



SEFTON PARK

TERM 3 NEWSLETTER WEEK 5

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The past two weeks at Sefton Park have been full of energy, learning and memorable moments, and as we head into our final week before half term it feels like a good moment to pause and reflect on all that has been going on across the school. Today we are celebrating Numbers Day, a brilliant opportunity for children to explore just how creative, exciting and powerful maths can be. It has been wonderful to see pupils engaging so enthusiastically and enjoying maths in a range of fun and meaningful ways.

Year 2 have also had a fantastic opportunity recently, visiting the George Müller Museum. The trip brought learning to life and gave children a deeper understanding of local history, generosity and social responsibility. As always, they represented the school beautifully.

Our chess tournaments are now well underway, with some incredibly focused and impressive play already on show. The finals will be taking place next week, and we are very much looking forward to seeing who will be crowned champions.

Looking ahead, next week is Safer Internet Week, during which children will take part in assemblies and workshops designed to help them navigate the online world safely and confidently, an increasingly important part of growing up today.

We will also be treated to the Year 3 performances of The Jungle Book. The children have been working incredibly hard, and we are so excited to see their efforts come together on stage.

There is plenty to enjoy in this final week before half term, and I would like to thank staff, pupils and families for the continued support, enthusiasm and sense of community that make Sefton Park such a special place.

Wishing everyone a positive and enjoyable week ahead.

Warm wishes,
Alex



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CAREERS WEEK

Thinking about the future

Careers Week (9–13 March) – We Need Your Help!

Our Careers Week, taking place from Monday 9th to Friday 13th March, is always a highlight of the year, giving children the chance to hear real stories about different jobs and the many pathways open to them. As the world of work continues to change, these experiences are more important than ever in helping pupils broaden their horizons and imagine future possibilities.

Although Careers Week is still a little way off, we're starting to plan now and would love support from parents, carers, friends, family members or neighbours who might be willing to come into school for a short visit. Sessions are very flexible – this could be a short talk, a Q&A, or a simple hands-on activity and staff are always happy to help shape ideas.

All careers are welcome, and we are particularly keen to hear from women working in STEM to ensure our girls see a wide range of role models. If you or someone you know could help during the week of 9–13 March, please complete the Google Form and feel free to share it widely. Thank you for helping us inspire the next generation.

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Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

We are pleased to inform you that we will be celebrating Children's Mental Health Awareness Week in school from 9th-15th February.

This period will focus on raising awareness of mental health, encouraging positive wellbeing, and helping young people understand the importance of feeling safe, supported and valued.

The theme for this year is This Is My Place, which explores belonging and how feeling connected can support mental health and wellbeing. As part of the week, students will receive an assembly. The assembly will focus on belonging, inclusion, and emotional safety, encouraging pupils to reflect on their own experiences of belonging and their personal idea of a happy place, as well as consider how small acts of kindness can help others feel included.

If you would like any more information about Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, please visit the Place2Be website:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>





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World Book Day Reminder – Thursday 5th March

World Book Day takes place every year and this year we will be celebrating it on Thursday 5th March. It is always one of the highlights of the school year and a brilliant opportunity to celebrate the magic, imagination and joy that books bring.

Encouraging a love of reading is something we care deeply about at Sefton Park, and we know that this love is often sparked and nurtured at home through shared stories, bedtime reads and seeing adults enjoy books too.

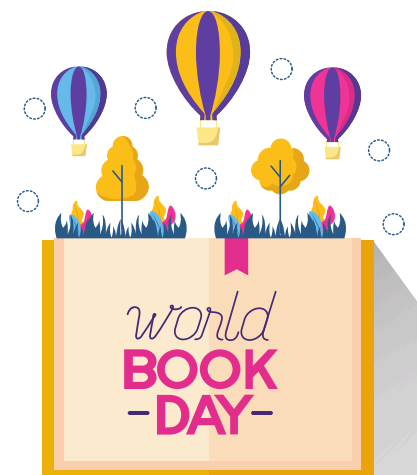
Over the half term, if your child would like to, they are very welcome to take a photo of themselves reading in a weird and wonderful location and share this with their class teacher. These are always a joy to see and help celebrate reading in fun, creative ways.

We would also love to see children dress up as their favourite book characters on World Book Day itself. However, we fully recognise that not all children may wish to dress up, and this is absolutely fine. We are also very mindful of the cost involved. As a parent, I know how quickly children grow and how little time outfits for one-off events can sometimes be worn.

With this in mind, if anyone has any old costumes they would be happy to donate, please do bring them into school. We will be creating a rail of free dress-up outfits for children to choose from in the run-up to World Book Day.

Please bring any donations to the school office during the first week after half term.

We're really looking forward to celebrating World Book Day together and sharing our love of reading with the children.





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We would also like to ask for your help in spreading the word about our nursery. Word of mouth is, without doubt, the most powerful and trusted form of recommendation, and there is nothing more valuable than families sharing positive experiences with friends, neighbours and the wider community. Across the city, pupil numbers are falling, and it is increasingly important that we ensure our nursery remains full, vibrant and sustainable. A strong nursery supports not only our youngest children, but the wider school community too, helping us continue to offer the high-quality provision and opportunities that families value.

If you know anyone with a child of nursery age, please do encourage them to consider Sefton Park and to get in touch with us. Your support really does make a difference, and we are very grateful for your help.



Sefton Park School Nursery



Applications now open for September 2026

Come and visit us. Arrange a tour and see how, *'Staff spot, nurture and develop pupils' talents.'*

For more information call the school office on **0117 377 3290** or email office@seftonparkschools.co.uk

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15 & 30 hours funded places

Open 8:30am-3:00pm (Mon - Fri) Additional hours of wraparound care available





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Upcoming Events

Event	Date / Time
Safer Internet Week	9th February – 13th February
Year 5/6 Cricket Tournament	10th February at 1:15pm
Unique Voice Parent Workshop	Wednesday 11th February at 3:00pm <input type="checkbox"/>
Olive – The Jungle Book Performance	Wednesday 11th February at 2:30pm
Baobab – The Jungle Book Performance	Thursday 12th February at 2:30pm
Languages Day	Tuesday 24th February
Iftar Event	Wednesday 4th March (prayers at 5:55pm)
World Book Day	Thursday 5th March
Careers Week	9th – 13th March
Year 2 SS Great Britain Trip	Tuesday 17th March
School Disco	Friday 27th March

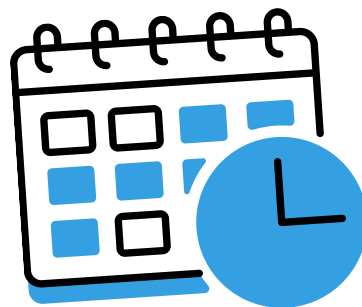


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Term Dates

Term	Starts	Ends	INSET Days
3	5 th January 2026	13 th February 2026	5 th January 2026
4	23 rd February 2026	2 nd April 2026	None
5	20 th April 2026	22 nd May 2026	20 th April 2026
6	1 st June 2026	22 nd July 2026	15 th June 2026

Please take note of the changed INSET Day date for Term 6.





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Term Dates 2026/27

Term	Starts	Ends	INSET Days
1	Thursday 3 rd September 2026	Friday 23 rd October 2026	Thursday 3 rd September & Friday 4 th September
2	Monday 2 nd November 2026	Friday 18 th December 2026	N/A
3	Monday 4 th January 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027	Monday 4 th January 2027 & Tuesday 5 th January 2027
4	Monday 22 nd February 2027	Friday 25 th March 2027	N/A
5	Monday 12 th April 2027	Friday 28 th May 2027	N/A
6	Monday 7 th June 2027	Friday 23 rd July 2027	Monday 21 st June 2027

