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## We Can All Be Winners



*Sport at the Shewsy Summer Fair and at "This Girl Can". And below the "Big Get Together" Day with a game of bingo. Who wins? Everyone joining in 3 great community events in June.*

Three very different but equally enjoyable community events happened on 3 Saturdays in June: on June 16th the Friends of Everton Park put on "This Girl Can" (see page 5), on June 23rd there was the Shewsy Summer Fair (see page 4) and on June 30th West Everton Community Council had their "Big Get Together" for the community (see page 5). All three events were about celebration and encouraging each other to make our community a happier, safer, fairer place.

**This Summer seems to be full of sporting events, with "winners", "losers" and of course in sport you can see the results: England 1 Croatia 2; Real Madrid 3 Liverpool 1; England Women's Cricket team 2 New Zealand 1...**

Is it the same in life? Or could we all be winners if we look out for others, and in our different ways fitting our different personalities aim to make our community a more loving, accepting and safer place, free from aggression, lies, loneliness, prejudice...

**"I never lose. I win or learn!" said Nelson Mandela, and World Cup winner in 1978 Ossie Ardiles says "You never lose if you do your best". So we can all be winners in life, if not in sport!**



# In Harmony 10 years old in 2019

It was in 2008 that Everton Councillor Jane Corbett and Peter Garden from the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic worked through the night to send off on behalf of the community an application for the new Government funded "In Harmony" opportunity that was being offered to the 3 successful bids. The programme was based on the "El Sistema" project started in 1975 by Venezuelan educator, musician, Christian and activist José Antonio Abreu.



Rod Skipp conducting the children at a concert in the Phil on Hope St.

The West Everton bid was successful and "In Harmony Liverpool" began in 2009 with all the 84 children and also staff from Faith Primary School accessing classical musical instruments and expert tuition from musicians from the Liverpool Philharmonic.

And next year 2019 sees In Harmony become 10 years old with special events including the annual lunchtime concert in the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Hall on Hope Street on Monday March 11th and from this September with In Harmony in more local schools 1500 children and young people will be involved.

Administrator Zoe Armfield writes: "As we approach our 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday in March 2019, we want to know your thoughts on what difference In Harmony has made since 2009. Tell us by text (07800 873981), leave us an answerphone message on 0151 210 2931, or fill in one of our special postcards. Postcards and postboxes can be found at Faith Primary School, The Beacon CE Primary School, Everton Nursery School & Family Centre, WECC, SFX Church and The Shewsy/St Peters Church."

## Chris leaves Sainsbury's in good order

Chris Coulman, the first manager of the Sainsbury's store that opened on Great Homer Street in May 2017 has retired with the good wishes of everyone. Chris has helped the store engage with the local community in just the way that the West Everton Health Forum had hoped for all those 26 years ago in 1992. The Forum wrote to Sainsbury's to explore



the possibility of a store to serve our local community, to sell a wide range of vegetables, fruit, and healthy food (as well as lots of other products!), to employ local people, and to be a real community asset. Chris had that vision at the centre of his work and here's hoping he has a great next chapter in his life.

# A play on the LSPCC and 3, Islington Square



Pictured above beside the picture of 3 Islington Square are some of the cast in rehearsal for a theatre production, "Walk a Mile In My Shoes". The play will be performed this September 14th & 15th at the Shewsy, Langrove Street, at 7pm (other times to be confirmed. Call 07515275905 for more information).

**Amy Courtenay, the artistic director of the project writes:** "After open auditions in the local area, our newly formed theatre company invites you to come on a journey back in time, and hear of justice and hardships, of philanthropy which changed the country, based on real life stories told by real people.

**"The audience will be taken on a journey from the 1880s to the 1940s to create awareness of the LSPCC (Liverpool Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children) building in No3 Islington Square, and the aim is to raise awareness about the history of the LSPCC, the formation of child welfare, and the importance of the NSPCC which came from the LSPCC.**

**"The hope is also to apply for a blue plaque for 3, Islington Square to mark its importance within the local community and nationally. Tickets are pay what you like! All money raised will go to local charities."**

## Friends of Everton Park

**"The Primary Schools Park Run on 24 May was a fabulous showcase for the brilliant efforts of our local children", writes John Hutchison (pictured below right). "Pride of place goes to the magnificent effort from the Millstead children and staff who tackled the hills with great determination and courage."**

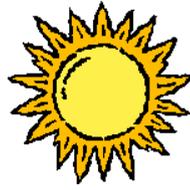
**"The relaunch in Everton Park of our National Wildflower centre, with the Eden project supporting and sponsoring, was an important watershed for the future of our wildflower fields. We have built a good partnership and will take that forward with Eden.**

**"We staged a Cyclocross event (cross-country running on bikes) in the Park on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The set up was brilliant from Century CC and we will invite them back for what is a great spectacle. And meanwhile Faith Plot turned out 50 takers for a lovely evening in the community gardens with almost everyone going home with a raffle prize." The Friends' website is [www.evertonpark.org.uk](http://www.evertonpark.org.uk) .**



**"Everything that slows us down and forces patience, everything that sets us back into the slow circles of nature, is a help. Gardening is an instrument of grace." (May Sarton, poet and novelist)**

# Shewsy Summer Fair



# Summer



The donkeys working hard as ever



Father and daughter enjoying the sun (and yes he is the one playing table tennis on page 1)



And a son enjoying his father's humility in the stocks!

## Summer Wordsearch

B	S	C	M	S	X	H	F	H	S
H	Q	U	L	V	O	D	J	E	S
Z	Y	W	N	L	K	S	K	A	A
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C	A	K	N	T	E	E	Q	Z	N
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T	U	X	D	C	L	T	B	D	R
S	C	F	M	Y	F	Z	J	X	B

Can you find these words?

HEAT	TENNIS
BROWN GRASS	SUNSTROKE
HOLIDAY	BOWLS
SUNCREAM	FLOWERS

## Quiz Time:

1. **Who said "One bad thing in life doesn't finish your life" as a lesson he had learnt and had a London tube station named after him for 24 hours?**
2. **What does "gig" stand for or mean in the "gig economy"?**
3. Which author wrote Madame Doubtfire and twice won the **Carnegie medal for children's books with "Goggle Eyes" and "Flour Babies"?**
4. What does the name Neve or Niamh mean?
5. What came into being on July 5th 1948 under a Prime Minister who had volunteered at Haileybury **House in London's East End** and seen there poverty and inequality?

Quiz answers at the foot of page 5

# Fun



## This Girl Can Day

### The Big Get Together Day at WECC



Ann Marie Coakley (pictured above with other helpers) writes: "As a local Mum of teenage girls and a trustee of Friends of Everton Park I was made up to help start "This Girl Can" for girls aged 11+ to get involved in all sorts of sports and activities. It was a great fun day, 74 attended, and big thanks to so many including our local schools, Katumba Brazilian drummers, dancers from Vogue Academy, Sollie Boxing Club, Eve Lynch, Georgia Quinn, Airborne Academy, Mrs Morrin, Dr Hayley Tait, **Nicola Coker, Becky Riley, Councillor Anne O'Byrne** for presenting the certificates, Abbey at Costa for the free drinks, Toni Duggan for a lovely message "I wanted to prove to everyone girls could play football", Jade, Selma, Lisa, Paul Edwards, John Hutch, John Dumbell and loads more from our community.....Well done everyone!!" It won't stop now...

A happy group with all ages who enjoy WECC's hospitality

## Local History Corner

Pictured right are the Everton streets, taken from the top of **St George's Church in 1947**. Thanks to Ken Rogers for the picture: Ken is relaunching his [www.losttribeofeverton.com](http://www.losttribeofeverton.com) website with the opportunity to add pictures and also tributes to loved ones to the new site. **That would help "build the most comprehensive archive of our district ever"**, writes Ken, in a project supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund and by the Friends of Everton Park.



Quiz answers: 1. Gareth Southgate 2. Gig work first referred to jazz musicians in the 1920s getting a gig somewhere and then in 2009 it began to be used for people instead of being paid a regular wage, making a living through the gigs they do, such as a food delivery or a car journey, etc. In the UK it's estimated that five million people are employed in this type of capacity 3. Anne Fine 4. Brilliant or radiant. 5. The National Health Service (NHS) under PM Clement Attlee.

# Shewsy News

**It's been a great summer so far and here are some of the Shewsy highlights.**

## Junior club

Junior club continues to flourish with between 30-40 young people attending per night with many coming on the walking bus from Faith Primary and we get new members almost every week.

## Senior club

Having had a lot of our senior members studying hard for their exams we decided to have a bit of a BBQ with free entry as a way of saying well done to the hard working members. This went down a treat and was attended by over 50 members.

In late May we took a very enthusiastic new group to participate in the second leg of our most recent Causeway Exchange in Glan Llyn in Wales. This was a resounding success and the Welsh group have invited us along to their centre in August for an event and we continue to look for funding to invite both groups back over here as we plan to host the third leg of the exchange in October.

Selma and Jade took a lead on our involvement with the Friends of Everton Park's **"This Girl Can" event that was held** in and around the Shewsy. it was fantastic to see so many girls and women taking part and trying so many new activities.

## Medic Malawi

Ryan Fitzpatrick along with 3 senior members Grace Woodhouse, Evie Mock and Summer Devine are in Malawi. 2 of **the girls' parents are also ex Shewsy** members. A massive well done to Ryan for pulling this all together from our side and thanks to Shewsy School for providing the club with this wonderful opportunity.

## Summer Fair

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June we hosted our annual summer fair. The day was really well attended by new and old faces from in and around the community. We had stalls from Faith plot, RSPB, Everton in the Community, free mindfulness sessions, arts and crafts, live music, games, stalls

and donkey rides. In addition to the bar and BBQ this year we had a free cultural food stall, this was due to popular demand **following the success of the "Know your Neighbour day" earlier in the year and** was reflected in the cultural diversity of



**Kenny O'Connell, Shewsy helper, at the Summer Fair attenders at this year's summer fair. A** massive thank you to everyone who gave up their time to make the day a successful one. With special thanks to two ex-members Stuart Dennett for donating all the food for the BBQ, to Damien Cummings and his employers Altrad NSG for erecting a stage free of charge, and to the PH Holt Trust for their donation.

## Shrewsbury School links

The link between the club and the School seems to be as strong as ever. In June we took a group of 12 girls to Shrewsbury School for a confidence building session. The day really benefited our members who really grew in confidence as the day progressed.

## Links with other agencies

We have further strengthened our relationships with the Erasmus plus programme by hosting 3 Austrian students who are on placement at Everton **Children's Centre and are volunteering in** senior club a couple of nights a week.

For any more information ring 0151 207 0725 or website [shrewsburyhouse.org.uk](http://shrewsburyhouse.org.uk)

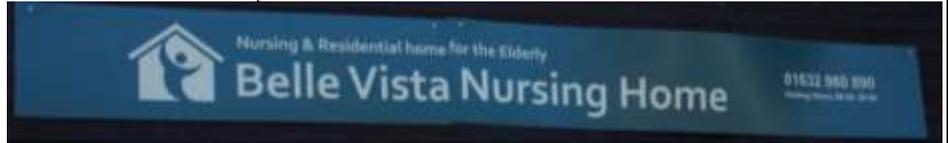
All the best John Dumbell (Team leader)

# Churches' News

Rumour true?

## Is St Peter's Church

on Langrove Street becoming a Nursing Home (*sign right*)?! Only for 2 days of filming (*right*) for a BBC drama "Care" starring Alison Steadman and Sheridan Smith (*below right*). Written by Jimmy McGovern, much of it filmed on Merseyside, the drama explores vital issues about Alzheimer's, our care system, family stress, and will be broadcast hopefully before the end of the year.



## "Broken" and the Eucharist

Congratulations to Sean Bean for winning the Bafta for his portrayal of **Father Michael Kerrigan in last year's brilliant series "Broken"**, and on **September 7th and 8th in St Francis Xavier's Church at 1.30pm** Fr Denis Blackledge and **Broken's writer Jimmy McGovern will answer questions about the series following Exposition at 11am, the Eucharist at 12noon and refreshments. For more information contact SFX 0151 298 1911.**

## Sir Mark Hedley on Mental Health

### In St Peter's on Sunday morning

July 15th at the 11.30am service Sir Mark Hedley preached on the subject of mental health. Mark as a retired High Court Judge is on a Government Commission to review mental health services and legislation, and spoke about the importance of the subject, with suicides tragically among the leading causes of death for young men. If a person has physical health problems we would expect to offer them care and treatment. If a person has mental health problems we should also of course offer care and treatment.



## An Evidence-based Faith?

There will be a free course open to all of whatever faith or none over 3 Wednesdays 7.30-9pm October 3rd, **10th, 17th, in St Peter's Church, Langrove Street, L5 3PE. Henry Corbett is running the course "An Evidence-based Faith?" with film clips, input and discussion. Everyone has a view about life, however provisional and partial, and the course will engage with the great questions as to whether there is evidence for a God, what the evidence is for some of the great religious leaders, and how reliable is the evidence of religious experience. The problem of suffering, the wonderful discoveries of science, the phenomenon of many religions, plenty to discuss! More details from Henry at 0151 207 1948 or e mail [henry.corbett@btinternet.com](mailto:henry.corbett@btinternet.com) .**

"We must discover love. The redemptive power of love. And when we do that, we will make of this old world a new world." (Bishop Michael Curry)

# Community News

## Faith Primary School

Alan Williams is taking over from Nadine Carroll as executive Head-teacher at Faith Primary School in September and Sarah Williams (no relation!) continues as Head of School. The key stage 2 Sats results put Faith 1% above the national average for combined reading, writing and maths.

## WECC news, and CAB advice

West Everton Community Council (WECC) is working with Liverpool Mutual Homes (LMH) and exploring the option of putting an extra care housing scheme for our elderly, as requested by the community, on the present WECC site on Everton Brow. The scheme if it happens would include a new base for WECC, both offices and community space/hall, facing on to Everton Brow. There will be a community meeting about the options soon.

## WECC's housing questionnaire

about what types of housing the community needs, whether for sale, rent or rent-to-buy, and where that housing should go, will continue to go round the area over the summer. Do get your voice heard.

Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) are offering advice sessions for Everton residents on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 12.30-3.30pm at WECC. Do contact WECC on 0151 282 0303 for more information.

## Struggling to make ends meet?

If you need money to buy food, essential items for children, essential clothing or to cover heating costs, or if you need help to set up home after suffering an emergency or crisis, do call **the City Council's Liverpool Citizens Support Scheme** freephone 0800 456 1523. Lines are open Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm. For Benefits advice ring freephone 0800 028 3697, and for Debt **advice call CAB's city centre money advice team** on 0151 233 2771.

## "Heart of Everton's Badge" play

Kenny O'Connell's play "From the Heart of Everton's Badge to the Old Lady" is on at the Epstein Theatre in Liverpool Wednesday 22nd August to Saturday 25th August including 2 afternoon performances. With poetry from Bobby Parry the play tells stories from **Everton's past, from Molly Bushell to Dixie Dean, Prince Rupert to Bessie Braddock.** Tickets through the Epstein theatre website or ring 0844 888 4411.

## Sports News



Congratulations to a number of local players who played in the **St Sebastian's team** (*pictured above*) in the Merseyside Christian league and won the National Christian Cup in the final at Ewood Park, Blackburn, as well as the League and League Cup double, and to manager Neil Jones, full of praise **"for the lads' massive effort."**

The Red Triangle Boxing club on Everton Road have produced national champions in Reece Gannon, Joe McGrail, Bradley Strand (2 titles), Macy Butler, and in Peter McGrail they have a Commonwealth and European gold medallist, the only boxer from Liverpool to achieve that.

And equally brilliant are the achievements of the Salisbury Boxing Club by SFX Church with national champions Luke Shaw, Thomas McEvoy, Kaedyn and Odel Kamara, Ryan Dickens and Reece Sloan (both with 2 titles).

Finally best wishes to local professional boxer Jazza Dickens with his upcoming fight for the British title.