

Love My Community Day

Our school is part of the **Southport Learning Partnership** where we work together with other schools on joint projects. **Love My Community** is a special day in the school year where we join with other local schools to raise money for a charity chosen by the children of Southport.

This year the school council representatives from each school have chosen to support **Alice's Wonderdance, Bebe's Hive and Elsie's Story**.

These charities touch so many hearts in our community of Southport.

- **Alice's Wonderdance** supports young dancers by removing financial and social barriers, providing resources such as shoes, funding for classes, and community dance opportunities.
- **Bebe's Hive** is centred on healing, creativity, and connection for bereaved children and their families
- **Elsie's Story** supports children and families through memory-making experiences, care grants, and community-led kindness.

On **Friday 13th February** children across all of our Southport schools will be wearing their **own clothes** to school for our **Love Our Community Day** in exchange for a £1 donation which will be split equally across the 3 charities.

Silent Disco—FREE MUFTI DATE—Tuesday, 24th February

Due to the success of the Silent Disco sessions last term, the PTA will be paying for the children from Reception through to Year 6 to take part in a session on Tuesday, 24th February. Enjoy!

FIRST AID TRAINING—The Oliver King Foundation

A **BIG** thank you to the Oliver King Foundation for providing all of our Year 6 children with full CPR and Defibrillator training this week. For **FREE!** The children's confidence by the end of the sessions was great to see. A certificate to each child will be presented soon.

World Book Day

WORLD BOOK DAY is getting closer!—This will be an opportunity for all those children who would like to come into school dressed as a book character. This will be on Thursday, 5th March.

Writing Improvement

The improvement of writing has been a **BIG** whole school priority for school this year—not just for the children but how we deliver our writing sessions across the school. The next Newsletter will have a special update on our progress and how we celebrate this wonderful aspect of what happens at **BPS** from day to day.

Comic Relief is on Friday, 20th March this year—we will be awaiting the plans from our School Council as to what we will be doing on this date!

Thank you all for your continued support!

DON'T MISS THE LIGHTPORT NEWS IN THIS NEWSLETTER

Email us at : admin.birkdaleprimary@schools.sefton.gov.uk

Parents Evening Dates

More details to follow next week:

March - Classes from Reception to Year 6

Tuesday, 3rd 3.30pm—5.30pm

Wednesday, 4th—4pm—6pm

Nursery—Wednesday, 4th March—3pm -6pm

4P Information to follow shortly.

Mrs Grice (SEND Lead) will be available for all dates.

Children's Mental Health Week 2026—9th -13th February

Theme: This is My Place

Each day during this week, there will be a key focus to help support our children to feel a stronger sense of belonging.

Bird Competition

Whilst the children have been busy with their RSPB Birdwatch, our Junior children were busy at home creating wonderful bird artwork. Arabella won a pair of RSPB binoculars and Saoirse and Scarlett both won nest boxes. Well done!

iRock Performance

This performance will take place on Tuesday 17th March at 2.45pm in the Main Hall. I thoroughly enjoyed the last one and so this one is sure to be full of promise!

Safer Internet Day

The theme for Safer Internet Day (SID) 2026, held on February 10, 2026, is "**Smart tech, safe choices**" focusing on teaching young people how to navigate the Internet safely.

Want to help at home? Try this link:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/>

LightPort

The following businesses have themed offers or special events to help you have the best experience when visiting Lightport on Lord Street 14TH—16TH February—FREE Admission.

Look out for the SLP schools RAINBOW artwork around the town. The Chair of School Council, Tobias, is having a special preview next week and will report back to us in assembly.

The Bold

Rainbow Cocktails & Mocktails
Kids eat free when ordering 2 main courses (up to age 11)
Rainbow Loyalty Card - to be used at (The Grand, Punch Tarmey's, The Bold, Lord Street Hotel & Mavericks)
Rainbow Ice Cream Sundae
Rainbow Burgers
Free Balloon for kids

Punch Tarmey's

Sunday 15th Feb 3pm - 6pm - Party Band

Lord Street Hotel

Sunday 15th Feb 4pm - 7pm
Arts & Crafts
Face Paints (paid activity)
Kids Movies

The Grand

15th February 4pm - 7pm
Rainbow Wonderland Free event for all the family Sunday
K Pop Demon Hunters Show
Meet The Trolls, Stilt Walkers, DJ
Food & Drinks Huts including candy floss, sweets, hot drinks & hog roast
& The Grands Sharing Roast Dinner Platter
Live Pianist

Café 1821

Offer: Hot Drink & Cake for £5
Free: Rainbow scratch art & glow sticks (subject to availability)

Southport Market - Starkidz

Ticketed Event - We're turning 16 and throwing the BIGGEST Valentine's party ever!

Join us at Southport Market for a love filled Starkidz birthday bash packed with 10 characters, dancing, prizes, glowsticks and disco vibes. Grab some amazing food from the market traders, then head onto Lord Street for Lightport to keep the magic going! Aint no party like a Starkidz party!"

The Vincent Hotel

Rainbow Sushi Platter
Rainbow Ice Cream dessert
Rainbow Paradise Cocktail & Mocktail

Silcocks Funland

Open late for Lightport - 11am - 10pm
Selling special 'Lightport Light Up' Rainbow Slushy!

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AND SOUND EXPERIENCE THAT
WILL WRAP YOU IN A RAINBOW

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Supporting Local Communities

Sefton Council



Southport Recovery TAS Voluntary Community & Faith (VCF) Sector Support Programme

This programme is a multi-agency response to supporting the emotional wellbeing, inclusion, and resilience of children, young people, and families in Southport. Delivery will be flexible, in-school or community-based and delivered in partnership with Team Around the School Southport (TAS).

MARKET PLACE EVENT

Tuesday 24th February 2026

MEOLS COP HIGH SCHOOL 4.00pm-6.00pm

Come and meet the partner agencies and take the opportunity to talk to them about the support that is on offer for you to link into, for your children, families and your team.

Sefton CVS will also give an overview of the project and will be there to answer any of your questions.

ALL SOUTHPORT TAS TEAMS AND SCHOOL STAFF ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Buddy Up

2 Wish

Homestart

Swan

Venus

Migrant Workers Sefton Community

YCP

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Citizens Advice

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Parenting 2000

Southport Community Sports

Sefton CVS

Sefton Carers Centre

WACA

SEND support

Mind Balance Solutions