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# Summer



We all hope that you have a great  
summer!

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# Sefton District Girls National Cup Champions

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May, Charlotte English and Aimee Law represented Sefton School Girls District in a National Cup Final against Swansea at Stoke City's ground.

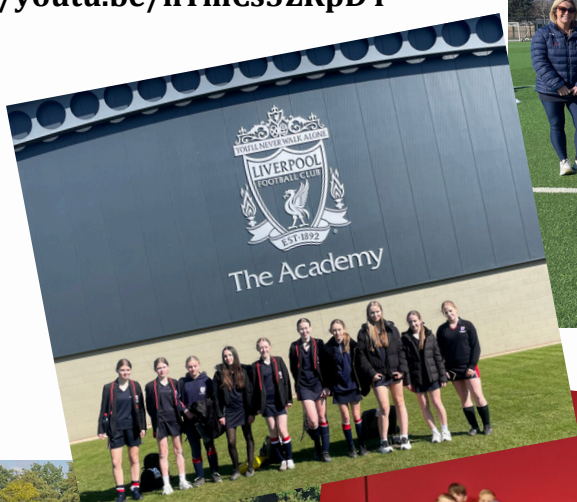
After a warm up on the pitch, they headed back into the changing rooms to prepare themselves for KO at 11:30 am. Charlotte and Aimee both started, Aimee centre forward and Charlotte right wing-back. They had a bit of a rocky start and went 1-0 down to Swansea in the first 10 minutes of the game. However, Sefton stayed confident and persevered.

In the 22<sup>nd</sup> minute, a beautiful pass was played through to Charlotte English, where she swiftly took one touch and from a tight angle, finished into the top left corner. The first half finished 1-1 and after an inspirational talk in the changing rooms, Sefton headed back out strong and with confidence.

Then, in the 53<sup>rd</sup> minute, Elizabeth Sniedzina scored a powerful header, taking us in the lead 2-1. Unfortunately, in the 63<sup>rd</sup> minute, Swansea managed to scrape a goal, bringing the score to 2-2. As we began to worry it was going to penalties, with only 2 minutes left, Aimee Law strode passed Swansea's right-winger, cut inside, passed another and knocked to Elizabeth, where she took one touch and blasted it into the top right corner from outside the box, taking us to victory: 3-2!

You can still watch the highlights of the game on YouTube by clicking the link below, or scanning the QR code. It's definitely worth a watch!

<https://youtu.be/nYmCs3ZRpD4>



**To find out more, speak to anyone on the teams.**



# Deyes Boys' Football Cups

Starting off with Deyes, our team reached the quarter final of the Merseyside Cup against Calday Grange Grammar. Unfortunately, we lost 2-1, but we put up a great fight and never gave up; however, it wasn't our day, and we got knocked out of the competition.

In the Sefton cup we made it to another semi-final but had the same outcome. In both these cups we never gave up because Mr McGregor kept pushing us on. To illustrate this further, Mr McGregor has been a great coach to us and is the main reason we made it to two semi-finals. In the Sefton Cup we also put up a great fight but sadly lost 5-3. We tried our best and Mr McGregor kept us going. In the quarter finals against Maricourt, we won 3-0 against our local rivals which was a great win. In the other quarter final, we played our other local rivals (Maghull) where we took it to penalties and won because of a brilliant performance from our goal keeper Joe Malone, saving three pens and winning us the game!

Moving on to Sefton School Boys: we had a great year winning the ESFA North West Cup, which we won 2-0 against Salford School Boys, which was a great milestone in Sefton's career and history. The build up to us winning this cup: we played Liverpool School Boys in the semi-final, and we won 4-3 and it was a brilliant game where we began 2-0 down and scored a goal with one minute remaining making the final score 3-3. Our great striker went one on one with the keeper and scored to make it 4-3, one of Sefton's best games, showing how we never give up and look after people on our team no matter what score it is we will never give up and always encourage people on and off the pitch. Unfortunately, we went out in the other cup to Liverpool who beat us 2-0, but it was a challenging game where we never gave up and didn't deserve to lose as we never stopped working.





# The Pope



On the 21st of April 2025, it was announced to the world that Pope Francis had died at the age of 88 after serving as Pope for 12 years. Since February, the Pope had been suffering from multiple lung-related conditions including bronchitis and bilateral pneumonia which resulted in him staying in hospital for around 5 weeks. The Vatican confirmed that the Pope died after suffering from a stroke and the subsequent irreversible heart failure that came with it. Pope Francis was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on December 17, 1936. When someone becomes Pope, they choose a new name, meaning the Pope's real name wasn't Francis; the Pope's real name was Jorge Bergoglio. He made history by being the first Latin American Pope and the first born or raised outside of Europe since the death of Pope Gregory III in 741, who was from Syria.

After a Pope dies, there's a re-election process. Unlike when a president or prime minister is elected, this vote does not involve the public. Instead, the re-election of a Pope consists of a group of people known as cardinals in a process known as a papal conclave. A cardinal is a senior member of the catholic church. They are chosen by the Pope and usually hold the position for the rest of their lives (or until they are lucky enough to become Pope). During a Papal Conclave, the cardinals are locked inside the Sistine Chapel, unable to access the outside world. The cardinals stay inside the Sistine Chapel until the final decision is made. A maximum of 4 ballots can be held daily during a conclave, 2 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon. If a Pope isn't elected during either of the morning ballots, the papers are burned and grey smoke appears from the chimney perched upon the Sistine Chapel. This same process happens in the afternoon too. However, if a Cardinal successfully receives two-thirds of the votes, white smoke will appear from the chimney, no matter what number of ballots it is.

The conclave, after the death of Pope Francis, began at 10am local time on the 7th of May 2025. On the 8th of May 2025, during the 3rd ballot, the next Pope was elected. Soon after, the new Pope emerged from the Sistine Chapel, ready to greet the world as Pope for the first time and deliver his speech. The Pope elected was Robert Prevost but he will be professionally known as Pope Leo. Pope Leo is from Chicago, Illinois, making him the first American Pope. Before becoming a Cardinal, Leo worked as a missionary in Peru for many years before being made an Archbishop there. Pope Leo was a fairly new Cardinal, only gaining the role from his predecessor, Pope Francis, in 2023. In his first address to the world, he emphasised the need for unity amongst the Catholic church. He also shared his plan for a pastoral approach towards social justice issues. This shows a commitment to the teachings of the Vatican Council.



If this story has interested you, and you would like to learn more about key events in other religions, check out BBC Bitsize's RE pages for loads more information.



# Liverpool Takes The Title!

In spring, Liverpool won the Premier League ending Manchester City's four year streak.

In 2020 Liverpool won the league for the first time since 1990 but now in 2025 Liverpool have won yet another title. Arne Slot, Liverpool's manager, celebrated the team's Premier League title victory with a party in Ibiza, showcasing his joy and connection with fans.

This is Liverpool's 20th Premier league and fans are ecstatic with Slot's progress with the team so far. He only came in 2024 and has already won the League, claiming Liverpool fans' hearts.



## Everton has mixed season

Everton's 2024/25 Premier League season was a mixed one, but ultimately ended in relief. After a tough start, a change of manager mid-season saw the team improve and finish safely in 13th place. There were some big performances along the way—especially at home—with standout moments like the emotional final game at Goodison Park before the move to their new stadium. While the team struggled for goals at times, their fighting spirit and strong finish gave fans hope for the future. The team will start next season in their new Hill Dickinson Stadium. Everton will kick off the 2025/26 season in their new home at Bramley-Moore Dock, marking a bold new era for the club.



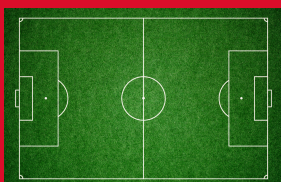


# Liverpool Parade

In May, Liverpool FC held a parade across Liverpool to celebrate their Premier League victory. It was Liverpool's first season with new manager, Arne Slot, after long time manager Jurgen Klopp's departure at the end of the 23/24 season. The players, manager, owners and some other famous faces travelled in an open top double decker bus waving at fans and displaying a picture of their trophy. Fans of the football club came together to celebrate their collective victory.



It is anticipated that the number of people in attendance was well in excess of one million. It was the biggest parade in the history of the Premier League. The bus went from Allerton Maze to Blundell Street where fans were crowded, celebrating and singing. The route stretched 10 miles and it lasted over three hours. Police surrounded the bus and area controlling crowds and protecting players. After the parade ended, people still roamed the streets celebrating. Sadly, shortly after the parade an attack happened on Water Street. A car drove into people causing injuries to 79 casualties including children. Luckily no one died, but more than 50 people were sent to hospital. The Premier League commented saying, "Everyone at the Premier League is shocked by the appalling events in Liverpool this evening, and our heartfelt thoughts go out to all those injured and affected." If you witnessed this event, we suggest talking to someone. You can talk to [bbcyourvoice@bbc.co.uk](mailto:bbcyourvoice@bbc.co.uk).





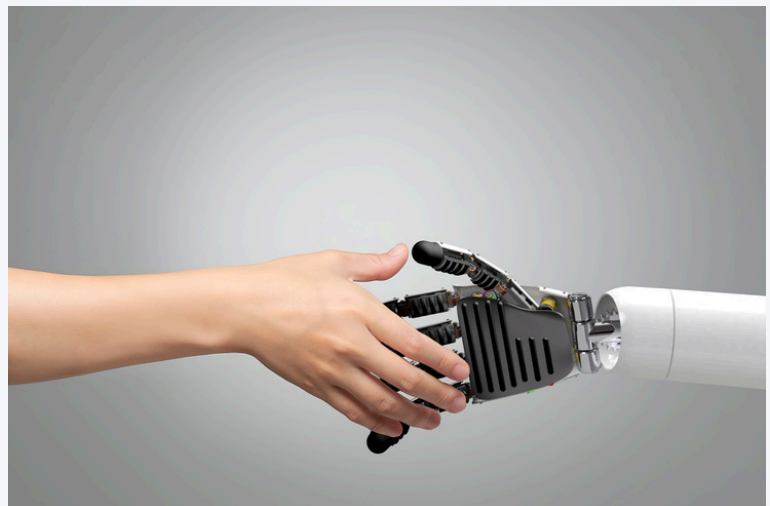
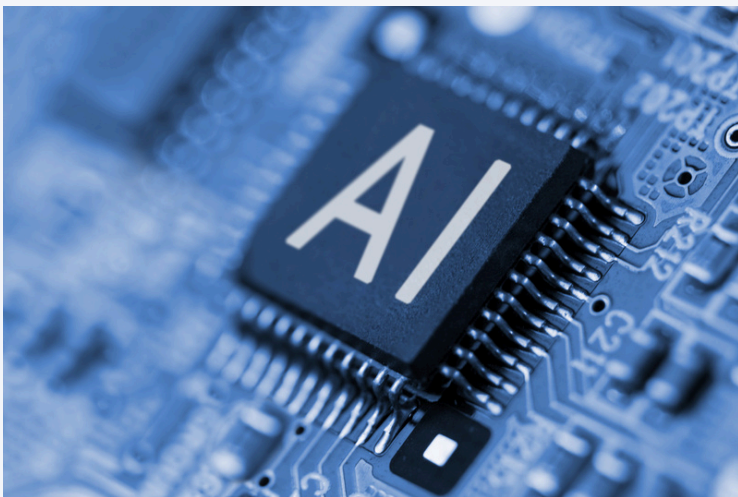
# Artificial Intelligence

**A.I. stands for artificial intelligence and allows computers to solve problems and learn like a human. It helps to make things more accessible and easier for people. Many companies use artificial intelligence because it is faster working and does not need to take breaks or be paid. This leads to many debates about whether A.I. should be used in workplaces or if it is immoral and wrong.**

**Over the last few years, A.I. has been used and utilised more often by everyone, not just by companies and people in power. For example, Google now has A.I. overview which analyses the results of your search and presents you with a brief explanation that saves you hours of searching for an answer. This has proven to be a useful tool for some people; however, others find that they were not given accurate answers because it scans every result and some of those results often include false information which A.I. adds to its answer.**

**A.I. is also being considered for use in school as a marking resource for teachers. It has been proven to be wrong on multiple occasions. When you ask A.I. overview to answer a more complicated maths question, it often gets it wrong meaning it can be unreliable. Having an unreliable source teaching the next generation would mean that everyone would be taught the wrong information and would not actually be learning. This is not good: we need humans as teachers and other things that will help to inform people to ensure that it is as accurate as possible.**

**What are your views on artificial intelligence? Do u find that the AI overview is a useful tool?**



## Whats your opinion on A.I?

# Favourite Ice Creams

One of the best ways to keep cool during the warm summer months is to enjoy an ice cream. We have compiled a list of all of our favourites. What are yours?

- Calippo
- Cornetto Chocolate/Strawberry Ice Cream
- Magnum Classic
- Oreo Ice Cream
- Mr Freeze Blue Raspberry
- Feast
- Ben and Jerry's Chocolate Fudge Brownie
- Ben and Jerry's Phish Food
- Dairy Milk Buttons Ice Cream
- Twister



## What's your favourite ice cream?





# Duke Of Edinburgh



The Duke Of Edinburgh Award (also known as DofE) is a great experience and brings amazing opportunities to 14-24 year olds. Duke Of Edinburgh is a life-changing experience, an opportunity to have fun with friends, a chance to discover new interests and talents, a tool to develop essential skills for life and work and a recognised mark of achievement, respected by employers. The DofE is many things to many people, supporting generations to successfully navigate life. It is also shown on your CV.

## What do I do?

For the DofE award, there are several requirements to consider before you start. As a part of improving yourself, there are three levels. Firstly, you need to learn a new skill like learning a new language, getting into art, learning first aid, fishing and more! Next, you need to develop any physical activity, setting a new goal over a three month period. Good examples include football, rugby, basketball, swimming, tennis, baseball etc. Finally, you need to volunteer. This could be in your local community. Volunteering includes helping elderly neighbours, volunteering at local charities or joining local fundraising activities. All of these challenges require you to complete them over three months, although one of your topics has to be over six months. This will ensure you train, develop and strengthen your skills while also keeping you in fit shape for the actual camping.

## Violins

Violins, WHY ARE THEY SO EXPENSIVE? They are made of wood, but then the bow is made of thousands of horse hairs. That might be expensive... But back from 'my opinions', they make up lots of an orchestra, so much they take up 2 whole sections, crazy, right? {Scan QR code to answer and send in questions}

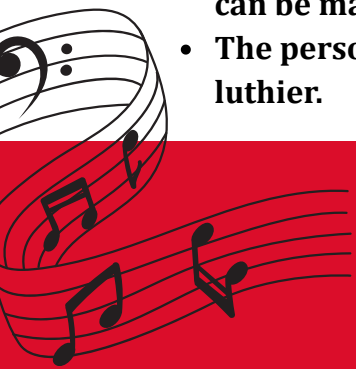


### Fun Violin Facts

- The violin is almost 500 years old, with its design originating from Andrea Amati in the 1500s.
- The first violins were constructed in the 16th century, based on existing string instruments from the Byzantine Empire and the Middle East.
- A violin bow is made up of at least 150 hairs, which can be made from nylon or horse hair.
- The person who makes or repairs violins is called a luthier.



What's your favourite instrument?



# Fun Jokes

**Why didn't the skeleton jump out of the plane?  
He didn't have the guts.**

**Why did the skeleton break up with his girlfriend?  
He didn't have the heart.**

**Why didn't the sailor know the alphabet?  
He got lost at C.**

**Do you want to hear a joke about pizza?  
No it's too cheesy.**

**Why didn't Elsa go to the hospital?  
The cold never bothered her, anyway.**

**Why did the chicken cross the road?  
To get to the idiot's house.**

**Knock Knock.  
Who's there?  
The chicken.**

**Why did the strawberry start to cry?  
It found itself in a jam.**

**Why did the frog get the bus to work?  
His car got toad.**

**What do you call a rooster staring at a pile of lettuce?  
A chicken sees a salad.**

**Why did the bird get into trouble in class?  
He was caught tweeting on a test.**



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Do you think you have a funnier joke than us? Get in touch by emailing [schoolnews@deyeshigh.com](mailto:schoolnews@deyeshigh.com)





# COMEDY BREAK

What did one plate say to the other?  
Dinner's on me.

What vegetable is cool but not that  
cool?  
Rad-ish.

Two fish are in a tank and one turns to  
the other and says...  
How do you drive this thing?

Why did it get so hot after the football  
game?  
All the fans left.

Why was the broom late for work?  
It over-swept.

My friend told me to stop acting like a  
flamingo so I had to put my foot down.

A lumberjack enters an enchanted  
forest and sees a talking tree. Th talking  
tree says," Please don't cut me down I  
am a talking tree!" The lumberjack  
replies," Well you are going to dialogue.

I recently went to an antenna's  
wedding. The wedding was okay but the  
reception was brilliant.



**We'd like to wish everyone an  
amazing Summer!  
See you in September!**