



### Introduction



First and foremost, I am thrilled to report that our Year 5 and 6 dodgeball team recently participated in a thrilling competition at Arch Bishop Beck. Their performance was nothing short of fabulous! Not only did they display incredible athleticism and skill on the court, they also exemplified outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the event. The staff were so proud to witness the camaraderie and determination of our young athletes. Lia (left) won the medal for teamwork, well done to all the participants!

In keeping with our commitment to providing our children with a well-rounded education, we restarted our week with an informative assembly about India's unmanned mission to the South Lunar Moon. Our students were truly amazed by the incredible achievements in space exploration, and they had the opportunity to delve into the fascinating world of lunar missions and what this means for the future of space exploration. It was a fantastic learning experience for all, and

our children left the assembly with a newfound sense of wonder and curiosity about the universe. The children were particularly excited to hear that scientists suspect water and ice may be present in this part of the moon! [Click here to share this learning with your children at home.](#)



As we continue to foster a culture of curiosity and learning at Springwood Heath, it is wonderful to see our children engage with topics that expand their horizons and inspire them to dream big.

Mrs Costello  
Headteacher

### Liverpool Maths Party

We have had a really exciting day in school today enjoying the Liverpool Maths Party. Activities have included reading maths related story books such as 'One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and using class novels to inspire maths activities. We have looked at how book illustrators use shapes in their pictures and tried drawing some of our own. Throughout the day we have also been listening to and singing maths songs, answering maths challenges related to stories, recognising shapes and repeating patterns, number games and quizzes, classifying fruit and vegetables, baking and exploring maths through ICT. See Tapestry for our wonderful work!



### Flu Immunisation Update

Apologies that the flu immunisation did not go ahead this week. The school health team's ICT system was not working correctly and at short notice, they needed to postpone our session. This will now take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

### Y6 Secondary School Applications

Children aged 10/11, in Y6 should now apply for their secondary school place for next September, 2024. Parents should apply directly on the Liverpool City Council website [click here to apply](#). Children living outside of the city should apply directly with their own local authority.

### DSV Automotive Logistics donations to school



A huge thankyou to DSV Automotive Logistics for a kind donation of stationary and PC monitors to school. This donation has really helped enhance our ICT provision! Thank you to one of our Reception parents, Suzanne Tse who works for DSV for thinking of us!

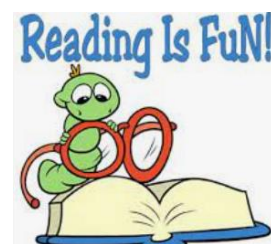
### STEM Club Y5+6

We are offering a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths club on a Monday night 3.30 – 4.15 for year 5 and 6 pupils at the cost of £3 per session. The club starts on Monday 2nd October with the last one being on Monday 11th December, therefore for 10 sessions the cost will be £30. The sessions will be limited to 20 children so if more than 20 children wish to attend, we will inform you if your child is allocated a space. The STEM club will take place in the year 6 classroom and children should be picked up from the main school entrance. [Click here to book](#)



### Reception, Y1 and Y2 Open Library

We are pleased to announce that our school library will now be open to Reception, Y1 and Y2 families after school every Thursday from 3.15pm—3.45pm in order for pupils to sign books out for reading at home. Please come and browse our fabulous fiction and non-fiction libraries for books to enjoy at home. Children may take up to 3 books each on each visit.



### Attendance

Reception	93.11%
Year 1	96.4%
Year 2	93.4%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 4	94.6%
Year 5	92.8%
Year 6	94.6%
Whole school	94.37%



**Dates for the Diary**

Date	Event
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Y2 boys Football Competition
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3/4 Girls Football Competition
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for half term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	School reopens for Autumn 2
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 Class Assembly – Y6 Parents invited 9am
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3/4 Dodgeball Competition
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	New to Reception 2024 Open Evening 4pm-6pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 Class Assembly – Y5 Parents invited 9am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – Own Clothes
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Y4 Class Assembly – Y4 Parents invited 9am
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Parents evening
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	School Photograph Day – Individual and sibling groups
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Assessment Week
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	KS1 Gymnastics Festival
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Half Price Book Fair – School Library 3.20-4.00pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	SEND Kurling Competition
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Santa Grotto Day
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Y6 Volleyball Competition
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm and Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am	Y1+2 Nativity (2 tickets per family will be provided for one performance)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	Reception Nativity (2 tickets per family)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas Pantomime Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	SEND Sports Festival
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School closes for Christmas 1.30pm