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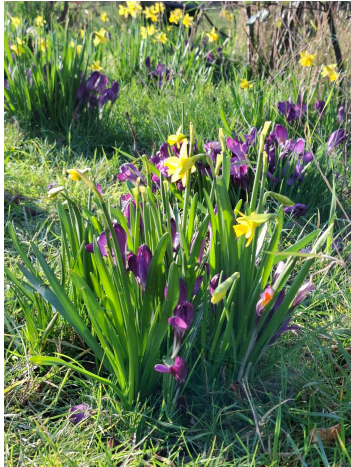


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'Being and doing our very best'

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I don't know about you but a bit of sunshine makes everything seem that much more manageable! Daffodils are a sure fire sign that the seasons are 'a changin'. The garden in our Nursery is awash with purple crocuses and narcissus. The children have been very good at not stepping on or picking the flowers so we can all enjoy their beauty. It also helps when the goats are back - as they are now. *They* say, never work with animals or children. How wrong *they* are!

There is so much news to inform you of as we start term 4.

This week, four Year 6 pupils took part in the inaugural first round of the **Chess national championships**. The competition involving 32 teams took place at Bristol Grammar School and the boys, Tom, Percy, Rowan and Ben came a credible 17th losing 1, winning 1 and drawing 2 of their 4 games. It was a great experience for them all.



On Tuesday a team of fantastic Year 5/6 girls took part in a friendly **football tournament** against a range of schools in East Bristol. The girls were amazing showing skill, collaboration and sportsmanship. A big well done to Molly, Parveet and Sylvie for their incredible goals.

Swimming team: On Wednesday morning, Twenty two children from years 3 to 6 took part in a swimming practice prior to a school gala later on in the term. They went to the Badminton School swimming pool and were coached by Miss Pirret. We look forward to hearing how they get on at the next swimming gala.

Reception trip: Last week, Reception enjoyed a soggy stomp down the hill to the Masjid Ibn Seereen in St Werburghs. The children enjoyed learning about the 5 pillars of Islam and had a tour of the mosque. They're excited to begin learning about Ramadan and Eid and look out for some beautiful geometric artwork.

Specialist Resource Base Update: We are thrilled to welcome Beth Aiken to the Sefton Park team as our new Specialist Lead Teacher in the Resource Base. Beth brings a wealth of experience, having

worked across multiple key stages and spent the past five years as a middle leader in specialist provision. Her deep expertise, dedication, and passion for inclusive education will be a fantastic asset to our school community. **Beth will be joining us after Easter**, and we are incredibly excited about the impact she will have in supporting and enriching the learning experiences of our children. Please join us in giving Beth a warm welcome to Sefton Park — we can't wait for her to get started!

World book day was a roaring success with a multitude of different book characters and costumes. Thank you to all those parents who helped support the children in dressing up. We were also very fortunate to receive a personalised message to Sefton Park from Michael Morpurgo - one of the UK's foremost children authors) It was a surprise and a treat for all the children - thank you Johanna for this wonderful message. It is great to shine a light on reading and focus on reading for pleasure. It really is the key to unlocking academic potential.



Thank you to all the families that donated books for our book sale. Elliot and Harry in Beech have kindly calculated the total and we raised just over £65 towards new books!

Thank you to the parents/carers who helped to run the stall for their efforts.

INTERNET SAFETY UPDATE:

Last term Dr Susie Davies gave a really thought provoking parent talk about young people and mobile phones. The talk can be accessed via the following link alongside a you tube video for anyone who wishes to know what was being discussed.

PAPAYA Talk: - [Amazingly Simple Graphic Design Software – Canva](#)

Video: [GMT20240521 184416 Recording 1920x1080 1](#)

We have reorganised the **YGAM Gaming and Gambling workshop** to take place in Term 4. There will be a creche available.

Date: Thursday 15th May 2025

Time: 3.45pm-5.00pm

Location: Infant Hall

Your unique booking link is:

https://ygam.org/bespoke-parents-workshop/?crb_workshop=15.05.25%20Parent%20Awareness%20Sefton%20Park%2015:45-17:00

Please click on the above booking link to confirm your attendance.

Show Racism the Red Card:



This term classes from Year 1 up to Year 6 have produced artwork and creative writing about the serious issue of racism. We are going to showcase the work in our key stage assemblies next week. The school council representatives will then judge entries for us to enter the 'Show the Racism the Red Card' competition. This is a unique opportunity

for schools to proactively demonstrate their commitment to equality and tackling racism by taking part in the UK's largest equalities themed school competition.

We look forward to sharing our winners in a few weeks!

Sefton Spotlights Launches New Website!

We're thrilled to announce the launch of the brand-new **Sefton Spotlights Musical Theatre Club** website! This exciting new platform will be the go-to place for everything related to our club, including updates on upcoming productions, rehearsal schedules, ticket information, and more.

Whether you're a current member, a parent, or someone interested in joining, the website will provide easy access to all the key details you need. You'll also find photos and highlights from past performances, giving a glimpse into the magic our young performers create on stage!

Visit us at www.seftonspotlights.co.uk to explore the site, stay up to date with all things Sefton Spotlights, and celebrate the talent and dedication of our incredible young performers.

Year group newsletter links are now available at our school website at the [following link](#):

With Ramadan starting last weekend, Shrove Tuesday (pancake day) this week and two more rounds of 6 Nations Rugby to look forward to, it has been a great start to the term.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Team at Sefton Park

Whole School Dates for your Diary for Term 4

- Wednesday 12th March - **Year 6 trip**
- Tuesday 18th March - **Year 3 Trip**
- Week 5 - week commencing 24th March - **Parent Consultations** for all year groups bar Year 6 and Cherry Class (Reception).
- Week 5 - **Year 4 Performance**: Monday 24th March. 2.30 - 3.30pm.

Community News

After School / Breakfast Clubs

All after school activities can be found on the website. There are lots of clubs to choose from and Premier also offers After School and Breakfast Clubs.

<https://www.seftonparkschools.co.uk/extra-curricular-clubs-and-activities/>

Please contact the club provider directly and remember to let them know if there is a change to collection arrangements. If you can also let the School Office know this helps us ensure the safety of children at the end of the day.



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NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT

Let us know if someone else is collecting your child. Please provide them with the password in your online account for a safe and swift collection. Thank you

REMINDER

If you have not paid for flexi booking we are unable to cancel or make changes after 14 days of booking.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can give your friends 20% off their first booking on any of our sessions, or holiday camps and you'll **get 20% off** your next booking!

OFSTED REGISTERED.

Our Wraparound childcare courses are Ofsted registered, meaning you can use childcare vouchers and make tax-free payments.

Every session takes place on the school premises, with stimulating and creative activities which support the school ethos and deliver the highest standards of care.

Childcare Vouchers.

Care 4: 07530661

Kiddie Vouchers: 2677297

Tax Free Childcare Regulator

Reference: 2677297 BS7 9BJ

Fideliti - LET050C Co-Operative: 85122315

Computershare: 0026839998 Edenred:

P21323881 RG Childcare: 14628553012

Faircare: LETS0522 Sodexo: 915130

CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED

If your childcare voucher provider is not on the list above please contact us and we will liaise with your provider in order to be able to accept them.

BOOKINGS LIVE:




SIBLING DISCOUNT
WE ACCEPT
CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS

**AFTER SCHOOL
WRAPAROUND CARE**



**HOLIDAY
CAMPS**

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

WE OFFER **SIBLING DISCOUNT** WE ACCEPT **CHILDCARE VOUCHERS**




BS10 5BD




BS16 5TG

LATEST ★ Trustpilot REVIEW!

My daughter thoroughly enjoyed her lessons in netball. Definitely recommend.

-Parent

WE LOVE TO CELEBRATE THESE.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO TAKE THE TIME TO REVIEW US ON TRUSTPILOT!

CONTACT US

Absence Notifications. If your child will be absent for any reason, please let us know in advance via call/message on **07871 568176** or email lbrain@premier-education.com

Our Wraparound Care phone number is available during working hours: **07871 568176**

Booking amendments

For booking changes or cancellations, please email: info@premier-education.com

Wraparound Care Queries: Email Lucy at lbrain@premier-education.com

Sports Clubs Queries: Email Jon at jbroadbear@premier-education.com

Holiday Camp Queries: Email Alana at aturner@premier-education.com



BOOKINGS:

Bookings are to be made in advance.

Where bookings are not made, the **offline price** will be charged. We can only guarantee a space for those who have made a booking.

Please ensure your child is collected promptly from your booking time. We reserve a right to charge a fee of £5 per quarter of an hour in the event of pick up after these times are given.

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Check out our website and your booking confirmation for full details and T&C's.

