



### Introduction



We are delighted to share some exciting news with you! Last week, we welcomed Maxim Kelly, an IQM Assessor and Executive Headteacher from the Isle of Man, for a full-day assessment of our school. During his visit, he engaged with pupils, parents, governors, and staff to gain a comprehensive insight into our inclusive practices. Following this rigorous evaluation, we are proud to announce that we have achieved the prestigious IQM Inclusive School Award! This recognition reflects our unwavering commitment to creating an environment where every child feels valued, supported, and included.

The IQM Inclusive School Award is granted to schools that demonstrate excellence in fostering inclusivity through: A strong, inclusive ethos that promotes diversity and equity, high-quality support for all pupils, including those with additional needs, effective partnerships with parents, staff, and the wider community and a culture of continuous improvement in inclusive education

We are incredibly proud of this achievement, which highlights the dedication and hard work of our entire school community. The full report from the assessment is attached to this newsletter for you to read in detail.

*'Nestled in the heart of Garston, Liverpool, Springwood Heath Primary School is more than just a place of learning - it is a sanctuary of inclusion, a testament to the power of community, and a beacon of hope for what education can and should be. From the moment one steps through its doors, it is clear that this is a school that understands, values, and breathes inclusivity'*

Thank you for your continued support in making our school a truly inclusive place for all.

Mrs Costello  
Headteacher

### Feel-Good Friday

This term's Feel Good Friday was based on the theme of Valentines, kindness and gratitude. The children all took part in mindful activities designed to promote their thinking and understanding about these concepts and all children had a wonderful time completing their activities. Activities included making toast for our friends, cookies for our family, not to mention the fabulous stay and play held in Reception where parents came into school to take part in Valentines singing, crafts and fun!



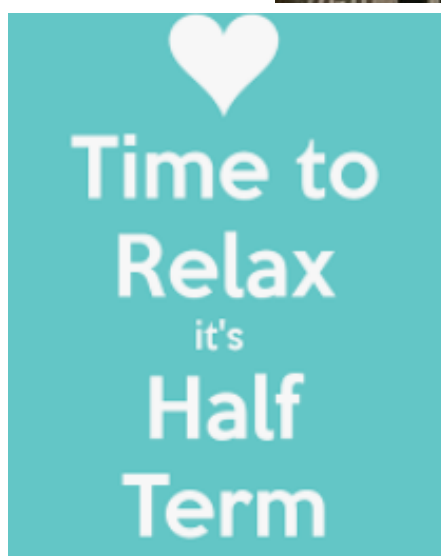
## Clubs

Clubs are available to book via Arbor. Please book as soon as possible to ensure a place and to prevent the club from being cancelled.

<b>Monday</b> <i>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March</i>	STEM Club 3.20-4.15pm	Y3-Y5 (Max 20)	£5 per session = £30
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan-Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025</i>	Chess (Merseyside Chess in Schools) 3.20-4.15pm Y3 Classroom	Y3-Y6 (Max 16)	£5 per session = £30
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025</i>	Drama 3.20-4.15pm Hall	Y2-Y6 (Max 20)	£5 per session = £30

## School Council visit School Parliament at the Town Hall

This week, four of our School Councillors represented our school at Liverpool School's Parliament. We had a fantastic time. The theme was on the environment and how we can preserve our environment. Children from six different Liverpool schools shared presentations on how their schools were being eco-friendly. It gave us lots of ideas to how we as a school could promote being eco-friendly and help to preserve our environment. Afterwards, we were extremely fortunate to have a private tour of the council chambers by the Lord Mayor.



## Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for half term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	School reopens for Spring 2
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Anti-Bullying - Odd Socks Day
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Nutrition Workshops Reception – Y2
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	KS2 Boccia Competition – Holy Trinity
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	SEND Coffee Mornings - Communication
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – Costumes encouraged
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Robin's Class Trip – Acorn Farm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Downs Syndrome Awareness – Odd Socks Day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Term Assessment Week
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Feel-Good Friday – Spring/nature/outdoors
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Swimming Gala
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Parents Evening 2 – Booking will open on Arbor on 12 <sup>th</sup> March at 6pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	School finishes for Easter Break 1.30pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	School reopens for the Summer Term
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	'Share and Learn' Starlings and Owls Classes 2pm
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	'Share and Learn' Robins and Swans Classes 2pm
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed – May Bank Holiday
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May-Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS week
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Feel Good Friday – Teamwork/collaboration
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 Sports Day 1.45pm (weather dependent)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	KS1 Sports Day 9.15am (weather dependent)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	INSET DAY – School Closed
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	INSET DAY – School Closed Start of May Half term Break
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School reopens for Summer 2
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June-Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication Check
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June- Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Check
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photographs
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 Secondary Transition Day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Feel Good Friday – Resilience/coping
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	School Council Summer Fair for Children
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	School finishes at 1.30pm for Summer break