

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



First Holy Communion

This weekend Y5 children will take their First Holy Communion, an important part of their faith journey. We hold them in our thoughts and prayers.

*May you always know the peace of Jesus
The light of his love
And the joy of His life within you*

Amen

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Y5 Holy Communion 17.10.20 - Message from Christ the King Church

There will be a collection at all the Masses for the continued upkeep of the Church. Many thanks for your continued support.

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/>

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

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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.

Road Safety Team



As the clocks go back an hour on Sunday 25th October and the dark nights draw in, please head to our school website to read a letter from Liverpool City Council's Road Safety Team re the Be Bright Be Seen campaign.

A letter, flyer and activity can be found within our 'News' section.

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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

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

Remembrance Day – Wednesday 11th November

Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 16th November – Friday 20th November 2020

Odd Socks Day – Monday 16th November 2020

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 discuss any issues/concerns you may have regarding your child.

Please call: 0151 295 9700

ASD Training Team Drop-in Sessions

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of virtual drop in advisory sessions via Zoom. They are for parents/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.

Dates for October 2020

Times for each date

Monday 19th October
Tuesday 20th October
Wednesday 21st October
Thursday 22nd October
Monday 26th October
Tuesday 27th October
Wednesday 28th October

9.30 – 10.15
10.30 – 11.15
11.30 – 12.15
1.00 – 1.45
2.00 – 2.45

Dates for November 2020

Times as above

Monday 2nd November
Friday 6th November
Monday 9th November
Wednesday 11th November
Wednesday 18th November
Thursday 19th November
Friday 20th November
Monday 23rd November
Tuesday 24th November
Wednesday 25th November
Thursday 26th November

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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS

We are looking forward to welcoming EYFS back to school on Tuesday 20th October.

YEAR ONE:

We feel like we blink and another week has gone by in Year One. In English this week we have been busy writing our Non-chronological reports about penguins. We had to explore the key features again and then work together to create super sentences, using the facts we know. On Friday, we got to add all of the pictures and make them look colourful and attractive. They look brilliant!

In Maths, we have continued with addition and have been perfecting our understanding of how to write number sentences and complete whole part diagrams. Our counting skills are really improving!

In Science, we explored vegetables and identified which part of the plants they belong to. We really enjoyed making our own vegetable plant! Test the children's knowledge at home when shopping or cooking.

In RE, we read a Psalm about how we thank God for keeping us safe and helping us to always be joyful. We thought of times when we have felt safe, joyful and thankful. We reflected on the importance of being grateful and appreciating all the wonderful opportunities we have.

Finally, we spent time this week really thinking about how to look after our mental health, in light of World Mental Health Day last week. We read a lovely story and talked about things we can do to cheer ourselves up or to keep us nice and calm. It is so important to take care of our minds and talk to each other!

YEAR TWO:

This week Year 2 have worked incredibly hard. In English, we have created a non-chronological report on Pirates. We used our research to include lots of facts and useful information and presented our work in an appealing booklet. In Maths, we have been learning all about column addition. We now know how to rename and regroup tens and ones. In R.E we created a poem describing why we are thankful at the beginning and end of each day. Finally, in Art, we used oil pastels to create our skyline for our Liverpool Skyline Artwork.

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YEAR THREE:

This week in Year 3, the children completed their English unit of 'folk tales' by composing their very own story. They took on board all that they'd learned in the past few weeks and created a folk tale of their own, based around a magical lamp! Year 3 have been learning about Judaism in RE for the school's 'Other Faiths Week', and looked at the symbols that are usually present on the exterior of a synagogue, before learning about some religious symbols used inside the synagogue and the traditions followed by people of the Jewish faith. The year group became physicists in Science, when they had to conduct an independent experiment to test which materials created a shadow before being challenged to group them as 'transparent', 'translucent' and 'opaque'. As well as all of this, the children completed an OutRight activity looking at the issue of climate change on Friday, have been adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers in maths, and even found time to design some Christmas cards too - how very organised!

YEAR FOUR:

To celebrate World Mental Health Day, Year 4 pupils created their own monster. They then showed their monsters to their friends, explaining its appearance and personality. We noticed that some of them had things in common with others, but no two were identical. We then extended the activity to look at our own lives and again found that although we have lots of similarities, everyone in the class is unique!

In English, continuing with our explanation text focus, we have practised identifying key features such as titles, time conjunctions and technical vocabulary. The children have then had the opportunity to use the knowledge they have acquired in science lessons to create their own explanation of how a circuit works.

On Wednesday, the children produced some excellent work, creating their own booklets showing the effect of humans on the environment. In this activity, they included lots of excellent information about global warming, deforestation and rising sea levels.

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YEAR FIVE:

This week has been full of creativity in Year 5. The children have been looking at persuasive adverts and making notes on persuasive phrases in the build up to producing their own advert and speech to deliver to the class. In Maths, they have enjoyed looking at the many different methods they can use to multiply two numbers together. They created their own litany in RE, thanking God for the many talents, qualities and gifts He has given them. To top all of this off, they became Anthony Gormley (think Crosby Beach) and produced their own 'bronze' sculptures during Art lessons, using wire, kitchen foil, Modroc and metallic paint. A brilliant week!

YEAR SIX:

We had an interesting week this week looking at Hitler's life and writing a biography. Some of the pieces that the children have written were fabulous. In maths, we looked at common factors and prime numbers which we recapped from last year. In preparation for Remembrance Day next month, we started making poppies using cupcake holders which will feature on the video. And finally, in science this week we looked at adaptation further and designed our own species based on an environment of which they were adapted to.

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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