

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Remembrance Day

Today Year 6 held a Remembrance Service. They conducted themselves with dignity and appropriate reverence.

Thank you children for reminding us of the great sacrifice made by so many. Lest we forget.

*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them*

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.

National Anti-Bullying Week 16th – 20th November

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week. As we have done for many years, our school will participate, along with many other schools around the country, in assemblies and class-based activities, throughout the week, to promote this year's theme: All different, All Equal. Our aim is to embed the message that we are all unique and special in our own individual way.



The week will start off on Monday with an information assembly to promote this year's message and to remind our children what they can do if they feel they are being treated unfairly or are being bullied. As usual, we will highlight what *is* bullying, as well as what is *not* bullying (such as friendship fallout and arguments over games, etc.) so that the children know when to seek help. To promote the theme of 'uniqueness' we ask that all children **attend school in odd socks on Monday 13th November.**

Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week



There will be activities each day so we hope that your children come home and tell you all about it. After all, as in the words of our long standing slogan, **'We are a telling school!'**

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Remarkable Reading Marathon

Well done to all our children who took part in our Remarkable Reading Marathon! Children who raised the most sponsorship from each key stage were presented with a National Book token and a set of books during assembly last week.

Thank you to all our families for your sponsorship and support, an amazing £868 was raised in total!

KS2 Parent Consultations

Parents, please make sure you have booked your parent consultation slot for KS2 (Year 3,4,5 and 6). Sessions will be held on Wednesday 15th November 1pm – 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

Y2 Matball

A big well done to 10 of our Y2 children who represented the school in a Matball competition at Toxteth Firefit Hub on Tuesday. The children played extremely well and had great fun! Not only did we score 16 goals altogether but we finished in 2nd place and qualified for the city final at the end of November! Congratulations!

Y6 Football

Y6 Boys Football team showed great commitment and enthusiasm during their match against Childwall Primary on Thursday this week. This was a very exciting Echo Shield cup match. Our boys put in a strong, determined performance with Childwall narrowly winning the game 5-3.

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PTA

Own clothes days will take place on the dates below to support our Christmas Fayre which will take place on Friday 1st December. Apologies for any confusion regarding donations, information has been updated below. Many thanks in advance of your generosity!

Friday 17th November - Toys

Friday 24th November – Chocolates

Friday 1st December - Bottles

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

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Parish Mass Dates

Thursday 16th November @ 9.30am

Thursday 7th December @ 9.30am

Diary Dates

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

Odd Socks Day – Monday 13th 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 1pm – 6pm

Own Clothes Day – Donations of toys 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).

Own Clothes Day – Donations of chocolate welcome for Christmas Fayre – Friday 24th November

Own Clothes Day – Donations of bottles welcome for Christmas Fayre – Friday 1st December

Santa Dash – Friday 1st December (AM)

Christmas Fayre – Friday 1st December @ 3pm

EYFS Christmas Stay & Play (Miss Horton) – Tuesday 5th December @ 3pm

Y1 Advent Collective Worship – Wednesday 6th December @ 9.30am. Y1 Parents welcome.

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EYFS Christmas Stay & Play (Miss Steer) – Tuesday 12th December @ 3pm

Y2 Nativity Assembly – Friday 15th December @ 9.30am. Y2 Parents welcome.

Christmas Party Day (whole school) – Tuesday 19th December

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.

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.

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Wednesday Word

To view this week's Parish Version of The Wednesday Word please visit:
www.wednesdayword.org – Parents' Pages

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	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 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:

This week we received another video email from Batman! He had set up a bat cave in our classroom. He left a torch and some special Batman paper so we could write messages to him! In English, we have learned that a sentence is made up of words. We have been reading and writing simple sentences about Batman remembering to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops! In maths, Fungus (from Monsters Inc.) has helped us to learn about the number 3. We have focused on recognising and writing the number 3 and the word three. We used whole part diagrams to explore different ways of making 3 and we used coins to explore ways we can make 3 pence! In the creative area, we have painted and decorated kitchen roll tubes and turned them into superheroes! Whilst in our investigation area, we have made superhero power juices for Incredible Hulk! Last Friday, Miss Horton's class were awarded 'Class of the Week', as a treat we watched the Lego Batman movie. On Friday, we shared photos, candles, outfits and gifts from our Baptisms. We learned that when you are baptised, you are welcomed into God's family. We also learned about the significance of poppies. We watched a special video and then made our own poppies to remember all of the soldiers who have fought in wars. As part of our Rights Respecting Schools activity this week, we discussed refugees. We made Christmas decorations which said "we wish for all families to be together this Christmas". The decorations will be hung on a Christmas tree at Belle Vale Shopping Centre and will get our message out into the community! To end the week, lots of boys and girls enjoyed dressing up as superheroes to celebrate our topic. We can't wait for next week when our focus turns to 'real life superheroes'. We are really excited to announce that next Friday some 'real life superheroes' will be visiting us! Who could it be.....?

YEAR ONE:

Another very busy week for year one. We have been creating our story maps for Zog and have innovated them by changing the ending. In maths, we have been looking at addition and subtraction together and have been learning how to write four different number sentences using pictures as a focus. Singing has been a main focus this week. We enjoyed our second singing lesson with Mrs Harris from Resonate and we have been busy learning the songs for our Advent assembly. Finally, in Topic we looked at famous London landmarks and designed our own poster. We drew the landmarks that we liked the best - Wembley Stadium being a firm favourite!

YEAR TWO:

This week Year 2 had a mystery visitor delivering a suitcase. As we looked inside there were many unusual items. We made predictions of who the suitcase might belong to. The letter inside the suitcase revealed it belonged to a Little Wolf who was trying to escape from the Big Bad Pig who was trying to destroy their house. We had lots of fun discussing our new theme, Traditional Tales with a twist and made notes on what we want to find out about the characters in our story. In maths we have been learning our 2,5 and 10 times tables, keep practising! In science we have been looking at keeping fit and being healthy. We tasted a variety of fruit and vegetables and made a graph showing the results of our favourite fruit.

YEAR THREE:

This week, the children started their Design and Technology project, to design a healthy lunch wrap. The first part of this focus was to evaluate foods that are commonly found in supermarket wraps. The children tried a range of salad items, as well as protein rich foods, such as: ham, chicken, cheese, tofu and quorn. We started off with a fun, blind taste test where the unlucky volunteers got to eat, amongst other things, salt and a jalapeno pepper! We were really pleased with the way in which children were up for tasting unfamiliar foods. We continued to focus on biographies in English, the nutrient pyramid in Science and Baptism in R.E.

YEAR FOUR:

This week Y4 have started to prepare their Fairy Tale stories, we have been using inverted commas to add speech too. In Maths, we have been solving multiplication and division word problems. Finally, we have created our own comic strips using 'Microsoft Publisher' adding captions and special effects

YEAR FIVE:

What a busy and exciting week it has been in Year 5! The children were eager to begin reading Oliver Twist (retold by Gill Tavner) as part of our new English topic: Stories with Historical Settings. They identified unfamiliar vocabulary, within the first part of the story, and empathised with Oliver when they discovered the ingredients of 'gruel'.

The 'Oliver' theme continued in Computing, where the children had to design a complex game. They created an Oliver Twist 'Sprite' and animated him with code - we definitely have some future game developers in this year group.

In Maths, we have continued to explore methods, when multiplying 2-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers and the children have realised the importance of being able to recall times tables facts quickly. Please encourage your child to practise times tables at home.

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 are beginning to become confident when dealing with fractions. From adding, subtracting and comparing we have been practising these skills this week and applied them to solving word problems. Archaic language was the main focus this week in Literacy whereby we had fun guessing what older language meant and trying to use it in our everyday language. This proved challenging but we had a giggle speaking this way. Ask us about this and test us on some archaic language. In R.E, we looked at the commitment that priests make when they make the Sacrament of Ordination. We also sang one of Benjamin Britten's Christmas songs which we performed beautifully to each other.

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...

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www.paschalbaylon.org.uk (where you can register your

Email address to receive our weekly newsletter)

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For regular updates about school event