

**St Sebastian's  
Catholic Primary School**  
Holly Road  
Liverpool  
L7 0LH

**Tel : 0151 260 9697**

**sebastians-ao@st-  
sebastians.liverpool.sch.uk**



**St. Cuthbert's  
Catholic Primary School**  
Aviemore Road,  
Liverpool,  
L13 3BB

**Tel : 0151 228 4137**

**cuthberts-ao@st-cuthberts.liverpool.sch.uk**

21<sup>st</sup> July 2016

Dear Parents and Children

Apologies for this short newsletter from me but there were certain items that I wanted to share with you all.

Saying goodbye:

Nicola Whitehead wasn't reported to the Governors therefore missed out on the newsletter yesterday but she will be moving to St Margaret Mary's school.

Saying Welcome:

There are new staff and staff moving across the federation to share with you all even if the new classes have already met them.

New Staff:

Sophie May Foundation 2 teacher St Sebastian's.  
Matthew Richardson Year 4 teacher St Sebastian's.  
Holly Knisz Foundation 2 teacher at St Cuthbert's.  
Bernard Cullen Foundation unit teaching assistant St Cuthbert's.  
Danielle Garvey Year 1 teacher St Cuthbert's.  
Katherine Adams Year 3 teaching assistant St Cuthbert's.  
Donna Radburn new to our Administration Team.

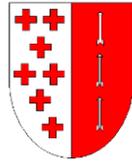
Those staff moving across the Federation:

Clare Green Teacher working across Year 6 and Key Stage 2 at both schools.  
Kate McMahon Teacher working across Foundation stage and Key Stage 1 both schools.  
Margaret Haney Teaching Assistant Intervention and Support at both schools.  
Sue O'Hanlon moving to St Sebastian's as Year 2 Teaching Assistant.  
Tina Reynolds moving to St Sebastian's as Foundation 2 Teaching Assistant.  
Jemma Stanbridge moving to St Cuthbert's as Year 1 Teaching Assistant.  
Tracy O'Malley moving to St Sebastian's as Year 5 Teaching Assistant.  
James Brophy moving to St Cuthbert's as Year 3 Teacher.  
Laura Leneghan moving to St Sebastian's as Year 1 Teacher.

Finally, a goodbye and huge good luck to our Year 6 group:

For both schools in the federation it will be a sad time BUT such a proud time as we say goodbye and wish them all the luck in the world.

At St Sebastian's most of the children have been together from a very early age and have grown up as brothers and sisters. Just like siblings they have their disagreements BUT as their final assembly showed they do have a love for each other and a deep respect. I do thank Leanne McCormick and James Brophy for guiding Year 6 in making their 'Leavers



**St Sebastian's  
Catholic Primary School**  
Holly Road  
Liverpool  
L7 0LH

**Tel : 0151 260 9697**

**sebastians-ao@st-  
sebastians.liverpool.sch.uk**



**St. Cuthbert's  
Catholic Primary School**  
Aviemore Road,  
Liverpool,  
L13 3BB

**Tel : 0151 228 4137**

**cuthberts-ao@st-cuthberts.liverpool.sch.uk**

Assembly' and as I said yesterday it is sad some were not there to say their final goodbyes. They have been a fantastic Year 6, using and showing off their talents and qualities and leading the school the way I feel our families want by their example and care of other children. Our Year 6 have been fiercely proud of being a 'St Seb's' child and have done amazing things in the classroom with some amazing SATS results BUT believe me they enjoyed the ride on Miss Davies' train and had the attitude of 'Bring it on!' when SATS week came because they knew they had been well taught and they had worked so hard to achieve the standard we have come to expect. I can honestly say they were 'happy' when most of the Year 6's in the country were unhappy, unsure and worried. Not this group and their results have been applauded locally as a great effort.

Outside of the classroom as representatives and ambassadors for themselves, their families and their school they have been exemplary which has been demonstrated by the many comments made in the newsletter yesterday but also by the acclaim they have received for their charity work, art work, singing and visiting homes as well as the many successes in the various sporting arenas demonstrated by the great haul of trophies and personal medals as well as being asked to represent Liverpool in both Winter and Summer Merseyside Youth Games. A huge honour.

Children we send you on with our blessings and prayers, we wish you every success next year and in your future. Remember what I said you have been and will always be part of the St Seb's family so if you ever need any help just ASK and we will certainly be prepared to give you all our support and advice. May God bless and protect you in your future lives.

Parents can I also thank you for the support you have given to your children SO FAR. BUT this is just one finish with ANOTHER START next year. What a fantastic job you have been doing and your love, support and guidance is essential for your child's next step. They are a credit to you and I know you will cherish and support them in the years to come. May I thank you for all the support many of you have given to your school over so many years. This does help to make St Sebs the school it is. So remember you are also part of the St Seb's family, if you need help or support in the future JUST ask.

Finally on mine and your behalf a huge thank you to a FANTASTIC team of people who support our children. OUR STAFF. All of them in and out of the classroom, many that are appreciated by all of us in school BUT are missed by parents and children. Our Site Manager and Cleaners who keep a spotless school, our Dinner staff and our lovely Dinner Ladies, our hardworking and 'smiling' Office Staff and our Support Staff and Teachers. We are blessed to have such a dedicated and hardworking and caring staff who do make us a special school. They are still answering the phone at 7 o'clock at night sometimes wow!! I wish them all a great holiday to recharge their batteries and start again.

Dennis Hardiman Executive Headteacher