family Wellbeing Centre	Parents/Carers DROP IN	Support and advice of various parenting issues.
	10.00 – 11.00	MESSY PLAY	Waterloo Family Wellbeing Centre	Parents/Carers and children 18 months DROP IN	Messy activities for children explore and enjoy without the mess at home!
	4.00 – 5.00pm	GIRLS EMPOWERMENT GROUP	Waterloo Family Wellbeing Centre	Girls age 11 – 16 years MUST BOOK ON.	Course of 5 sessions to promote self-confidence/self-esteem in a safe & friendly environment for those struggling with friendship issues & feel isolated at times.
FRIDAY	9.15 – 11.30	SLEEP SUPPORT DROP IN for 2yrs+	Waterloo Family Wellbeing Centre	Parents/Carers – 2yrs + DROP IN	Advice for parents supporting their child's sleep issues – 2yrs +
	10.30 – 11.00	STORYTIME	Crosby Library 0151 2576400	Parents & Preschool children DROP IN	Storytime for preschool children and a chance to register with the library

*Booking essential for some activities. Please come into the centre or call on 0151 928 6539 to secure your place for sessions that to bookable.

NB! THERE ARE NO SESSIONS DURING THE HALF TERM HOLIDAY 12.2.24 – 16.2.24

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEFTON PARENT CARER FORUM

SPCF are holding a parent carer conference on Monday 11th March.

As part of this conference we are having our inaugural SEND Awards.

Often the conversation around SEND is negative, we would like to celebrate some of the positive experiences. We are asking our parent carers to nominate those people or settings that have had a positive impact on their life.

Please click the link or below to put forward your nominations, or use the QR Code.

Nominations close on 16th February. <https://forms.office.com/e/5sNJpBuj8g?origin=lprLink>

If you wish to nominate more than one person or setting in a single category then please do a separate form. There are 10 categories and you do not have to nominate for each one, although you are welcome to do so.

Local Offer QR Code



[Click here to provide us with SEND Local Offer Feedback](#)

JOIN US FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2024

- Monday 5th February** - we will be joined by Camhs for a Come and Chat session, SPCF Shared Space, Cambridge Road, Bootle, L20 9LQ, 9:30-11:30am.
- Tuesday 6th February** - we will be attending a drop-in coffee morning at St Thomas Primary School, Kenyons Lane, Lydiate, L31 0BP, 9:00-10:30am.
- Wednesday 7th February** - we will be attending a drop-in coffee morning at St Michaels High School, St Michaels Road, Crosby, L23 7UL, 9:30-11:30am.
- we will also be attending the parents evening, to host a table, at English Martyrs Primary School, School Lane, Litherland, L21 7LX, 3:30-5:30pm.
- Thursday 8th February** - we will be attending the second parents evening at English Martyr Primary School. Address as above. 3:30-7:30pm.
- Friday 9th February** - we will be joined by Kooth, at SPCF Shared Space, who will delivering training on **Supporting people to manage anxiety with self-care**. 12:30-2:30pm. Booking is required, please email events@seftonpcf.org.



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UPCOMING EVENTS



SAFARI PARK TRIP – FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2024 (FOR RECEPTION PARENTS ONLY)

A gentle reminder to book your child onto the Safari Park trip. A letter has recently been sent which is available on the website.

Please remember if you would like school to provide a packed lunch then please reply to the separate ParentApp questionnaire that will be sent.

Thank you.

February Half Term Club available in the local area

WATERLOO HOTSHOTS
UNITING COMMUNITIES THROUGH TENNIS

WATERLOO L.T.C.
EST. 1871

February Holiday Camp @ Waterloo Tennis Club

TENNIS
DODGEBALL
ROUNDERS
OUTDOOR GAMES
INDOOR GAMES
ARTS / CRAFTS
MUSICAL GAMES
FOREST ACTIVITIES

MON 12TH TO FRI 16TH FEBRUARY
9AM-4PM
£25/DAY
£100/WEEK
SIBLING DISCOUNT
EARLY DROP-OFF (8:30AM) AND LATE PICK UP (5PM) AVAILABLE
PARK ROAD
WATERLOO
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Take care

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