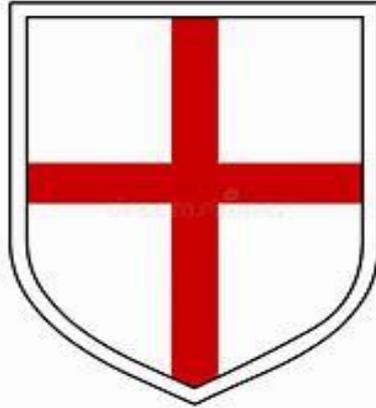


# SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



## St George's Day – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

On Tuesday we celebrated St George's Day with a wonderful performance by Year 4.

St George is the patron saint of England. His emblem, a red cross on a white background, is the flag of England and part of the Union Jack flag.

St. George was a brave Roman soldier who protested against the Roman's torture of Christians and died for his beliefs. One of the best known stories about St. George is his fight with a dragon.

Like St George we should support the vulnerable and the persecuted.

*St George, with courage you stood up to those in power,  
to tell them that what they were doing was wrong.  
Pray that we, too, may have courage to stand up for what is right,  
with God's help.*

*Amen*

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### Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Horton	96.7
EYFS – Mrs Housley	100.0
Year 1 – Miss Powell	96.5
Year 1 – Miss Dever	97.8
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	95.7
Year 2 – Miss Steer	95.1
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	95.1
Year 3 – Miss Weeder	98.7
Year 4 – Miss Wilson	97.0
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	89.3
Year 5 – Mr Felton	96.2
Year 5 – Miss Martin	94.9
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	85.2
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	100.0

### Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football	Y1	3pm – 4pm
Monday	Choir	Y3 – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football	Y4, Y5, Y6	8am – 8.45am
Tuesday	LLS – Gymnastics	EYFS – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football	Y3	8am – 8.45am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football	Y2	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	Judo	Y1 – 6	8am – 8.45am
Thursday	LLS – Multisports	EYFS – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	ReAction Group	Y3 – Y6	3.15pm – 4pm
Thursday	Netball	Y6 Girls	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Dance	EYFS – Y6	8am – 8.45am

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### Y4 Communion Meeting

A short meeting will take place in our school hall on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm to discuss final arrangements for your child's Communion. It is important that all families are represented at the meeting.

### Diary Dates

Communion Meeting Y4 – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 5pm (short meeting)

EYFS Stay & Play – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

UII's SPB vs All Saints – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April @ Jeffrey Humble 3.30pm -5pm

KSI Cricket Skills Festival – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1-3pm

First Holy Communions @ CTK – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am and 12.45pm

UII's SPB vs Wellesbourne @ Heron Eccles – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 3.30pm – 5pm

Bank Holiday – School Closed – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

EYFS Stay & Play – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Y1 Phonics Screening meeting for parents – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May @ 5pm

KS2 SATs Week – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

EYFS Stay & Play – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Parish Mass – SPB - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May @ 9.30am (Feast of St Paschal Baylon)

Y3/Y4 Disco – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Feast Day of St Paschal Baylon – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

EYFS Stay & Play – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

School closes for May Half Term – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May @ 3pm

INSET Day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

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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 will continue next term 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



You are invited to YPAS Parents/Carers Coffee Events:

North Hub Croxdale Road, L14 8 YA  
Agencies attending 10am – 12pm:

22.05.19 – Autism in Motion

South Hub Lyndene Road, L25 ING  
Agencies attending 4–6pm:

01.05.19 – EHAT Team

12.06.19 – Autism in Motion

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

### EYFS:

We have all come back to school with lots of enthusiasm this week, ready to learn and have fun! We have started our new topic 'Growth and New Life'. Children have shared their talk homework, telling others what they have learnt about Spring. We had a special arrival of eggs on Tuesday. They are now in an incubator and we are counting down 21 days eagerly waiting for them to hatch! In literacy, we used a non-fiction book about chicks to find out information about how they grow. We then wrote about how chicks grow with drawings and labels! In maths, we have explored doubling. In our journals, we showed lots of different ways we can double including drawings, number equations and even whole part diagrams! In our busy time areas, we have been cutting and ordering pictures to show the life cycle of a chick. We have also used finger paints to create beautiful blossom trees! On Friday, we started our new topic in RE. We read *The Jolly Postman* and talked about good news we have received and how it made us feel.

### YEAR ONE:

As always, we have had a busy start to the new term, in Year One. In Maths, we have been learning how to identify  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of different shapes. We investigated different ways of making a half by folding squared paper - some super mathematicians! In English, we have listened to the story 'The Scarecrows' Wedding' and have been sequencing the story, thinking about characters' thoughts and feelings and embedding our knowledge of questions. We had to write questions that Betty, Harry or Reginald would ask each other based on different parts of the story. There were some excellent questions!

On Wednesday, we enjoyed sharing our Easter homework. We heard about all of the exciting things that everyone had been up to in the great outdoors! We had lots of park visits, bike rides, long walks and splashing in paddling pools. What a busy holidays we all had!

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## YEAR TWO:

Y2 have had an exciting return to school this week. Tuesday began with finding a 'WANTED' poster of a strange toad! We used the 5 'W' words to come up with questions that we would like to find the answers to such as 'Who are you?' and 'Why are you missing?' We have begun to read the book 'The Wind in the Willows', discussing the characters and setting. We have also watched extracts of the film version to make comparisons.

In maths, we have started a new chapter on Time. We have been using analogue and digital clocks to show and tell different times to 5 minutes.

It has been wonderful to share all of the children's hard work over Easter on their living things posters. These will be displayed in class.

## YEAR THREE:

As usual, our new term started with the children presenting their projects. The Year 3 team always find this enjoyable, as we learn something new each time! One rather interesting fact about the Romans is that they used ground mouse brains to make toothpaste! The children have all settled back in very well for their final term of Year 3. Where has the school year gone!

## YEAR FOUR:

It was an exciting start to the week, as the Year 4 children came back from their two-week holiday to perform their Saint George's Day assembly. It was a real challenge for the pupils after such a long break but they did a wonderful job, especially in the afternoon when they performed with great confidence.

In science, we have started our new unit - 'Changes of States'. The children worked at sorting materials into solids, liquids and gasses. Then, acted out the movements of particles in their different states to further their understanding.

## YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have had a busy first week back! We've tackled converting fractions and decimals into percentages in Maths. In Topic lessons, we learnt about inventions of the Islamic Golden Age. We wrote historical recounts about the life and discovery of Ibn Al-Haytham. In RE we looked back at our Easter Praise assembly and wrote detailed accounts of the significant events of Holy Week. In Science we explored air resistance, water resistance, friction and mechanisms and are looking forward to our investigation next week!

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## YEAR SIX:

This week Year 6 have hit the ground running after a well-deserved Easter break. We have been preparing for our SATS by practising a range of reading comprehension skills, reasoning skills and useful test strategies. In reading, we have been answering analysis questions using extracts from Harry Potter and have practised the various strategies and vocabulary needed to answer such questions fully. In maths, Mr Gallagher's maths group have completed some challenging reasoning problems relating to volume, whilst Mrs Severs' class have been working on perfecting our arithmetic skills in order to ensure accuracy with calculations. Keep up the hard work Year 6-not long now!

**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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