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SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Macmillan Coffee Morning – Let's Brew This!

Normally, this time of year we are holding our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning. Unfortunately, this year we aren't able to do so but there are still lots of ways you can help to raise money for Macmillan.

September 25th or whenever works best. Socially distanced or virtual. Macmillan needs help more than ever, to help millions of people living with cancer.

You could donate and raise a mug by uploading a photo and a message to a loved one affected by cancer. Or, do something different this year and take on a personal challenge! Put your lockdown fitness to good use and support people living with cancer with a sponsored run, walk or cycle and raise a mug to someone you love at the finish line.

Of course, you could also hold a virtual coffee morning or a 'cakeaway' with a takeaway donation.

There are lots of fundraising ideas at www.coffee.macmillan.org.uk/hosting/how-to-host

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[Road Safety Letter from Liverpool City Council](#)



Liverpool
City Council

September 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

Your school is working hard during these difficult times, and asks for social distancing at the school gates. Unfortunately, there are a small number of motorists who continue to create problems for fellow pupils and parents from the school community.

You are being asked **not to park at**

- **School KEEP CLEAR Markings**
- **Close to Junctions**
- **Double/Single Yellow Lines**
- **Double parking**
- **Parking in front of resident driveways**
- **Parking on Pavements** the constant bumping up onto the pavement with doors swinging open across the footway continues to pose an ongoing hazard for pedestrians.

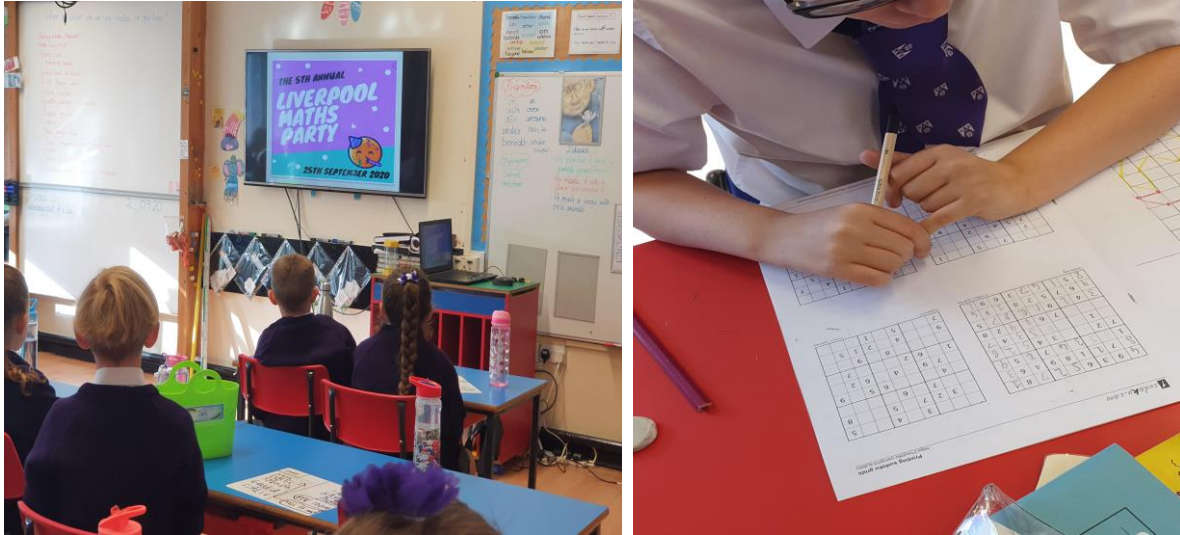
It should not take enforcement for you as parents/guardians to do the right thing for your school community especially during this difficult period of a pandemic. Please find a considerate, safe legal place and park away from the school entrances even if it means having to walk a short distance.

Road Safety Team Liverpool City Council

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Maths Party Day 2020

We've had a great time celebrating Liverpool's Maths Party Day today! Please take a look at our Twitter page to see photos and find out more @SPBPrimary



Amendments to Collecting Children in Year 1

To reduce congestion in the area outside the Year 1 building, the following changes will take place from Monday 28th September.

- Parents who have another child in the school who is due to be collected at 3.00pm should collect this child first. You can then make your way to the Year 1 building where you will be able to collect your Year 1 child straight away.
- If your only child in the school is a Year 1 pupil, they will still be dismissed at 3.15pm. Please do not go to the Year 1 collection area until just before this time.

We hope that this new arrangement will create more space for all parents in Year 1 at the end of the day.

Bikes and Scooters on School Grounds

Could we ask all parents to please ensure that their children **do not** ride their bikes / scooters on the school grounds at the beginning and end of the school day as it could cause an accident either to themselves or to someone else. If children walk with their bike/ scooter at home time until they get beyond the school gates, they can then ride it home safely.

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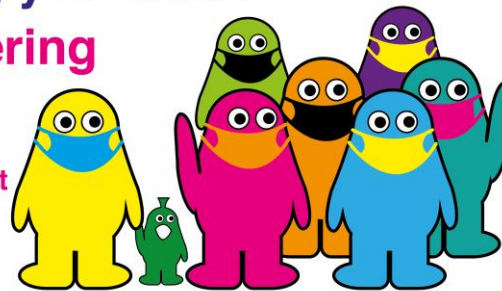
Face Masks

Following guidance from Public Health Liverpool all parents should be wearing a face mask when dropping off and collecting their child in school. The only exception should be adults who are exempt on medical grounds. Thank you to the vast majority of parents who are wearing face masks at the beginning and end of the school day. Regardless of our personal views on face masks, it is of great importance that we all follow all local guidelines to protect our school community in any way possible. Many schools in Liverpool currently have at least one year group in isolation. We need to work together as a school community to do all that we can do to delay this happening in our school. Thank you for your continued support.

When dropping off or picking up children from school or childcare setting you **MUST wear a face covering**

(unless you are exempt)

Failure to do this could result in schools and childcare settings being closed



COVID 19 Guidance for Parents/Carers

Please click the link below or head to our school website to access advice on what to do if someone has symptoms of COVID 19.

<http://www.paschalbaylon.org.uk/covid-19/>

Reminder - Flu Immunisation Consent Forms

Thank you to everyone who has returned a Flu Consent Form. If you haven't yet returned your consent form please do so as soon as possible.

If your child was absent when Flu Immunisation Consent Forms were sent home please contact the school office.

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EYFS & Y7 Secondary 21/22 Applications

Parents, please share this with friends and neighbours. For your information, from Saturday 12th September both the Reception Class and Year 7 (Secondary) admissions application windows opened. Parents can now apply online.

Reception Class – apply for your child's place from Saturday 12th September. Closing date for on-line applications is Friday 15th January 2021 – St. Paschal Baylon school form must also be completed – please ask at the school office or download from the school website.

Year 7 (Secondary) – apply for your child's secondary school place from Saturday 12th September. Closing date for on-line applications is 31st October 2020. For Catholic schools you will also need to complete their own admission forms.

Guidance on how to apply for a Y7 Secondary School place can be found on our website. Please head to the 'Parents' tab on the homepage and select 'Useful Information' from the drop-down menu.

All literature directs parents to apply online. Please note that children who are **not** Liverpool Local Authority residents must apply to their home local authority as per the local co-ordinated admissions arrangements.

If you need support with your application please contact school office.

The Admissions Team.

Mrs Dillon

Mrs Leahey

Mrs E Andrew

Y4 First Holy Communion – With You Always Programme

Message from CTK Church - We realise that not all of the families will wish their children to take part in the programme. However, for those parents who were not able to attend the scheduled meeting on 16th September 2020, Mrs Collette Kelly (WYA Catechist) will be available after the 9.30am Mass each Sunday prior to the start of the programme, to advise on the procedure.

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Additional INSET Day

One additional INSET day, set on **Tuesday 5th January 2021**, has been added to our Term Dates (available to view on our school website).

This has been given to all Liverpool Schools who are taking part in the RWI programme.

Diary Dates

Maths Party Day! – Friday 25th September

Y5 First Holy Communions @ CTK Church – Saturday 17th October

Secondary School Closing Date for Applications – Friday 31st October

School Closes for Half Term – Friday 23rd October (normal times)

Half Term – Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

School Returns – Monday 2nd November

School Health Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Thursday 26th November

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 07.09.20	Y1	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	LLS - Multisport	Y1 & Y2	3.15pm- 4.15pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 09.09.20	Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	LLS - Multisport	Y3 & Y4	3pm-4pm

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General/Important Information

School Nurse

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

ASD Training Team – Liverpool City Council

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of virtual drop in advisory sessions via zoom. They are for parent/carers wishing to talk in a private one to one setting about any questions or concerns they may have about their child. You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

To book your place please email your choice of date and time and you will be emailed a zoom link. There are two places available for each time slot
asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

Monday 28th September 2020

9.30-10.15, 10.30-11.15, 11.30-12.15, 1.00-1.45, 2.00-2.45

Tuesday 29th September 2020

9.30-10.15, 10.30-11.15, 11.30-12.15, 1.00-1.45, 2.00-2.45

Wednesday 30th September 2020

9.30-10.15, 10.30-11.15, 11.30-12.15, 1.00-1.45, 2.00-2.45

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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Reception have had a very busy week this week! We have started our new topic which is based around the story, *The Gruffalo*. We have learnt that Julia Donaldson is the author and the author writes the book. We have also been learning our own storytelling version of the *Gruffalo*, it has lots of actions. You can find a copy of this on Tapestry.

On Tuesday, we had an exciting visitor come to our class! He left behind muddy footprints, leaves and twigs. We think he came from the deep dark wood! We were all so excited and talked about who we thought it could be? We came to the conclusion it must be the *Gruffalo*!!

We have also started our phonics this week, we have been learning many new sounds and letter formation rhymes. We have learnt the sounds m, a, s, d and t. If you can search for things around your house beginning with these letters it will really help the children with the initial sounds.

Lastly, we have begun Singapore maths. Our focus this week has been around the number one. Such a busy week! Well done everybody!

YEAR ONE:

We have had another busy week in Year One. In English, we have continued exploring our story 'After the Storm' and we created story maps by sequencing all of the events. We then learnt how to innovate stories by changing certain aspects. We changed the settings in the story and thought about possible places that Percy may take the animals. We had some fantastic ideas!

In Maths, we have continued exploring numbers up to 10 and have been learning how to order a series of numbers from smallest to greatest and vice versa. The highlight of our week was Maths Party Day on Friday. We enjoyed participating in a year group quiz, playing maths games with our friends and we even got to design our own pizzas using common 2D shapes.

In Science, we went on a nature walk around our school grounds. We were looking for leaves of different colours, shapes and sizes and we were also looking to see if we could find any wild flowers. We were amazed at the variety of leaves falling from the surrounding trees!

Finally, in Geography, we have been learning about the 7 continents of the world. We revisited a song that we had learnt in Reception and then we practised locating the continents on a World map. Maybe the children could sing the song for you at home!

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YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had yet again another superb week of learning. Having secured another nomination for class of the week on Friday, we now know the example which we can set for the younger children in the school. In Maths, we have been working on numbers up to 100 and using place value to understand the amount of tens and ones in each number. We have been continuing with our Story, *The Pirates Next Door*, in English and have created some fantastic story maps to help us remember the story. In History, we have been looking at some old pictures of Childwall and comparing them to current ones. A lot has changed, but we were very surprised to learn St. Paschal Baylon still looks very similar. Finally, in Art we have been studying Van Gogh and looking at some of his Cityscape artwork.

YEAR THREE:

The children enjoyed an arty start to the week when, on Monday morning, they created artwork in the style of Claes Oldenburg. Their Modroc 3D sculptures of a blueberry pie (linked to their transition focus book *Incredible You* by Nathan Reed) were left to dry until Thursday - when the paint came out and the children completed the next stage. Next week, they will add gloss and their masterpieces will be finished! At end the week, Year 3, along with the rest of the school, participated in Liverpool Maths Party Day. Unfortunately, there was no jelly or party hats, but they did enjoy a quiz, before making their own board games with maths question cards. We also had our 'new normal' assembly, led by Mr. Flood, through a Zoom meeting, which the children seem to be enjoying.

YEAR FOUR:

What a busy week it has been in Year 4! In English, we finished reading 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' and used the basic plot to create our own version of the story. There were some very imaginative ideas!

In Maths, we have been exploring fractions and learning lots of new mathematical vocabulary. The children are beginning to recognise the importance of times table facts, when attempting to find equivalent fractions.

In Science, the children explored how to make a light bulb light work. They really impressed us with their scientific knowledge and their ability to construct an electrical circuit independently.

On Friday, as part of 'Maths Party Day', Year 4 used their multiplication knowledge to create some emoji mosaics and thoroughly enjoyed sprinting around the playground to locate answers to a variety of calculations.

Enjoy your well-deserved rest!

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YEAR FIVE:

In English, Year 5 finished reading the story of Beowulf. We wrote descriptions of Grendel's lair and planned our own legends with our own weird and wonderful beasts! In Maths, we have been using mental and written methods of adding and subtracting and can demonstrate our understanding using number disks too. In RE, we read a letter that St. Paul wrote to the Colossians, teaching them how to live peacefully and created posters to demonstrate his advice. In History, we looked at how Britain was divided up into seven kingdoms during Anglo-Saxon times. In Science, we investigated friction by trying to move jelly covered in oil with only cocktail sticks. It got a bit messy, just like it did on Maths Party Day when we painted prime numbers by mixing primary colours! What a busy week!

YEAR SIX:

We began the week completing our chiaroscuro artwork using chalk. Some of the finished examples were outstanding and the children were proud of their masterpieces. We continued reading our class novel 'Private Peaceful' and our literacy this week involved the characters of our story. In history, we looked at how influential Adolf Hitler was and how he persuaded many Germans to follow his political party. Finally, we ended the week having lots of fun in our maths party day looking at coordinates, playing sudoku and much more.

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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