

# SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



*Advent*

Beginning of Advent – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

*Hope becomes peace.*

*Peace becomes joy.*

*Joy becomes love.*

*Love becomes Christ.*

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Horton	98.3
EYFS – Mrs Housley	94.8
Year 1 – Miss Powell	99.3
Year 1 – Miss Dever	96.0
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	97.6
Year 2 – Miss Steer	99.2
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	99.0
Year 3 – Miss Weeder	99.2
Year 4 – Miss Wilson	96.2
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	99.6
Year 5 – Mr Felton	91.9
Year 5 – Miss Martin	92.8
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	94.8
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	97.7

Operation Christmas Child

A huge thank you to all families who donated a shoebox this year.

132 shoeboxes were collected from school on Thursday. Samaritan's Purse passed on a special thank you to St Paschal Baylon for sharing love and joy in the form of a shoebox gift through Operation Christmas Child.

*What goes into the shoebox is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal.*

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### Christmas Tree



Our Christmas tree has been delivered to school! May the joy this tree brings and wishes we place on it remind us of the true meaning of Christmas, and the many blessings God has given to us.

### Santa Dash!



The Santa Dash was a huge success, thank you all so much for sponsoring your children and for your generous donations.

We will reveal the total amount raised and the prize winners next week.

Every single penny will be spent on your children ensuring they receive a rich and enjoyable experience at school. Thank you again!

### Book Fair

SPB will be hosting a Book Fair from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. We will be selling a range of books with prices starting from £2.99.

Children will be able to explore the Book Fair during the day. In order for you to be able to view the books with your child and make any purchases, we have allocated sessions to each year group after school.

In order to accommodate working parents, we will be providing the children with a slip to write down some of the books they would like to bring home for you to see and purchase if you wish.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Parents of Children in.....</u>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	3.00pm – 3.30pm	Reception
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	3.00pm – 3.30pm	Years One and Two
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	3.00pm – 3.30pm	Years Three and Four
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	3.00pm – 3.30pm	Years Five and Six

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### Choir sing at Liverpool One!

What a fantastic morning the choir have had at Liverpool One! We sang 10 Festive songs whilst raising money for the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation. The turn-out of parents and family was amazing and many members of the general public also stopped to enjoy our performance. We certainly put a great big smile on lots of people's faces and we all now feel very much so in a festive mood!

As always all of the children were an absolute credit to our school!



### Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre was a great success and enjoyed by all! Thank you to all of our families for your wonderful, generous donations and for attending. Also, thank you to all staff and PTA who helped to organise and prepare the event. The total raised will be revealed in next week's newsletter.

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## LCQM Maths Puzzle of the Week

Parents' maths puzzle of the week.



A seagull's 'length' is measured from the tip of its beak to the tip of its tail; its 'wingspan' is measured from one wingtip to the other wingtip. For a certain kind of seagull the ratio 'wingspan: length' is typically 5:3.



If the seagull's length is 42cm, what would you expect the wingspan to be?

Email your answers with your reasoning behind your solution to: [maths@paschalbaylon.org.uk](mailto:maths@paschalbaylon.org.uk)  
Don't forget to include your name. Good luck!

### Solution to last week's puzzle

The answer was 60!








Pizza = 3 (3+5=8)

Carrot = 7 (3+7=10)

Pitta = 9 (5+9=14)

7x6+18=60

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	+		=	10		
+		+				
	+		=	14		
=		=				
8		16				
	x		+		=	?

Puzzle ID: 18349 [solveemoji.com](http://solveemoji.com)

Well done to Louise Harris for solving this emoji question!

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### Y4 With You Always Catch Up Sessions

Catch up sessions will be held in church on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December to cover sessions 1 and 2. Session 1 will commence at 6pm. Session 2 will commence at 6.45pm. Please inform the parish office if you would like to attend on 0151 722 2231.

### Y4 Christ the King 'With You Always' Session Dates 18/19

Session Times: Wednesday 4.15pm & 6pm/Thursday 6pm

Session 4 – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January – The Eucharist

Session 5 – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Prayer

Session 6 – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Reconciliation

Session 7 – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>/Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April – The Beatitudes

Session 8 – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 1-3pm (children only) – Palm Sunday Activity Day

Please call CTK Parish office for details 0151 722 2231.

### Diary Dates – (Please see table below for Christmas events)

U10 Boys Football. SPB vs Booker Avenue – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December @ Heron Eccles 4pm

U9 Girls Football. SPB vs St Paul's – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December @ Heron Eccles 4pm

U10 Boys Football. SPB vs Blessed Sacrament – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December @ Broadgreen International School 4pm

U10 Boys Football. SPB vs Monksdown – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December @ Broadgreen International School



Christmas Calendar of Events



Date	Event	Year Group	Time
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	All Welcome at Mass at CTK	9.30am 11.15am
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Advent Collective Worship	Year 1 – Parents of Miss Dever’s Class welcome	9.15am
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Advent Collective Worship	Year 1 – Parents of Miss Powell’s Class welcome	9.15am
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 Nativity	Year 2 – Parents of Miss Steer’s Class welcome	9.15am
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 Nativity	Year 2 – Parents of Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Wood’s Class welcome	9.15am
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner	All children – more details will follow	Lunch time
13 <sup>th</sup> December	St. Paschal Baylon, Christ the King & Our Lady of Good Help Carol Service	All welcome at Christ the King Church	7pm
17 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Christmas Collective Worship – Miss Horton’s Class	Parents of children in Miss Horton’s Class welcome!	9.15am
18 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Christmas Collective Worship – Mrs Housley’s Class	Parents of children in Mrs Housley’s Class welcome!	9.15am
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Children’s Christmas Party Day (Own/party clothes)	Whole school	All day
21 <sup>st</sup> December	School Closes	Whole School	1.30pm

### Note to Parents/Carers

If arriving late at an assembly or nativity play, to avoid disturbing the event, please report to the office where a member of staff will escort you to the hall.

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## General/Important Information

### School Nurse Drop In

We have been informed by the School Health Team that there will be no further school nurse drop-ins.

Parents/carers can now ring the School Nurse directly, anytime, to make an appointment or discuss any issues/concerns you may have regarding your child.

Please call: 0151 295 9700

### Walking Bus

Walking bus continues on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will be using the same route – meet at Chelwood Avenue crossing at 8.30am ready to walk to school.

Please note scooters and bikes are not allowed on the Walking Bus for health & safety reasons. Can we also remind parents that the walking bus is for humans only! Some of our children are frightened of or are allergic to dogs.

### Wednesday Word

To view this week's Parish Version of The Wednesday Word please visit:  
[www.wednesdayword.org](http://www.wednesdayword.org) - Parents' Page.

## Community News

### Christ the King – Come to our Crib Exhibition 2018

Come and see the many beautiful cribs on display for your viewing pleasure at Christ the King, Queens Drive, L15 6YQ. Donation entry with tea and coffee available. Browse our piety stall to take the joy of Christmas home with seasonal gifts. Atmospheric performances from local choirs while you enjoy yourself.

A great event for the whole family! All proceeds go to the Bethlehem Creche.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December: 10am – 4pm  
6pm – 8pm

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December: 10am – 4pm

6pm – 8.30pm

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December: 10am – 3pm



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## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

### EYFS:

As part of other faiths week, we spent Monday learning about the religion Islam. We talked about our special objects and how we look after them before learning about special objects to Muslims. We looked at examples of prayer mats and learned why they are special and how Muslims look after them. We then designed our own prayer mats. In literacy, we designed wanted posters for Grandma Swagg and Grabber Dan from our Cops and Robbers book. We labelled the posters using adjectives to describe the characters. In maths, our new monster Celia has helped us to explore number five. We looked at ways to make 5 pence and explored time. In our creative area, we used oil pastels to blend colours using our fingers to create flames. We have also been busy practising our Advent collective worship in the hall. We can't wait for you to see it! On Friday, we completed our first Santa Dash! We had lots of fun dashing around the school, we then came back to class to complete some Christmassy activities including writing a letter to Santa! We then watched a Christmas movie in the afternoon.

### YEAR ONE:

Our feet haven't touched the ground this week, in Year One! In English, we have been gathering up more information about The Great Fire of London. We researched changes that were made after the fire and we found out lots of facts about Samuel Pepys. Oddly, he decided to bury some expensive cheese to save it from the fire!

In Maths, we have continued our work with numbers to 20. We have been identifying one more and one less than given numbers and have been finding missing numbers in number patterns. Keep practising writing numbers to 20 at home.

In RE, we looked at the significance of the candle at a baptism and we designed our own candles, whilst remembering that Jesus is the light of our world!

The highlight of our week has to be the Santa Dash on Friday. We enjoyed our run and then had some chilled time watching a Christmas film. In the afternoon, we completed some Christmas craft activities and prepared ourselves for the excitement of the Christmas Fayre! Alongside all of our learning, we have also been very busy perfecting our Advent Assembly and cannot wait to show you all next week!

Miss Dever's Class – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am

Miss Powell's Class – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am

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## YEAR TWO:

The children in Year Two have had a busy week this week! In English, we have been learning about instructions. We discussed their features and instructions that we were familiar with. Then, we followed a set of instructions to make a pirate hat and sequenced instructions which explained how to make a pizza.

In Maths, we have learnt about multiplication and division fact families and odd and even numbers. Next week, we will be starting our new chapter which is all about length.

On Thursday, we became scientists after receiving a letter from a dentist - Dr Bennett. She asked us to research the sugar content of our favourite cereals so that she could advise her clients which ones to eat and which ones to avoid. We ranked them from most to least and were shocked with our findings!

We had the most fabulous day on Friday for the Santa Dash and Christmas fayre! The children all look amazing in their costumes and they were excited to complete Christmas activities and have a movie afternoon! The countdown to Christmas has definitely begun!

## YEAR THREE:

We started a new focus in English, this week, when we moved on to fables. The children have been reading a range of these and trying to identify the moral in the stories. In Maths, we have moved on to multiplying a one digit number by a two digit number, exploring a range of strategies, which eventually led the children to the standard written column method. Islam was the focus in our RE lessons, as we explored the outside, inside and activities held in the mosque. The children were very interested in this, and generated many questions around Islam. We ended the week with the Santa Dash Day: the children completed their Advent Santa Boots (sewing them, no less!), as well as creating a range of other Christmas art. The Christmas Fayre topped off a thoroughly festive day!

## YEAR FOUR

As we go to press, the children have just completed their 'Santa Dash'. The children completed this long distance around both of the school play grounds three times, with big smiles on their faces, and raised lots of money for school in the process. Well done children! The rest of Friday has been spent getting into the festive spirit, taking part in a range of Christmas themed activities!

This week, the children have focused on art in the afternoons. They learnt how to create tints and shades using water colours, they then created their own plague inspired skull art work that incorporated the skills. There were some highly imaginative designs, and excellent use of colour in their work.

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## YEAR FIVE:

This week Year 5 wrote their own scene for Oliver Twist – we have some budding authors! We also began looking at play-scripts. The children performed brilliantly, using punctuation to determine their intonation and expression. In Maths lessons, we have applied our multiplication skills in word problems and started tackling long division. Islam has been our RE topic and the children have produced Ramadan calendars, Eid cards and Hajj pairs games to send to a school abroad. In Topic, we looked at Fairtrade and created posters about the benefits of buying Fairtrade products.

## YEAR SIX:

This week Year 6 have started a new topic in maths: Decimals. We have been dividing whole numbers using our knowledge of tenths, hundredths and thousandths and have also been looking at methods for how to find decimal and fraction equivalents. In literacy, we have started our new poetry topic. We have written our own version of 'Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds' by experimenting with figurative language and syllables. We really enjoyed our science lessons on refraction this week. We conducted two investigations: The Amazing Arrow and the Vanishing Coin – ask us about these at home. We also enjoyed being 'Little Helpers' to our younger peers on Santa Dash Day. We lead other year groups around the course safely and sensibly and looked after our Early Years children on their first ever Santa Dash!

**Youth.com** is for boys and girls Y3 and above. The group meets every Monday during term time from 6.15pm to 7.15pm in the John Vianney room at Christ the King Church. We offer lots of activities in a caring and fun environment.

## KEEP IN TOUCH...

Download our school app from the App Store or Google Play (links can be found on our school website under Parents Tab/School App) and receive our weekly newsletter every Friday!

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