

West Everton children to play at the BBC proms



(above) Part of the West Everton Children's orchestra in the old Friary Church building on Fox Street before a Friday afternoon practice with Rod Skipp and his team from In Harmony.

On Sunday September 1st this year the West Everton Children's Orchestra will be playing at the Royal Albert Hall in London as part of the BBC series of Promenade concerts. The Sunday afternoon concert will be recorded live on Radio 3. This is a fantastic compliment to the work of the children and their Liverpool Royal Philharmonic teachers over the past four and a half years since the In Harmony project was begun in West Everton in March 2009. It has been a great partnership story of the children at Faith Primary School, with staff and teachers, working with the Liverpool Philharmonic. Over the years the children have performed in the Philharmonic Hall on Hope Street, in St George's Hall, at the Pier Head, in local churches, in homes, in Derry/Londonderry, in London, as well as regularly in the old Friary Church building on Fox Street.

And funding has been found to keep the project going until at least 2015.

All the very best for the afternoon of September 1st in the Royal Albert Hall, London.

Worrying Mondays and Friendly Fridays

The Welfare reforms, benefit changes, the bedroom tax, the cuts and changes to legal aid... All or any of those can cause worry at the least, and sometimes those dangerous feelings of powerlessness and despair.

But in West Everton you never need to feel you are on your own.

There are now monthly Worrying Mondays to help us all through.

On the first Monday of every month 10am to 12 noon in West Everton Community Council on Bute Street by Everton Brow there are people from Welfare Rights and from Citizens Advice Bureau to help us with any worries, concerns, problems.

And on every Friday in WECC from 12 noon to 3 pm there are **friendly Fridays** where all ages are welcome, men and women. There is lovely food, good company, and plenty of chat about swapping skills, whether cooking, sewing, painting, whatever.

Do call in, any first Monday or every Friday.. We are not on our own...

Everton Park: news on the hub



The application for the **dramatic Destination Hub building** at the top of Everton Park made to the Heritage Lottery Fund by the Friends of Everton Park and the Landtrust has been turned down for this year. This is sad but not unexpected news and the Lottery have encouraged a return with a revised bid in 2014. It does mean that the ambitious target of a Destination Hub building in place for Summer 2014 is now very unlikely to be realised. However all partners are agreed that a more detailed application should be developed in accordance with the Fund's suggestions.

In the meantime the overall plans for Everton Park and the existing programmes continue to be worked on. There are **Pony Rides** on the last Sunday of the month from 3-5 pm behind May Duncan's pub; there is the idea of a **BMX facility**; the **Growers group** meet Tuesdays at 10 am and Fridays at 12 noon on the Faith plot by Prince Edwin Street and work will



start on the new Faith plot (as work will start soon on the **new building for Millstead special school** on part of the present plot). Everyone is welcome to turn up and join in.

The 2013 Everton Telegraph **Gardening Competition** took place again this year and the entries were of an excellent standard again. The winners were:

Best overall flower garden: **Tony and Pat Ellison**

Best fruit and vegetable garden: **James Nisbet**

And the annual Out of the Blue free music festival (see opposite) will take place on Saturday September 7th in the China Street bowl. There's also the heritage trail, the Nature Garden... It's all good fun, good for our health, and it's on the doorstep!

Pictured left is Rev John Patterson, vicar in Everton in the 1970s and 1980s who returned on a weekend visit in June and was made up with the work of the Growers group. The group have planted, moved, or dug in sunflowers, raspberry canes, compost, lavender and ebony night (black mondo grass).



Many thanks, Sister Joyce and Sister Margaret Mary

Sister Joyce and Sister Margaret Mary are pictured right with the Headteacher of Notre Dame Catholic College Frances Harrison after the West Everton Lunch Club on June 26th.

After living and working in the areas of Everton and Vauxhall for 30 years the Sisters are retiring to Birkdale in September.

Sister Margaret Mary came in 1983 and began her ministry in St Joseph's, Grosvenor Street. She was fully involved in all community affairs and especially in ecumenical gatherings.



Sister Joyce came in 1984 and began her ministry at the Friary and St Francis Xavier parishes. She was a great visitor and encourager right across the community, often giving lifts in her car. She also played the guitar and always supported our community services.

They would like to say that **they have met some wonderful people** in Everton and Vauxhall and are sad to be leaving, but health problems and age demand that they retire. They promise to keep us in their prayers and are very grateful for all the support and friendship they have received from all they have met. "God bless you all" they write and may God bless you both and **many thanks for all the friendship, love, prayers and practical care you have given to our community.**

Out of the Blue Festival Saturday September 7th

Don't miss this year's Out of the Blue festival on Saturday September 7th 12 noon until 7 pm, in the China Street bowl in Everton Park. The first Out of the Blue festival was in 1991, in the old fountain area by the View 146 tower blocks: the festival was revived in 2009 in the China Street bowl and has become an annual fixture in the use of Everton Park by local people and by people from all across the city and beyond. **Music, stalls, fun and activities for all ages, and the family fun run will start it all off at 12 noon.**

Project Jennifer update

Paul Batho, projects director at St Modwen, writes: "the Great Homer Street scheme will regenerate an area of Liverpool that is in real need of investment and development. Following the awarding of the Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) last year, we are pleased that Project Jennifer is moving forwards and we remain committed to delivering this scheme including the Sainsbury's store. As part of the preparation for site redevelopment, we are actively working with a number of businesses within the development area on short term leases to vacate the site ahead of work beginning." The sooner, the better.



"Sex has become one of the most discussed subjects of modern times. The Victorians pretended it did not exist. The moderns pretend that nothing else exists." (Fulton Sheen)

Summer Wordsearch

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Can you find these words?

TENNIS
BEACH
CRICKET
PICNIC
COOL DRINK
BAR B Q
FESTIVAL
HOLIDAY

Summer

SUMMER PLAYSCHMES and EVENTS

For details on Playschemes, contact :
WECC, Bute Street
Jodie Duffy 0151 282 0303

Shewsy, Langrove Street
John Dumbell 0151 207 0725.

In Harmony Summer School at the Friary: mornings July 29 -Aug 2
Zoe Armfield 07800 873981.

Everton Park Sports Centre
July 22 for 5 weeks, Monday-Thursday, football, circuit training, rackets sports £1 a session.
tel 0151 233 5433.

Active Women 5 Wednesdays
from July 31 to Aug 28 12-4pm
meet on Roscommon Street,
fitness to music, art and craft,
make a picnic, bring the family.
Christine Escoffery 07545 200319

Saturday August 10 Kite Festival
in the top Everton Park

Saturday Sept 7 Out of the Blue
and Family Run in the China Street bowl

Quiz Time

1. In which country in the world are people most likely to reach the age of 100 years old?
2. Whose family name was changed from Caroselli in the 1950s, his acting career took off in the first audition after his daughter was born, and he has starred in films such as Date Night, Little Miss Sunshine and Despicable Me?
3. Who sang at Glastonbury, is aged 74, recorded the song "I can't unlove you" and has sold over 100 million records?
4. Who achieved as a coach what he never achieved as a player on Sunday July 7th this year?
5. Who was born in South Africa, went to Liverpool University and was the first female gymnast to win a medal at the Olympic games? (Answers foot of page 5)



Girl to Dad: Are caterpillars good to eat?

Dad: Don't talk about that at tea!

Mum: Why do you ask?

Girl: Because I saw one on dad's plate and now it's gone...

Part of the Shewsy archive team Sam Perry, Harry Whittaker and John Maddocks with their display at the Shewsy Summer Fair .

Fun



Pictures from the Shewsy Summer Fair



Sheltering from the rain in the morning, and then from the sun in the afternoon...



The popular donkeys in action



The plant, fruit and veg stall, all from Everton Park Growers group



Toasting marshmallows on a camp fire

Quiz Time answers: 1. Japan
(to do with diet, with a greater
equality in society, with no
doubt other factors..?) 2. Steve
Carrell, said to be "the nicest
man in Hollywood". 3. Kenny
Rogers 4. Ivan Lendl 5. Beth
Tweddle

Shewsy News

The Big Community

The Shewsy annual **Summer Fair** took place on Saturday 22nd June and the Everton community was out in force to support the club in its historic 110th year of service. Hundreds of people attended the event despite the early wind and rain which threatened to disrupt proceedings. The day could not have happened without the invaluable help of volunteers both young and old. From early in the morning to late afternoon volunteers got stuck in and didn't stop working until the day was done. Since arriving at the Shewsy three and a half years ago I have been captivated and enamoured by the strength of feeling that exists within the Everton community. **Statistically it is one of the poorest areas of the country – spiritually it is one of the richest!** The sense of belonging, friendship and camaraderie in Everton is testament to those in the community who have devoted their lives to make the area a great place to live, work and visit: this is the Big Community!

Coming months

The curriculum for the coming months promises to offer many opportunities and challenges for club staff and members. During the school holiday period **Junior Club** will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 12.30-3pm, and **Senior Club** Mon-Thurs 6.30-9pm. There will also be trips out for both clubs.

Staff are cycling 127 miles along the Liverpool-Leeds canal to raise money for the club and for Medic Malawi, and an **exchange visit to Dublin and Belfast** is planned for the autumn.

The summer programme has a varied selection of events and activities but the event foremost on Shewsy minds is the forthcoming Women's European Football competition in Sweden. Shewsy youth worker and Everton player **Toni Duggan** has been selected to play for England in the tournament. Toni has attended the club since the age of five and is a great

source of inspiration for our community.

The **Out of the Blue festival** takes place on 7th September this year and will be part of the Liverpool International Music Festival. Event organisers have been hard at work for the event which gets bigger and better each year. The festival is dependent on volunteers and so if you would like to get involved please contact Adam Byrne or any of the staff at WECC.

May I take this opportunity to thank all those who donated prizes, time, effort or all three in making this year's Summer Fair a great success. The Shewsy is truly appreciative and the day couldn't have happened without you.



Many thanks

Many thanks to **Paul Mangan** for all his outstanding work as a paid worker at the Shewsy and it's great that Paul is continuing to help as a volunteer. Many thanks also to **Jonathan Buckley** (pictured above with a young "Bucko" at the Shewsy Fair) who raised money for the club with a bike ride in June.

Shewsy on twitter

The Shewsy is now on twitter at @The Shewsy and big thanks to **Michael Duffy** for setting this up and tweeting for the club, and if you are a tweeter do follow us and pass on news and stories. Have a great summer **Dave (Breo) Brereton**

Churches' News

Congratulations, Anne

Anne Lawlor was ordained priest at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral on Sunday June 16th and is pictured below with husband John, Bishop James Jones and family and supporters after the service. Anne is curate at St Peter's on Langrove Street and also at St John Chrysostom's on Queens Road and presided at her first Communion services in St John's on June 30th and then in St Peter's on July 7th.



Loyola Hall Day out

The West Everton and Newsham Council of Churches are having a day away at Loyola Hall Jesuit Spirituality Centre on Sunday September 22nd from 1-5pm. The afternoon together will include reflection, service and prayer and is a last opportunity to enjoy a lovely setting before the centre sadly closes. For more details or to book a place do contact Debbie Reynolds 0151 298 1911.

A faith that makes sense

There will be a free course "A faith that makes sense" over 4 Wednesday evenings 7.30-9pm from November 6th in the WECC centre, Bute Street. Henry Corbett is running the course with film clips, stories and time for comments, questions. All welcome of any belief or none: do contact Henry, tel 0151 207 1948 or henry.corbett@btinternet.com if you'd like more details.

Ruth and Peter at Birthday Service



Ruth and Peter Froggatt are pictured above with the St Peter's Birthday cake on Sunday June 23rd after Ruth had shared great memories of being Junior Club worker in the Shewsy and Peter had preached on vital conversations that turned his life round in bringing him to Liverpool and the apostle Peter's life round as he met Jesus.

The Great Conductor

The West Everton Children's Orchestra has given a number of performances as part of the In Harmony project that is taking place. A notable feature of these events has been how necessary it is for the children to follow the conductor in order to know what is required from them. Life itself can be seen as a symphony with Jesus as the conductor of the orchestra. Sometimes we can be distracted by what others are doing and might think that they are having a better time of things than we are. Jesus had to speak to the disciple Peter about this. After he had been told what was required from him Peter pointed to John and asked "What about him?" Jesus replied "What is that to you? You must follow me". God has a part for each of us to play in His orchestra and we can discover what that is by following Jesus, the Great Conductor of Life.

With best wishes Mike Sedgwick

Sports News

West Everton Xaviers Champions Goals at the home ground on Flinders Street off Stanley Road



The Trophy to captain Rob Edwards



The team celebrate with the trophy



(Pictures above by Brian O'Hanlon)

Many congratulations to the West Everton Xaviers, managed by Andrew MacGregor and Michael Barlow, on their magnificent winning of the top Saturday league in Liverpool amateur football, the Liverpool County FA Premier

League. It is the first time a team has won the Premier Division title in their first year in the top division. A great achievement by all the squad, the management, the supporters who came to watch week by week, the committee who made sure all the paperwork was in order, but above all by the players on the pitch, from Jago and Kieran in goal to Ryan and Matty up front. Here's to another great season starting in August.

England selection for Toni

Toni Duggan (*below*) of Bute Street was selected for the full England



Women's Football squad for the European championships in Sweden and was filmed by Granada Reports ahead of the championships helping children from Faith Primary School across to the Shewsy Junior Club and working with the children there. "She is a great role model for the young people" says Frank Kenny, "a great example of hard work and dedication in making the most of her talent."

Kevin and Jazza go from strength to strength

Congratulations to Kevin Satchell once of Amelia Close and Jazza Dickens of Holy Cross on more wins in their professional boxing careers. Kevin recovered brilliantly from being knocked down early in his most recent fight to win clearly on points, and Jazza has improved his professional record to 16 wins with 5 knock-outs and will be competing for the vacant British super bantamweight title in the autumn.