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## Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our December newsletter. This term has been busy for both children and staff! We have welcomed a number of visitors to our school and the children have enjoyed a wide range of trips and hands-on experiences.



As we enter the season of **Advent**, we are supporting our local community by collecting donations for **South Liverpool Foodbank**. If you would like to contribute, please send tins, packets, or sachets of food with your child or drop them off at the school office from **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. All donations will be delivered to the foodbank.

Finally, we would like to say **thank you** and **farewell** to Mrs S Baddeley, who has been a teacher with us for over 11 years. Most of the children currently at school and some of their older siblings have been taught by her at some point during her time at our school. Good luck in your new endeavours. We will miss you!

### Dates for your diary

<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	- <b>** Last week of afterschool clubs **</b>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	- <b>Free Christmas Dinner</b> for all pupils – if you have a packed lunch and would like to enjoy a free Christmas dinner, can you <b>please let the office know</b> .
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	- <b>Y2 – Y6 only</b> – Music performance for parents in the afternoon at <b>2.20pm</b> . <b>Please</b> be on time for the children.
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	- Robin Hood Pantomime for whole school.
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	- <b>Reception and Y1 only</b> – Nativity for parents in the afternoon <b>2.40pm</b> . <b>Please</b> be on time for the children.
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	- <b>Christmas Jumper day</b> – your child can wear a Christmas jumper or something red or green. There will be a visit from Father Christmas, <b>class parties</b> and an <b>inflatable</b> for the children to enjoy.
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	- <b>** School will close at 1.00pm for all children **</b>
<b>Cricket team</b>	- A huge <b>WELL DONE</b> to our Cricket team. They have all tried their very best and they have played so well together and with the other teams.
<b>Fruity Friday</b> 	- Children have been really been enjoying our <b>Fruity Friday!</b> They have had an opportunity to try the fruit in class and get to take some home as well. This has been in partnership with Tesco. 
<b>Parents Evening</b>	- <b>Thank you</b> to everyone who came to parents evening. It was an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and find out how your child has settled into their new year group. Year 3 parents evening will take place in the new year.
<b>Show Racism the RED card</b>	- As part of our commitment to an inclusive and respectful school community, pupils in Years 3 to 6 recently took part in anti-racism workshops
<b>Odd socks day</b> 	- We celebrated ' <b>ODD SOCKS DAY</b> ' for antibullying week to show being different is something to be proud of

## Flu Vaccinations

- Thank you to all parents who consented to have their child vaccinated. This is part of a government programme to reduce the likelihood of flu outbreaks in schools. It helps protect your child and your family, especially our older family members.

## Coffee Mornings

- Thank you to everyone who has attended our coffee mornings. There will be more coffee mornings arranged for 2026, please look out for the email.

## Reception Class 2026

- If your child was born between **1 September 2021** and **31 August 2022**, please submit an online application at [www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions) for them to start school with us. The **application deadline is 15 January 2026**.
- **Contact Information** – If your **mobile number or email address** changes over the holiday season, please update your details with the school office at [office@sthughsprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@sthughsprimary.co.uk) as soon as possible.

**Safety Notice** - Can we kindly ask parents to be considerate of our children, parents and neighbours during drop-off and pick-up times. Please avoid parking near corners, on yellow lines especially outside the entrances and exits. This will ensure that parents and children can cross the road safely. Home time for children is 3.25pm, can parents and family members please refrain from sitting or leaning on our neighbours walls, as these are private property. Thank you for your continued support in helping us to maintain a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

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### Academic Calendar 2025/26

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School Closed – Training Day

School Closed - Holidays