



# SEFTON PARK

## Term 6 Newsletter Week 4

### Three Weeks to Go!

It's hard to believe we're just three weeks away from the end of the school year! There's a real buzz around Sefton Park as we edge closer to summer, with children (and staff!) starting to get excited for all the fun and celebrations ahead.

As the weather continues to warm up, we'd like to remind families to make sure children come to school with everything they need to stay safe and comfortable in the sun. Please ensure your child has a water bottle, a sun hat, and sun cream applied before school. If they're bringing sun cream in, make sure it's clearly labelled and that they can apply it themselves. Light, breathable clothing is also a must during these warmer days!



### New Classes and Transition Mornings

This week, children have been finding out who their new class teacher will be next year a moment that always brings a mix of excitement and curiosity! We've spent a great deal of time making sure these decisions are thoughtfully made, considering friendships, support needs, and the dynamics that help each child thrive.

To support this transition, we will be holding two Move Up Mornings: Tuesday 1st July and Thursday 10th July. On these days, children will spend time with their new class teacher and classmates to begin building those all-important relationships.

Parents will have the chance to meet their child's new teacher properly in September, when we hold our Year Group Meetings, which will give an overview of the year ahead, including routines, curriculum content, and how we can work together to support your child.



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## Welcome to Our New Team Members!

We're delighted to be welcoming some fantastic new staff to Sefton Park in September, each bringing their own strengths, passions, and experience to enrich our school community.

- Miss Horrobin will be joining us in a job share role in Eucalyptus Class. With a huge passion for sport and an infectious love of learning, Miss Horrobin is already proving to be a brilliant addition to the team. We know she'll bring great energy and connection to the classroom.



- Miss Whalley will be taking the reins in Beech Class. She brings with her a wealth of teaching experience and a deep understanding of how children learn best. Her thoughtful approach and clear commitment to children's progress shone through, and we're excited to see her settle into the Sefton Park family.



- Miss Wollas joins us as a specialist in mathematics, having taught across schools in Bristol for the past five years. She truly impressed us during the interview process with her subject knowledge, clarity of explanation, and warmth. We're thrilled to have her join the team.





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Class	Teacher
Pine	Mr Swindale
Cedar	Mrs Howlett (Mon-Wed) & Mrs Marsden (Thu & Fri)
Cherry	Mr Dejikers
Banyan	Mr Goad
Aspen	Miss Herbert
Oak	Miss Butcher (Tues-Fri) & Miss A Smith (Mon)
Eucalyptus	Miss Horribin (Mon, Tue & Fri) & Miss A Smith (Wed & Thu)
Baobab	Mr Smith (Mon - Thu) & Mr Evans (Fri)
Olive	Miss Bradley (Mon- Thu) & Miss A Smith (Fri)
Cypress	Miss Wollas
Acacia	Mrs Johnson
Kapok	Miss Allen
Beech	Miss Whalley
Poplar	Mr Crowley
Maple	Miss O'Loughlin
Willow (SRB)	Miss Aiken
Ash (SRB)	Flavia
Music/Computing	Mr Evans
Spanish	Miss E Smith



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## Staffing Structure Changes

At Sefton Park, we've always worked hard to provide high-quality teaching in all subjects. We know that great learning starts with great teaching and that requires not just passion, but real expertise. While English and maths are incredibly important, we believe school should be about much more than that. Our children deserve a curriculum that is broad, rich, and inspiring.

With that in mind, we're making some exciting changes to our staffing structure next year to allow for more specialist subject teaching across the school.

- Miss Smith, who previously taught in Year 4, will now be leading Spanish across the school. A fluent speaker with a deep love for Spanish culture, she spent several years living in Spain and brings a fantastic energy to her lessons.
- Mr Evans, our brilliant music lead, will be stepping away from a single class role to bring his enthusiasm for music and computing to all children across the school. Not only is he a talented musician, but he's also something of a digital wizard!

From September, the timetable will look like this:

- In Terms 1, 3 and 5, children will have Computing lessons once a week – covering everything from e-safety to coding, digital documents to 3D printing.
- In Terms 2, 4 and 6, the focus will shift to Music, with whole-class lessons making use of our fantastic new dedicated music room.
- Spanish will be taught once a week, every term, giving all pupils the opportunity to develop their language and cultural knowledge throughout the year and over their time with us.

We are really proud of this move and believe it will make a big difference to the richness of our curriculum and the experiences we offer every child.





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## Music Tuition

We're also pleased to share that we are currently in promising talks with a new provider to bring back small group music tuition from September. This would give children the chance to learn an instrument in small, focused groups during the school day, building on their enjoyment of music in our whole-class sessions.

Our goal is to make this opportunity open to any child who wants to learn an instrument, and we'll share more details before the end of term about how to sign up. We're excited about what this could add to our already growing music offer!

## Celebrating 25 Years of Service – Thank You, Sally Does!

This year marks an incredible milestone for one of our longest-serving governors, Sally Does, who is celebrating 25 years of service to Sefton Park. Sally has truly seen it all from school mergers and curriculum shifts to leading the governing body through one of the most challenging times in education history: the Covid-19 pandemic.

Being a school governor is a voluntary role that requires immense dedication, a belief in social justice, and a desire to support children and staff in the best way possible. Sally embodies all of that and more, and we want to say a huge thank you for everything she has done, and continues to do, for our school.

We're also on the lookout for new governors to join our team. If you're passionate about education, community, and making a difference, we'd love to hear from you. Please get in touch with the office if you're interested, your time and experience could help shape the next chapter of Sefton Park.





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## Latin Legends!

This year, a group of our upper school pupils have been diving into the rich and fascinating world of Latin, exploring the roots of language, storytelling, and history. As part of their learning journey, five pupils took on the challenge of creating and performing a piece for the Festival of Latin Drama at Bristol Grammar School and we're thrilled to share that they won!

A huge congratulations to our Latin language superstars: Orla, Elen, Rowan, Elsa, and Freddie. Their creativity, confidence, and commitment shone through, and they wowed the judges with a performance that was both thoughtful and full of flair.

It's wonderful to see ancient languages brought to life by such passionate young minds, well done to all of them for this incredible achievement! Not only a great achievement, but they have won £150 for the school to support future classical study!





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## Bookings Now Open NOVUS Enrichment & Adventure Camp



Dear parents/carers,

We're excited to announce that bookings are now LIVE for our NOVUS Enrichment Summer Camps – set to be our biggest and best ever across three fantastic locations.

As always, we'll be offering our specialist mix of:

- Sport
- Music
- Outdoor Adventure

All delivered in a safe, relaxed, and fun environment by the familiar NOVUS team your children know and love.

### No Added Screen Time

One thing that's really important to us – children spending the day with us without screens. Breaktimes and lunch are for chats, games, and real downtime.

## CAMP DATES

**WEEK 1: 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY - 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY**

**WEEK 2: 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**WEEK 3: 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**WEEK 4: 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY**

**STANDARD DAY: 9:00AM - 3:30PM (£25 PER DAY)**

**EXTENDED DAY: 8:30AM - 4:30PM (+£10/DAY)**

**LOCATION: BRUNEL FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

[CAMP BOOKING WEBSITE](#)





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## **BOOK IN JUNE & WIN!** **THE BIG SUMMER PRIZE DRAW**

Every family that books in June will be entered into our Summer Prize Draw:

 2 Winners – A pair of tickets to the stunning Fire & Ice Wellness Garden

 3 Runners-up – 25% off your next NOVUS booking



**Fire & Ice**  
**WELLNESS**



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"THE STUFF OF CHILDHOOD DREAMS, MAKING EVERY ACTIVITY AN ADVENTURE!"



"BEST SUMMER EVER FOR MY KIDS - FUN THEMES & THEY COME HOME EXHAUSTED WITH BIG SMILES!"



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SUMMER  
HOLIDAY  
CLUBS  
NOW



# SUMMER OF FUN 2025

**CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**  
**ISLAND HARRY POTTER DAY**  
WAND MAKING, QUIDDITCH & POTIONS  
**CASTAWAY WILDCRAFT VS MINECRAFT**  
**NATURE NINJAS NERF CAMPFIRE COOKOUT**  
CAMPING HACKS SUPERHERO STAFF  
**SONIC VS MARIO AMONG US**  
SPACE MISSION: EXPLOSIONS, ROCKETS & ALIENS SPY CAMP  
**ANIMAL AMBASSADORS WATER DAY**  
ROSY CHEEKS FRESH AIR GOOD TIMES ADVENTURE  
**DINOSAUR DETECTIVES: T-REX ISLAND**  
**CIRCUS SKILLS & WATER PISTOL PAINTING**

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