



Newsletter: Friday 16th January 2026

I always enjoy reflecting on the week and celebrating our achievements and being grateful for so many things. This week is no different. It has been good to meet lots of you while I've been on gate duty, I have been humbled by your kind words and welcome - this is always a hallmark of our school family. Year 5 have continued with their swimming lessons at the Wavertree Aquatics Centre - I am sure we will be seeing incredible progress in technique and water confidence over the coming weeks. Bike Right have been in school working with our Year 5 and 6 pupils - this will be continuing into next week, again focusing on building confidence, road safety and awareness and skills. Mr Brady will be taking a team of Year 2's to a Matball Competition this afternoon - I can't wait to see how they get on!

Along with the newsletter this week you will be receiving our OfSTED report from the inspection that took place in November. I've added a covering letter to explain some of the changes to the process and report since our last inspection in April 2024.

Next week brings more cycling, swimming, self defence and boccia on top of the usual lessons and clubs that are on offer. We are finalising the list of dates for this term and will get this to you next week. We'll also be continuing to add things to Arbor to make the app more useful.

In the gospel this Sunday Jesus asks us to love other people, to care for people who are sick and to be signs of hope in our world, especially to people who are poor. We all know that this is not always easy. But when we do these things, other people can see the Holy Spirit working through us, just as we can see the wind in the trees. We pray together: **God of power, fill us with your Spirit and inspire us to make changes to our lives so that we can support one another to build a better world. Amen.**

2026 is the National Year of Reading, a nationwide campaign from the Department for Education and National Literacy Trust aimed at inspiring children, families and communities to read for pleasure. The theme of the year is 'Go All In', encouraging everyone to follow their personal interests and passions. Whatever you are into, there's a book to match it! . .

The Liverpool Year of Reading officially launches on Saturday 24 January, with a free, open event at Liverpool Central Library from 12pm–3pm. The afternoon will include readings, discussion, storytelling and practical activities, marking the start of a year focused on reading across the City Region. The event is family friendly and open to all, with contributions from writers, publishers and local organisations involved in supporting reading across the City Region.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and the weather lets you get outside and enjoy the fresh air. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

David Delaney
Head Teacher



2026 YEAR OF READING

Official launch 12pm - 3pm

Saturday 24th January

at Central Library

William Brown Street L3 8EW

Authors and Writers

Book Readings

Panel Discussions

Reading Activities

Storytelling

Shared Reading

Poetry Performances

Publishers

Book and Literacy Stalls

Family Friendly Activities

Workshops



...save the date more details to follow...

