

ST LEO'S AND SOUTHMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Gold Arts Mark



The school has been recognised for the high quality Arts programme it offers to the children. As well as having a high profile in the curriculum through Drama, Art, Music and Dance, the school also provides a range of enrichment for the children e.g. theatre Club, Performing a Summer Show, various visits to the Theatre to see live performances e.g. Hamlet, Pantomimes.

The school's Cultural programme enables the children to visit Museums, Cathedrals, Art Galleries and a school in the Lake District. A strong link with a famous Author adds to their experiences. The children have performed in Liverpool One, Birmingham, a Hotel, for the local Community and have sung for Pensioners. Gold is the highest grade and the school is very proud of this Award.

Full International School Award



The school is very aware of International opportunities and received this award in recognition of the varied, exciting opportunities that the children have. The school has an active partnership with two schools, one in the Lake District and one in Canada, both of which are used to enhance Teaching and Learning in all aspects, as well as fun and making new friends. The children are very aware of global issues and are active in "Saving Our World".

Gold Sing Up Award



The school was awarded the highest grade for singing. The children love to sing and the school believes that "every child is a singer." The children sing

regularly and perform to different audiences the latest being the general public in “Liverpool One.” The school is delighted with this recognition.

Silver Eco Award



The school is very aware of ‘Saving Our World’ and this has been acknowledged by this award. The children recycle; have their own gardening club and have active “Save Our World Ambassadors” recently featured in the Liverpool Echo.

Active Mark



The school gained this award for recognition of the varied menu of sports opportunities that it provides for the children including non-competitive and competitive sports. E.g. Football, Tag Rugby, Basket Ball, Skipping, Swimming, Golf, Ice Skating, Ski-ing, Dance, Gymnastics to name only a few. The school celebrates sports by having an annual ‘Sports Week’ which raises the profile of sport and provides ‘taster’ sessions for all children to ‘have a go!’ Keeping fit and making healthy choices is always the important strand through all sports activities in the school – i.e. keeping Active! Olympic champions of the future!

School Travel Plan



Linking to Staying Healthy, Saving Our World and Staying Safe, the children have taken part in numerous activities e.g. Cycle Training, Walk to School Days, Park and Walk Days, Dressing Up Days, Designing Safety Posters, Helping Drivers to Reduce Speeding (assisting the Police). The School’s Travel Plan has been acknowledged as one of the best in Knowsley and we’re delighted to receive the Award.

Enriched Healthy School



The school has been acknowledged for all that it does to encourage and guide both children and families in making healthy choices.

It's very successful Cookery Club is over subscribed, as well as producing some sensational chefs of the future it also enables parents to learn from their children. The children explore issues relating to

- Positive behaviour outside of school.
- Making the right choices.
- Peer pressure.
- Safeguarding e.g. Stranger Danger
Road Awareness
Computer – Internet Safety
Anti Bullying.

The school provides a safe, warm family friendly atmosphere of which it strives to continue.

F.M.S.I.S.



The school gained this Standard in recognition of efficient Management of Funding both from the Government and externally. The school continues to ensure that every penny is managed to get the best benefit for every child in the school.

National College For School Leadership



The school is very active in helping, assisting and supporting future Headteachers. The school was selected because of its positive Ofsted Report to share good practice with others. Many placements have been completed at the school by Deputy Headteachers who have gone on to become Headteachers. The school also provides a wealth of opportunities for Student Teachers and has an active partnership with Hope University.

We hope that the above information has helped you understand what the Awards are for and why. We are all very proud of them and acknowledge that we have achieved them due to the enthusiasm of the children; the support of the parents/carers; challenge of the Governors, and hard work of the Staff. A big well done to all and we look forward to more Awards in the future!

