

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Feast day of St Paul of the Cross – Thursday 19th October

On Thursday 19th October, during our parish Mass, we celebrated the feast day of St Paul of the Cross. St Paul is known for his special devotion to the Passion of Jesus. He saw the Passion as being the most overwhelming sign of God's love for us.

Fr. John brought along a holy relic that was venerated during Mass by some Y5 and Y6 pupils. Our parishners commented on how respectful and reverent the children were.

"May the Passion of Christ be always in our hearts!"

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Reminder: Gates open at 8.45am, children go straight to class where they are greeted and learning commences promptly at 8.55am – please be punctual we cannot waste a minute.

M&M Productions

Children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 enjoyed a wonderful performance of Sleeping Beauty by M&M Productions this week. Thank you to all parents who supported this event by donating. Children loved seeing a story brought to life in our school hall!

Half Term

We would like to wish all our families a restful half term break. Children return to school at the normal time of 8.45am on Monday 30th October.

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football – 7 weeks from 30.10.17	Y1	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	LLS Gymnastics	Y1-6	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football - 7 weeks from 31.10.17	Y5-6	8am - 8.45am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football – 7 weeks from 1.11.17	Y3 & Y4	8am – 8.45am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football – 7 weeks from 1.11.17	Y2	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	LLS Multi-Sports From 21.09.17	Y1 -6	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	ReAction Prayer Group	Y3-4	3.15pm – 4pm
Thursday	ReAction Prayer Group	Y5-6	3.15pm – 4pm
Thursday	Choir	Y3-6	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Jay Woods Football – 6 weeks – from 3.11.17	EYFS	3pm – 4pm

LLS Clubs – Please book and pay LLS directly for Gymnastics/Multi-Sports by logging onto their website llsonline.uk or calling 0151 294 3229. Please contact LLS to book EYFS children.

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School Nurse Drop In

Tuesday 6th November @ 9.30am

Diary Dates

School Closes for Half Term @ 3pm – Friday 20th October

Half Term – Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

Back to School – Monday 30th October @ 8.45am

Y4 Hockey Tournament @ ESLA (Garston) – Monday 30th October 9am – 12pm

Whole School/Parish Mass, All Saints – Wednesday 1st November @ 2pm. All welcome!

EFYS Stay & Play (Miss Horton's Group 1) – Tuesday 7th November @ 3pm

PTA Meeting at school – Tuesday 7th November @ 3pm

KSI Parent Consultation Afternoon – Wednesday 8th November 1.15pm – 6pm

Ski Meeting for parents (information & ski sales) – Wednesday 8th November @ 3.15pm

Y6 Boys Football @ Childwall COE Primary – Thursday 9th November @ 3.30pm

Y6 Remembrance Assembly – Friday 10th November @ 9.15am. Y6 parents welcome!

Own Clothes Day – Donations of toys welcome for Christmas Fayre – Friday 10th November

National Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 13th to Friday 17th November

EYFS Stay & Play (Miss Steer's Group 1) – Tuesday 14th November @ 3pm

Pendle Ski Club Trip (Children attending Ski Trip 2018) – Tuesday 14th/Wednesday 15th November.

KS2 Parent Consultation Afternoon – Wednesday 15th November 1.15pm – 6pm

Own Clothes Day – Donations of toiletries welcome for Christmas Fayre – Friday 17th November

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General/Important Information

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS LITERATURE 2018/19

Parents, please share this with friends and neighbours. For your information, from Tuesday 12th September both the reception class and Year 7 (secondary) admissions application windows open. Parents can now apply online.

Reception Class – closing date for on-line applications is 15th January 2018 – St. Paschal Baylon school form must also be completed – please ask at the school office.

Secondary Year 7 – you will receive direct from school a unique coded online letter; apply for your child's secondary school place from Tuesday 12th September. Closing date for on-line applications is 31st October 2017. For Catholic schools you will also need to complete their own admission forms.

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 E Andrew

Mrs P Leahey

Mrs R Dillon

Walking Bus

Walking bus will continue 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.

Thank you.

Autism Training Team

The Liverpool Autism Training Team is part of Liverpool City Council Children's Service. They offer training, advice and support families /carers of a child/young person aged 0-19 years who are awaiting an assessment of Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or who have received a diagnosis.

The following drop-in sessions are for family members who have concerns about their child/young person and to discuss in a private one to one setting.

30 th October 2017	9.30am – 12pm	Fountain Children's Centre Fountains Road, L4 1QH
13 th November 2017	9.30am – 12pm	Bellevalle Children's Centre Hedgefield Road, L25 2RW
27 th November 2017	9.30am – 12pm	Anfield Children's Centre Oakfield Road, L4 2QG
4 th December 2017	9.30am – 12pm	Kensington Children's Centre Quorn Street, L7 2QR

For more information contact the team:

Tel: 0151 225 6632

Email: asdtrainingteamliverpool.gov.uk

Website: Liverpool.gov.uk/localoffer

Afterschool Club

Afterschool Club runs Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 3pm – 5.45pm. School building closes at 6pm prompt.

Afterschool Club places are limited to 50 children per evening.

To book a place in Afterschool Club parents must phone or call in to see the school admin team between 8.30am-1.30pm Mon-Fri 0151 722 0464 (lead person for Afterschool Club bookings is Mrs Lambert). Alternatively, parents may call on a Monday morning to make a booking in advance to secure your child/ren's place for the week ahead.

Parent Responsibilities:

- To cancel your child/ren's booking please phone the school office by 12pm to enable us to offer the place to another child.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

RECEPTION:

What a busy week Reception have had! We have continued to explore 'Room on the Broom' by our amazing author Julia Donaldson. In the classroom, the children have; worked together to complete themed puzzles, made their own dragons in the creative area and explored and deconstructed pumpkins in the investigation area.

In English, the children have created their own 'Room on the Broom' story maps. We have some fabulous illustrators in Reception!

In our Singapore Maths lessons, Boo, from Monsters Inc, has helped us to explore the number two. The children have; practised writing the word and the number that represent two, counted out two items onto their tens frame, found one more and one less than two and recognised two pence. In addition, the children explored different ways of partitioning two and were able to show this in a whole-part diagram. They used their knowledge to find another way of making two pence using different coins.

On Tuesday afternoon, the children thoroughly enjoyed watching the 'Sleeping Beauty' performance in the school hall!

To celebrate the end of our first R.E topic, we gathered for a special collective worship. We also ended our week with a special treat. We watched the 'Room on the Broom' animation and tucked into some popcorn and cakes!

We have provided the children with a little pack of activities to keep them busy during the holidays; spellings, maths work and Superhero and People Who Help Us talk homework.

We hope that the children have a wonderful half term and return safe, happy and ready to learn after a lovely week off!

YEAR ONE:

This week, we have been looking at poetry in our English lessons. We have been identifying rhyming words and have been listening to a wide range of poems on different themes. In maths, we have finished looking at adding within 10 and will begin to look at subtraction after half term. In RE, we read a Psalm about how God loves us unconditionally and we made links to times that we have felt happy, safe, joyful and thankful in our lives. Science this week was all about different types of leaves. We sorted the leaves from our Autumn walk according to their type and we worked in groups to make a floor bar chart. We also got creative and used our fingers to finger paint Autumn trees. They look fantastic! We hope you all have a wonderful half term and we look forward to all of the exciting learning that will take place after the holidays.

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YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had a very busy week, in maths we have been learning about subtraction with renaming. In English we have been looking at non-chronological reports about Liverpool and found lots of interesting facts about our city! We used all of our facts about Liverpool to write our own non-chronological report. In topic we have been looking at recreational play. As a class we discussed where we play in the summer and winter, what is special about our neighbourhood and how we could improve our neighbourhood? Overall Year 2 have worked very hard this week. Have a lovely and restful half term!

YEAR THREE:

On Monday, we enjoyed our informative visit to the Liverpool Synagogue where the children not only had a tour and were given information, but also asked a range of questions in order to write a biography of the gentleman who conducted the tour. This links with our current writing focus. The children were in awe of the ornate beauty of the inside of the building. In Maths, the children have moved on to creating bar models in order to solve mathematical problems. They constructed both whole/part bar models and comparative bar models. This brings us to the end of the addition and subtraction unit. Next term we will be starting on multiplication and division.

We hope the children enjoy their hard earned rest after a super first half term!

YEAR FOUR:

What a busy week for year 4! We have written two explanation texts; one explaining how our circuit works, the other explaining how an appliance works.

We are currently working on our 6,7 and 9 times tables in maths, so let's hope we become experts by revising and learning them over half term.

Finally, the year 4 teaching team all hope you all have a lovely half-term break!

YEAR FIVE:

In English, Year 5 have immersed themselves in all things persuasive this week. Using a range of newspapers, magazines and leaflets, the children created some weird and wonderful collages of key features. They also used laptops to research Anglo-Saxon weapons in preparation for their own Dragon's Den sales pitch.

As part of our new RE topic, Life Choices, we listened to the Wind and the Willows by Kenneth Grahame. The children then explored the friendship between Mole and Ratty and thought about the qualities of their 'ideal friend'.

In Maths, the children have used counters to identify factors and prime numbers. Why not ask them to recall all prime numbers from 1-100?

We wish all our children, and families, an enjoyable and relaxing half term holiday!

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YEAR SIX:

This week year 6 have showcased their new 'biography writing skills' by writing a biography about Charles Darwin! We have been researching this amazing scientist as part of our science lessons on 'adaptation' so we thought it would be nice to link our subjects together and find out further information in our literacy lessons. We enjoyed finding out about DNA in our science lessons this week and designed our own dog based on various strands that we were given. We have also started to practise some songs in preparation for our Remembrance Day assembly. Parents are invited to join us for this special service - a letter with date and timings to follow after half term!

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.

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Email address to receive our weekly newsletter)

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For regular updates about school event