

SUDLEY AREA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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SARA Youth Recognition Awards



The first round of the SARA Youth Recognition Awards closed on 30th September. The YRA panel met on 1st October and awarded a total of £440 to three applications (one individual application and two group applications). Our first award was made for the sum of £100 to a 12 year old boy with Downs Syndrome to pay five weeks attendance at a local after school club. The after school club helps to develop the youngster's confidence, speech and social skills. Our second award was made for the sum of £180 to Sudley Infant School to part-fund a science project. The award will be used to buy metal detectors for the children to use to investigate objects and materials. Our final award was made for the sum of £160 to the 1st Allerton Scout Group, Aigburth Vale to part-fund the purchase of Archery kits to help develop abilities in this field.

Our next round closes on 31st January 2009 and requests for applications are currently being accepted. For further details, please call 0151 726 0805, email: youthrecognitionawards@sudley.org.uk or write to SARA Hall, Rundle Road, Liverpool L17 0AQ.



Festive Greetings from SARA

2008 has been an amazing year for Liverpool; the prestigious European Capital of Culture award has brought with it a great calendar of events and an overwhelming response from residents and visitors alike. This has clearly taken considerable organisation and interaction with many different partners across the globe.

SARA is now in its 31st Year and this edition marks the 5th Anniversary of our re-vamped newsletter. Whilst SARA isn't a big corporation or hosting a major international event, it does take a vast amount of time and effort from a few committed officers and volunteers to run SARA Hall and manage the annual programme of classes, events, fundraisers, day trips, holidays and community related issues/activities.

I would personally like to thank all of our volunteers, supporters and advertisers for their continued support of the Association and along with my fellow Trustees wish all of our residents the warmest of greetings for the Christmas season and a happy, healthy and prosperous 2009.

Steven Kearney, Chairman

Your Community Matters in Mossley Hill Ward

Monday 10th November saw an excellent turnout for the Mossley Hill Ward "Your Community Matters" event hosted by LCVS at Sudley Infant School. This is now the fourth event in the ward providing a place for local residents to sit down and raise their issues with key Partners, Agencies and Council Officers responsible for the area concerned.

This meeting differed slightly in that a specific issue regarding parking problems at Barkhill Road and the surrounding area brought in a considerable number of residents. This issue which forms part of the overall priorities from the event will be progressed and further meetings will be held to discuss it in greater detail.

There were a number of other issues raised with Merseyside Police,

Liverpool Youth Service and Liverpool City Council Neighbourhood Management all of which will be taken away to form priorities over the next four months when feedback will be provided. As usual, SARA will keep you informed of any updates through our newsletter and also our website.

SARA Table Sale & Poppy Appeal Raffle

Our October Table Sale included a special raffle in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We also decided to donate the proceeds from the SARA stall. A cheque for £50 has been sent.





Hello everyone, we are all looking forward to the festive season and hopefully we all think a little about giving and caring within the community.

The SARA newsletter of course is the ideal outlet if you are a community based unit, organisation, youth club, sports club etc. to let people know about you and your activities.

If you would like us to feature your events and activities in our future editions, or if you have photographs or articles which could be of interest to the residents in the area, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Thanks are due for all the voluntary effort involved in producing and distributing the Newsletter to 2,500 homes in the area.

We would also like to thank all the businesses who advertise in the newsletter as this is how we fund the printing of 3,000 copies three times a year.

To get in touch just call 0151-726 0805 where you can leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible or email: newsdesk@sudley.org.uk or drop us a line to the SARA Hall, Rundle Road, Aigburth, Liverpool L17 0AQ

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Give Aigburth some Love!

New this year the Student Community Representative Scheme aims to build stronger relations with the local community and to help students feel more at home in Liverpool.

Launched by Liverpool Student Union and Liverpool Guild of Students, the scheme will involve regular communication with residents, representation at local meetings and council consultations, events and volunteering projects.

The scheme hopes to:

Enable students to drive positive change in their community. Help us understand more about what all residents think and want, and how we can help you to make it happen. Work in partnership with Liverpool City Council, Merseyside police and other organisations to identify and respond to issues affecting the experience of all residents and deliver cleaner, safer streets.

Improve communication and understanding between students and other residents by active involvement in local groups, committees and projects.

We will be recruiting student community reps during October and November and they will start work in January. If you want to find out more, or have questions, comments or suggestions please email Sally Hinchley on s.l.hinchley@ljamu.ac.uk and look out for community reps coming to your neighbourhood soon!

Sudley Infant School

Sudley Infant School children and their parents along with charity representatives, community partners and groups (including the Chair of SARA) were invited to the 7th Annual Charities Day at Sudley Infant School. Charities Day was introduced as an alternative to Harvest Festival, still with very similar meaning but rather than collecting food to give to people in need, the emphasis is on individual class projects to carry out an activity or event to raise money and awareness / understanding of a particular charity. The children raised an amazing £2,500 in total for the nine different charities and they presented envelopes to representatives from

each. More importantly, the children have learnt about the individual charities, they have clearly had a lot of fun along the way carrying out their fundraising activities and their efforts met with thanks from the charities who will benefit.

Kids & Cops

Over the summer saw the return of the "Kids & Cops" initiative by PCSO's from Allerton Police Station at SARA Hall and St Margaret's Sports Pavilion. SARA Hall hosted weekly arts and crafts sessions while St Margaret's was the venue for the "Play it Like Brazil" football training. Sessions were very well attended all summer and supported by Merseyside Police, Kelton Park Residents' Association / Contour Homes, Ward Councillors and Sudley Area Residents' Association.

Dog Fouling

It is hoped that additional funds will be made available from the ward councillors' budget to assist the dog warden in the Mossley Hill ward. SARA has received numerous complaints about dog fouling including behind gated alleyways. The penalty for not clearing up dog fouling can be upto £1,000 if taken to court, there is also provision for a fixed penalty scheme with a fine of £50 in England.

Wheelie Bins

Wheelie bins when left in the alleyway on non-collection days are a target for arsonists, a perfect tool for burglars to climb over walls and a prime site for youths to congregate when turned on their side as they are the right height for a seat. SARA regularly receives requests from residents to remind others that Wheelie Bins are the responsibility of individual householder's, they should be returned to the householders property once the bins have been emptied. Many terraced properties have an accumulation of bins at the regular collection points and are therefore often a point of anti-social behaviour.

A Special Thank You

I wish to thank everybody for their gifts and contributions to the garden party held at Rosemont Road. Although the weather wasn't as kind as in recent years, we still managed to raise a lovely £365. This has been donated to the Walton Centre for Neurology and Neurosurgery.

Joan Hill

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Aigburth Methodist Church - 80th Anniversary

SARA said it with flowers to help to celebrate a special anniversary. From Saturday 20th to Monday 22nd September 2008 the church marked eight decades in the heart of the community with a flower festival.

SARA was among the many community organisations invited to take part in the 80th anniversary festival and to contribute a floral display on the fitting theme of "Celebration".

Carol Hemmings is pictured here putting the finishing touches to a display of alliums, proteas, roses, aspidistra leaves and fatsia leaves as a colourful representation of exploding fireworks in the display she created on behalf of SARA. This was exhibited in the main body of the church alongside tributes in flowers from many other local organisations including the Boys Brigade, St. Anne's Church, St. James Church, Methodist Church and Weightwatchers.

Local organisations were also able to purchase a table to showcase their activities. A great deal of work was undertaken by the Chairman to illustrate the work of SARA and a number of the exhibits created can be seen around SARA Hall.

Proceeds from the event were for the refurbishment fund and plans and drawings of renovation work for the church were on show.



Hillsborough Memorial Rose Garden

The Hillsborough Memorial Rose Garden at Sudley House was re-dedicated on 7th August 2008. The original memorial sundial was erected by the people of Aigburth and Mossley Hill in memory of the Liverpool FC supporters who died at Hillsborough football ground on 15th April 1989. With the help and support of Liverpool Football Club, the rose garden has been re-planted with Hillsborough Roses, a vibrant red colour and the rose beds have been finished off with a standard rose in the centre of each. New plaques have also been erected at the entrances to the garden.

The project was organised by the Friends of Sudley Estate. Carole Ward, Chair of the Friends spoke about the time and effort put in by everyone to make the garden refurbishment a success. Brian Hall, LFC PR Manager and Former Player along with Andrea Titterington, LFC Regeneration Director spoke of how happy they were to be able to support the project. The re-dedication closed with Bill Bygroves, the LFC Chaplain offering a prayer to the memory of the supporters who lost their lives.



L-R: Andrea Titterington, Carol Ward, Bill Bygroves and Brian Hall



Aigburth Community Church

Aigburth Community Church started in September 2008 and is now meeting in the Parish Hall on the corner of Dundonald Road and Wingate Road. Over the summer and in preparation for the launch, the Parish Hall has undergone a mini transformation with lots of people giving their time to clear, paint and tidy the hall. Steve Palframan who is leading the team of people starting the church explained that the church is quite informal, meets in the afternoons and while having coffee members listen to the sermon and there is an opportunity for questions at the end. New members are welcome to attend.

The meetings start at 3.30pm on Sunday afternoons and there is a crèche available for small children as well as a children's club for 4-11's. From 4th January 2009, meetings will start at 10.30am.

Further details are available on their website at:

www.aigburthcommunitychurch.org

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SARA Trips

Everyone was anticipating rain on the morning of Wednesday 30th July, but fortunately, other than a shower while travelling on the coach to **Dewsbury** and a small shower in the afternoon, the weather was glorious. Dewsbury Market was voted the best open market in 2007 and has over 360 stalls. With such a wide selection of products it wasn't hard for all of our residents to find some wonderful bargains. Dewsbury was a great place to visit with shopping, pleasant little cafés and places to sit and watch the world go by. The raffle on the coach raised £48 for the Youth Recognition Awards.

Our trip to **Bakewell** on Monday 1st September was, as is often the case with the UK weather, threatened with bad weather. The original plan was a full day in Bakewell but it was agreed to leave there early and travel onto Buxton. The market at Bakewell was very busy, probably the busiest we have seen it in a number of years and as usual our happy 45 residents all found some great bargains. Buxton provided a great place for afternoon tea and yet more shopping. The raffle raised £42 for the Youth Recognition Awards and prizes this time included two boxes of home-grown vegetables from the allotment of one of SARA's Trustees.

We set off from S.A.R.A. Hall at 9-00am on 25th September, making good progress until we arrived at the Runcorn Bridge where we were delayed for a short time with road works and then diverted through Halton Village past cottages with lovely gardens which do not appear to

have changed in years, very picturesque. We made our way to St. Asaph to the **Tweedmill Factory Outlet**, for shopping followed by a welcome cup of coffee and of course a cake!

Then it was on to **Llandudno** where the weather improved and we were able to take in the sea air on the Promenade prior to finding one of the many restaurants for lunch. After lunch shopping at a gentle pace was the order of the day. 5-00pm came quickly and we made our way home, tired but content. The raffle raised £50 for the Youth Recognition Awards.

The final day trip of the year took place on Wednesday 22nd October. We travelled to **Bury** for a pleasant day of shopping at the famous Bury Market, one of the biggest in the North West. Bury also has the Mill Gate Shopping Centre and lots of tea rooms and cafes which provided a great selection of venues for both lunch and afternoon tea. A great way to end our day-trips for 2008 with £50 being raised for the Youth Recognition Awards from the raffle.

SARA SPRING HOLIDAY

A 5-day spring holiday is currently at the planning stage. Unfortunately we are unable to give any further details other than to say that it will take place shortly before Easter 2009. Please look out for posters in SARA Hall.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Cinema Club

Films are shown at 7pm at SARA hall on the following

dates:

23rd January

27th February

27th March

Valetine's Evening with the Harmony Singers on Friday 13th February 2009. Tickets will be available nearer the time.

Table Sales

SARA will be holding table sales through the year on the following dates:

17th January

21st February

21st March

Why not book a table (£7) payable at time of booking, to sell your unwanted possessions.

Pop in for a coffee and a bargain at SARA Hall.

Bookings are taken in advance for all our Table Sales, call **0151 726 0805** for further details or to book.

Christmas Recipe

Gingerbread Stars & Bells

375g/12oz plain flour

2 tsp ground ginger

1 tsp ground cinnamon

1/2 tsp bicarbonate of soda

120g/ 4 oz low fat margarine

175g/ 6 oz soft brown sugar

4 tbsp golden syrup

1 egg beaten

Method

- Pre-heat oven to 375°F/190°C/Gas 5.
- Sift flour, spices and bicarb into a bowl.
- Blend in the marg with your fingers until it resembles fine breadcrumbs.
- Stir in the sugar.
- In a saucepan warm the syrup to make it runny, add the syrup and beaten egg to the flour mixture; mix to make a soft dough. Knead thoroughly.
- Roll out as required. Thinly for a crispy finish. Thickly for a softer finish.
- Most sizes will cook in 8 - 10 mins. Small items will take less time, larger items a little longer.
- Take out of the oven when a golden brown colour.
- Allow to cool completely.
- Coat with royal icing and decorate with silver balls or coloured icing as required.



IT'S PARTY TIME AT S.A.R.A. HALL

Hold your children's parties at SARA from £25 for 2 hours and £6 for each additional hour thereafter.

Call 0151 726 0805 for further details

Sorry, No Bouncy Castles!

SARA Coffee Morning, Autumn Class Recruitment & Book Sale

SARA held its annual coffee morning on 13th August. The main emphasis was to let people know what SARA had on offer for the Autumn term. We had Debbie Gayle from the WEA along with Stephen Strode (Acrylic Painting & Drawing tutor) and Julia Taylor (Novelty Cake Decoration tutor). There were also samples of work from the Painting and Drawing for All class and a class representative from the Local History class.

Others attending included the two Craft & Card making groups with lots of samples and demonstrations through the morning. Jackie Ross from National Museums Liverpool attended to provide details of the current activities at Sudley House including the Inspired Competition that will be taking place again early next year and The Friends of Sudley Estate were also present. Our bookstall with all proceeds going to the grant making arm of SARA (The Youth Recognition Awards) was open all morning with proceeds totaling £53.65.

Our Neighbourhood Police Community Support Officers were available for most of the morning to answer questions and two of our ward Councillors were also available for part of the morning. All in all, a great morning of community interaction with over seventy residents in attendance.



Classes at SARA Hall

It is pleasing to report that all four classes offered by the Workers' Educational Association (WEA) recruited sufficient numbers to run in the autumn term. The painting and drawing for all class now has students working in one of three mediums - watercolour, pastels and gouache. The acrylic painting had a number of new recruits as did the local history class. The new class on Cake Decorating just managed to meet minimum number requirements but is proving to be a very enthusiastic group. They told me that they used vodka in the class so I thought this might have something to do with it but I was a little disappointed to learn that they clean their work boards with it!

The music class run independently by the tutor, Betty Roberts, also recruited well and will continue with a new term starting on 28th of January 2009.



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WEA COURSES STARTING IN JANUARY 2009

Painting and Drawing for All - Gordon Brown
10 weeks x 2 hrs from MONDAY 12th January 2009 at 1.45 pm
Fee: £55 or Free*

Novelty Cake Decoration - Julia Taylor
10 weeks x 2 hrs from TUESDAY 13th January 2009 at 10.00 am
Fee: £55 or Free*

Acrylic Painting and Drawing - Steven Strode
10 weeks x 2 hrs from THURSDAY 15th January 2009 at 2.30 pm
Fee: £55 or Free*

Local History - Heather Butler
10 weeks x 2 hrs from FRIDAY 16th January 2009 at 1.30 pm
Fee: £55 or Free*

* Free to those who are in receipt of a means-tested benefit. For further details contact the WEA on 0151-243 5340

To enrol on one of the above courses either enrol in advance with the WEA or just turn up at the first meeting. Remember for these classes to run they must achieve minimum numbers.

Holistic Therapies at SARA Hall.

Ann and Anita have now been providing Holistic Therapies at SARA Hall for almost a year.

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Dates for the first half of 2009 now confirmed: 31/01, 29/02, 28/03, 25/04, 23/05, 27/06

New 6 week Pilates Sessions

Liverpool Pilates will start a new pilates session on Friday mornings at 9.30 am from mid January. Liverpool Pilates is run by Sarah Johnson who is the only chartered physiotherapist registered as a body control pilates instructor in Liverpool. All sessions need to be booked in advance by calling 0151 724 2060.

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SARA WORKING WITH MERSEYSIDE POLICE

Welcome to the latest update from the Neighbourhood Policing Team. Since the last update the team has continued to focus on the Public Priorities for the area, specifically, Anti-social Behaviour, Increasing Youth Provision within the Mossley Hill area, Speeding Vehicles and Improving the effectiveness of Homewatch and other Watch Schemes.

Our main focus on Anti-social Behaviour has centred on Otterspool Prom and Sudley Field. Operation Safespace ran throughout the summer period. At the commencement of the initiative, Environmental Visual Audits were carried out at the Prom and Sudley Field by the Neighbourhood Team in conjunction with the South Neighbourhood Management Services Team and Friends of Sudley Group. Consequently, graffiti on the bandstand café at the Prom has now been removed. A large fallen tree, that was been used by groups of youths congregating in the area, has now been removed from Sudley Field. As part of Operation Safespace, policing operations have been targeted at Otterspool Prom. This has resulted in a 5% reduction in Anti-social Behaviour compared to last year. Within the Otterspool area, there have been a total of 5 arrests, 12 formal warnings for cannabis, 13 Fixed Penalty Notices issued and 44 stop checks carried out.

Youth provision has been enhanced in the area through the Kids and Cops Scheme which has been run throughout the summer period by Neighbourhood PCSO's. The scheme has included Arts and Crafts Events and Football Events. We have benefited from the support of SARA who have provided SARA Hall as a venue for the Arts and Crafts Scheme. Funding and support of the Kids and Cops Scheme has been provided by SARA, the Kelton Park Residents' Association, Contour Housing, St Margaret's School and Local Ward Councillors. The area now benefits from dedicated Youth Outreach Workers who are liaising closely with the Neighbourhood Team to identify areas where youths are congregating. Youth Services are currently providing the Youth Bus for the Mossley Hill area which is available for a ten-week period. The bus provides various activities which are available for the benefit of young people within the area.

Speeding vehicles continue to be a concern for the community. Speed Indicator Display Devices have been deployed within the area recently in response to complaints from the public via Ward Councillors. The average speeds recorded are as follows; Dundonald Road (1) (19 mph), Aigburth Hall Avenue (33 mph), Mossley Hill Drive (36 mph), Brodie Avenue (37 mph) and Dundonald Road (2) (21 mph). Follow up enforcement operations have been carried out by Special Constables in Brodie Avenue. This resulted in 35 fixed penalties being issued for speeding, 3 fixed penalties for no seat belt, 1 vehicle being seized, 3 summonses being issued and 1 formal warning for cannabis.

The Neighbourhood Team continues to promote Homewatch and other Watch Schemes within the area. Monthly updates detailing incidents of burglary dwelling, theft of motor vehicle and theft from motor vehicle are now circulated to Homewatch Co-ordinators. Neighbourhood PCSO's carry out visits to victims of burglary dwelling and vehicle crime and offer crime prevention advice. Smartwater kits have been funded via Local Ward Councillors and the South Neighbourhood Management Services Team. These are being distributed. The Neighbourhood Team is working closely with the allotment community to establish an Allotment Watch Scheme at Sudley. A crime prevention assessment has been carried out of the allotment site by the Police Crime Prevention Officer and an inaugural meeting is planned for the scheme. It is hoped that a scheme can also be established at Mersey Road Allotment Site. This is being progressed by the Neighbourhood PCSO's. Any one interested in started a Homewatch Scheme in their street should contact PCSO Karen Sherman on 777-5126.

There is an open day planned for 14th December 2008 at Allerton Police Station. The event will commence at 10.00 am and is an opportunity to come and meet your local officers. There will be a number of displays of the work that is ongoing in the area and members of the public are welcome to attend.

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Campaign to educate parents hits the road

Local partners and the community have been working closely to resolve the problem of traffic congestion in Donalds Way, Liverpool 17, caused by parents on the school run dropping off and picking up their children at Sudley Junior School at the start and end of each school day.

Representatives from the local Neighbourhood Police Team at Allerton Police Station got together with staff at Sudley Junior School, representatives from Travelwise and the Local Authority School Travel Strategy Officer to devise a plan of action to tackle the issue. Regular consultation has taken place with the community through Sudley Area Residents' Association. Initially, a Traffic Survey was conducted to establish the extent of the congestion. It was found that on occasions parents were parking on the yellow zig-zag lines at the school entrance and across residents' drive-ways. Some vehicles were also being double parked.

Head teacher Marilyn Underwood commented, "Building on the measures already in place at the school through the Travelwise Plan, a number of Walk to School events have been held to encourage parents to walk their children to and from school. Letters were distributed to parents and the school also used text messaging facilities to alert parents to the problem". In addition, no waiting signs were erected adjacent to the yellow zig-zag lines.

A competition was organised at the school with the children to design artwork to be used as signage, posters and leaflets promoting a campaign to encourage parents to park considerately. With the assistance of funding from South Neighbourhood Management Services and backed by local councillors, the six winning designs have now been transformed into signs which have been erected in both Donalds Way and along Aigburth Road.

The campaign to educate parents has started with officers from the Police Neighbourhood Team handing out leaflets based on the competition winners' designs to parents at the start of end of the school day. A prize giving event has been held where Councillor Tina Gould presented book tokens to each of the six pupils of the winning designs.

Neighbourhood Police Inspector Bob Daly commented, "This has been a real team effort between the partners involved to try to improve the situation around the school. This is a common problem affecting many schools, however, I believe that this campaign is unique in that the children have involved themselves to design the signs and leaflets. It is very much hoped that the messages from the children's designs will have a positive impact to encourage parents to park more considerately".



Pavilion Pre-School (Aigburth)

A Charity at the Heart of the Community - 40th Anniversary

2009 marks the 40th Anniversary of Pavilion Pre-School (Aigburth). From its humble play group beginnings, renting a room at Liverpool Cricket Club and then the club house of the tennis club on Dundonald Road, it has grown and developed achieving an irreplaceable centre for pre-school education and care in our community.

From purchasing the old tennis courts and a pre-fabricated building, achieving charity status, to providing pre-school education in a safe, secure and caring environment, Pavilion will hopefully be serving the community for another 40 years to come.

The coming year will prove extremely challenging, as our old building is nearing its end and we need to replace it with new and improved facilities, including disabled access and toilet facilities and new and improved kitchen facilities.

Our fundraising is well underway, it will be a massive mountain to climb, but with the community's support we are sure that we can achieve our goals.

In the future months we are hoping to open for longer hours and are introducing a breakfast club, Monday to Friday, 8.00am - 8.45am. Pre-school children and children attending Sudley Infant and Sudley Junior schools are welcome, with drop off to the respective schools. Price includes a healthy breakfast if desired: session = £4.00 per child.

To mark our 40th Anniversary, we are compiling a record of comments, memories, photographs, etc. from individuals who may have attended the

pre-school, or who may have helped out down through the years. We would like to thank everyone who has supported the pre-school over the past 40 years and all those who continue to donate their time and efforts in everyday activities! Merry Christmas to all of the children who attend Pavilion Pre-School!

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SARA Hall Karate Club

Congratulations to all the students from SARA Hall's Karate club. Club instructor John O'Neill said, "All of the students recently took their gradings at the famous Red Triangle Karate club in Everton and although they were nervous they all passed with flying colours," John added, "I am extremely proud of them all. Some of the students performed so well that they actually jumped a grade!"

Please Contact John on 077752914999 if interested in starting Karate Classes on Monday and Thursday 17.30 to 18.30



Marshalls FC going from strength to strength

Marshalls FC continue to flourish in the local football scene, and are fast becoming one of the biggest clubs on Merseyside. From humble beginnings just over ten years ago, Marshalls now boast at least 1, and often 2 teams in every age group from Under 7 - Open Age. The Senior Team are currently riding high in the West Cheshire league Third Division, as well as making good progress in the LCFA Junior Cup. They also have a Youth Team in the West Cheshire League who are progressing nicely after a tough start to the season.

The club was formed from the hugely successful IM Marsh Soccer Camp which is still the starting point for new players. The Soccer Camp has sessions on a Tuesday and Thursday evening, 5-6 pm, as well as on Saturday mornings, between 09:30 and 11:15am. Children aged 4 and upwards are welcome, and are looked after by a team of fully qualified coaches. In recent weeks an agreement has been reached with Everton FC which will provide a pathway to their Academy and beyond for the most promising players.

For further information about the Soccer Camp email Steve Grace on s.s.grace@livjm.ac.uk, or call on 0151 231 5230.

With a Charter Standard Application ongoing, plans to add an open age reserve side, as well as further developing the Junior section, there are many exciting times ahead for this ambitious club. A new website has increased awareness of the club, and is growing in popularity daily with hundreds of "hits" received. Log onto www.marshallsfootballclub.co.uk and see for yourself. With many games played locally at IM Marsh, Sudley Field and Mossley Hill Athletics Club, get down and see for yourself what all the fuss is about. One thing is for sure, you won't be disappointed.

Liam Deveney.



Santa Dash Sunday 7th December 2008

Pavilion Pre-School Aigburth has a team of Mums and Dads taking part in this event, hoping to raise funds for refurbishment of the pre-school which is now approaching its 40th year in operation. All donations are very much appreciated and your continued support very welcome. pavilionpreschool@live.co.uk

If you are a local team and would like to be featured in our next issue just contact the newsletter team: newsdesk@sudley.org.uk

SARA Hall Weekly Events

Monday

Painting and Drawing for All (12th Jan start)	1.45pm - 3.45pm	Swimming at IM Marsh Campus	7.00pm - 8.00pm
Karate (age 5+ Boys & Girls)	5.30pm - 6.30pm	Tai Chi £4 per class (except for first Wed of each month)	8.15pm - 10.00pm

Tuesday

Novelty Cake Decoration (13th Jan start)	10.00am - 12.00noon	Committee Meeting (First Wed of each Month)	8.15pm - 9.15pm
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Tea Dance £2 per session	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Thursday	9.30am - 11.30am
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Pilates	6.30pm - 7.30pm	Craft £1 per class	2.15pm - 4.15pm
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Wednesday

Music For Pleasure (28th Jan start)	10.30am - 12.30pm	Acrylic Painting and Drawing (15th Jan start)	5.30pm - 6.30pm
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Craft/Card making	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Karate (age 5+ Boys & Girls)	7.00pm - 9.00pm
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Yoga £4.50 per class	6.30pm - 8.00pm	Friday	1.30apm - 3.30pm
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Local History Class (16th Jan start)	1.30apm - 3.30pm
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