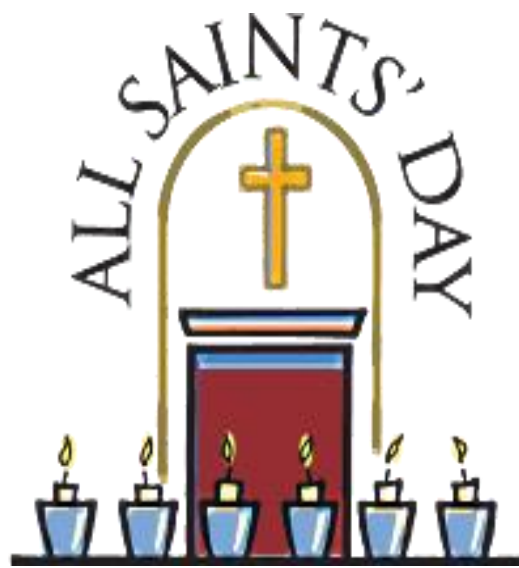


SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Wednesday 1st November 2017

On Wednesday during Mass with Fr. Sean we celebrated All Saint's day and remembered all saints who dedicated their lives to Christianity.

Fr. Sean reminded us that we are all called to be saints by Jesus Christ.

*"Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God.
Do all that you do with love"*

St. Therese Lisieux

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.

School Start Time

Please note that registration takes place at 8.55am for all children from EYFS – Year 6. Lessons start at 9.00am. We are seeing increasing numbers of children arriving at the school gates after this time which means that they are late for school and may have missed the register and the start of their first lesson. This not only impacts on the individual child's learning but also disturbs the learning of other children when they enter class after lessons have started. The school gates open at 8.45am which allows the children plenty of time to walk to class, take off coats etc. and settle into class for registration. Please support your child by bringing them to school in time for registration.

Please see our Breakfast Club information as an option for support in the busy morning rush! A healthy breakfast and a calm start to the day for your child!

Poppies



Poppies are now on sale. A special remembrance assembly will be led by year 6 on Friday 10th November @ 9.15am. All Y6 parents welcome.

Art Competition

Miss Kavanagh would like to thank all of the children who entered the Art Competition. There was such a wonderful variety of themes, styles and techniques that choosing one winner was really difficult! Eventually it was decided that there would be four winners and four runners-up who would all have their work framed and displayed in the school. Well done to all of the artists!

EYFS:

Winner: Megan Jones

Runner up: Cian Kenny

Year 1/2:

Winner: Jaden Bevan

Runner up: Ellis King

Year 3/4:

Winner: Harmony Bevan

Runner up: Evie O'Neill

Year 5/6

Winner: Jolene Wong

Runner up: Evie Roberts

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KSI Parent Consultations

Parents, please make sure you have booked your parent consultation slot for KSI (Year 1 and Year 2). Sessions will be held on Wednesday 8th November 1.15pm – 6pm.

Please note all sessions will take place in the gym.



Operation Christmas Child

Shoeboxes may be dropped into school between Monday 20th November – Wednesday 22nd November.

Please visit the Samaritan's Purse website www.samaritans-purse.org.uk for gift suggestions and also what not to include.

Sporting Achievements

Under 11's Girls Football



Congratulations to the SPB Under 11s Girls Football team who qualified for the city finals on Thursday. They are the first girls football team to represent SPB for many years and this was their first time playing together. Despite this, they displayed skill, teamwork and boundless enthusiasm, only conceding one goal during the entire 9 match tournament!

Well done girls, you are a credit to yourselves and to our school!

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Year 4 Hockey

Congratulations to the children in Year 4, who represented the school hockey teams in an LSSP tournament on Monday. Both teams played seven matches and performed extremely well. At the end of the event our teams finished third and fourth. The children were a credit to the school and enjoyed their first experience of competitive hockey.

Year 4 Football

Our Year 4 football team played their first match of the season this week. This turned out to be a very exciting cup match, with our school narrowly beating Much Woolton 5-4. Both teams played very well and kept the crowd entertained.

Year 6 Football

The Year 6 football team once again showed great enthusiasm and commitment as they played Woolton Primary this week. The boys came up against a very strong side and although they lost the game, their commitment did not diminish. Well done boys.

PTA

Own clothes days will take place on the dates below to support our Christmas Fayre which will take place on Friday 1st December. Many thanks in advance of your generosity!

Friday 10th November – Toiletries

Friday 24th November – Chocolates

Friday 1st December – Bottles

Reminder – Uniform

As the weather is getting colder please can we remind parents to send your child to school with a warm and waterproof coat.

Please also ensure your child's jumper/cardigan/ coat/ hat are clearly labelled with your child's name.

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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.

School Nurse Drop In

Please note a change in arrangements with our school nurse. Drop in sessions will now take place on the first Monday of every month between **8.45am – 9.15am**.

The drop in is an opportunity for parents/carers to speak to the school nurse regarding any issues or concerns they may have. The next sessions will take place on:

Monday 4th December

Parish Mass Dates

Thursday 18th November @ 9.30am

Thursday 7th December @ 9.30am

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Diary Dates

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) – Thursday 9th November @ 3.15pm
Please note change of date.

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

School/Parish Mass – Thursday 16th November @ 9.30am. All welcome!

Sikhism Week – Monday 20th – Friday 24th November

EYFS Stay & Play (Miss Horton's Group 2) – Tuesday 21st November @ 3pm

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Deadline – Wednesday 22nd November
(Please bring shoeboxes into school no earlier than Monday 20th November).

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.

13 th November 2017	9.30am – 12pm	Bellevale 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 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.

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Old Xaverians Junior Cricket Training

Every Tuesday from 7th November 2017 @ SFX School, Woolton Hill Road, L25 6EG.

U9's: 5-6pm

U11's: 6-7pm

U13's/Girls (all ages): 7-8pm

£2 per session. Please call Sean Patten 07751812970 or email oxccjuniors@hotmail.com for more information.

Salvation Army – Boomerang Kids Club

Boomerang Kids Club runs every Wednesday for children aged 5-11 from 5-6.30pm at Salvation Army Centre, Mildenhall Road, L25 2SN.

For further details please call 0151 487 3463 or visit www.salvationarmy.org.uk/liverpool-valley

Christmas Festival

Abbeyview Community Centre will be holding a Christmas Festival on Monday 11th December 3.30pm – 4.30pm @ Jacksons Pond Drive, L25 IRT.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

RECEPTION:

We have started our new superhero topic this week. The children were very excited to share their superhero talk homework and to tell us all about their exciting half term! On Monday, we received a video and email from Batman! He left us all a superhero mini me that we could use in busy time. He even left special Batman stickers to give out to children that worked hard and tried their best! In English, we designed our own superheroes. We thought about the powers they had, the colours in their costumes and their names. We explored alliteration; this is when two words start with the same sound. We had some fantastic superhero names such as Bubble Boy, Glitter Girl and Fire Fairy! In Maths, we have continued to focus on number two, exploring time, tallies and cones. We found out that a cone has two faces, one curved and one flat! In busy time, we have been making superhero masks and completing superhero obstacle courses in our outdoor area! On Friday, we started our new RE topic and we explored what it feels like to be welcomed. We shared our experiences of being welcomed into school and then made a welcome banner to welcome everyone into our classroom. We also had a message from Fireman Sam; he told us how to stay safe on Bonfire night. Our creative area was busy as children were making firework pictures using paints, chalks and glitter.

Reminder to parents – please send reading books and logs into school every day.

YEAR ONE:

We really enjoyed sharing our 'Great Fire of London' homework this week and impressed our teachers with how much research we had done! We started looking at a new story called Zog, in our English lessons. We have been using adjectives to describe Zog and have been putting ourselves into his shoes – imagining how he may have been feeling at different stages of the story. In maths, we have started learning how to subtract and will keep practising this next week. Finally, we enjoyed an afternoon learning all about firework safety. We discussed how to stay safe on Bonfire night and then got creative using glitter to make our own firework pictures.

YEAR TWO:

Welcome back! Year 2 have begun our Nativity, A Midwife Crisis! We have given out the parts and listened to some of the songs. We can't wait to get started on the rehearsals! In English we have been exploring poetry and watching videos of Michael Rosen performing some of his. We have imitated his poem called Strict – No Breathing in Class and have written our own versions about school! In Maths we have started looking at multiplication. Keep practising the 2 and 5 times tables!

YEAR THREE:

The children became musical this week in Science when they had to create a rap about the seven types of nutrients present in a balanced diet. Having composed them this week, they are looking forward to performing in their next Science lesson. The Year 3 teaching team are looking forward to hearing their responses!

Sticking with the music theme, the children thoroughly enjoyed 'Kick Start' - a music workshop that they will participate in for the next six weeks. During the session they learnt about warming up exercises and how two or more sounds combined can create a harmony.

YEAR FOUR:

Year 4 have had a fantastic first week back: they fully immersed themselves in their new English topic, Fairy Tales. They have enjoyed learning all about that wily old cat, Puss in Boots - and are looking forward to beginning to write a class version next week. In RE, the children loved writing a postcard 'home' telling their family that they had chosen to follow Jesus, as one of his apostles.

YEAR FIVE:

A glorious start to a new term in year five. The children have produced excellent presentations for Food Glorious Food. They have been really impressive. Well done year five!

In maths the children have been working hard with multiplication and challenging themselves. Literacy has taken a little bit of persuasion. The children have been analysing persuasive texts, and recorded their very own presentations, to persuade others to buy an Anglo-Saxon Weapon.

Yesterday the children took part in their first singing lesson, in year five. Everyone took part and really enjoyed it.

Overall a very busy, hardworking first week back. Have a lovely weekend.

YEAR SIX:

We started the week looking at fractions in maths; ordering, comparing and simplifying. The children have a range of methods when next faced with solving these types of questions. We enjoyed watching and have begun to read 'The Wizard of Oz' as our new topic is classical literature. How have so many books stood the test of time? We have been practising really hard with our Remembrance assembly which we are excited to share with you next week during this poignant time. The year 6 team have been really impressed with the standard of projects that our children have created over the half-term holidays. We enjoyed sharing these with our classmates and had a giggle at some of our findings.

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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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Log on to

www.paschalbaylon.org.uk (where you can register your
Email address to receive our weekly newsletter)

Or follow us on Twitter [@SPBPrimary](https://twitter.com/SPBPrimary)

For regular updates about school event