

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Operation Christmas Child

A huge thank you to all families who donated a shoebox this year. 125 shoeboxes were collected from school on Thursday. Samaritan's Purse passed on a special thank you to St Paschal Baylon for sharing love and joy in the form of a shoebox gift through Operation Christmas Child.

What goes into the shoebox is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal.

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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.

Flu Immunisation Forms

The deadline to return flu immunisation consent forms (EYFS, Y1,Y2,Y3 & Y4 only) has now passed. Please be aware that School Health did not provide the school office with copies of the forms.

If you have not returned your child's form to school your child will not receive flu immunisation. You may contact your child's GP for this service.

Re-Action Group

Could you please help us in supporting the homeless this Christmas? We are collecting hats, scarves and gloves to give to homeless people. Please donate if you can to this worthy cause.

Many Thanks
Miss Nolan

Afterschool Club

Our Afterschool Club continues to prove very popular and is now fully booked up until Christmas. Due to Health & Safety requirements the club is limited to 50 places per evening.

If you have pre-booked a place for your child/ren and it is no longer needed, it is essential that you ring the school office as soon as possible to allow the place to be offered those on the waiting list.

PTA

Thank you for all your donations of chocolate today! One further own clothes day (Santa Dash) will take place on Friday 1st December. Donations of bottles would be very much appreciated, to support our Christmas Fayre, which will also take place on Friday 1st December. Many thanks in advance for your generosity!

Match Funding

Please let Mrs Lunt from our PTA know (via the school office) if you are able to help with match funding for our Christmas Fayre.

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Stop Loan Sharks

Today we had a visit from our Community Police Officer and his shark! Sharkie was very friendly but had an important message "don't get bitten by a loan shark".

Leaflets were given out at the school gate to parents (available from school office).

Sharkie visited each classroom and introduced an exciting competition. The children have been asked to design a poster based on Sharkie's message. The winner will be presented with a £20 book token by PC Neil before Christmas.

If you think you may have been bitten by a loan shark and would like confidential help and advice please contact the Illegal Money Lending Team on 0300 555 222.

Report a loan shark online at: stoploansharks.co.uk

Text us a message on 07860022116

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football – 7 weeks from 30.10.17	Y1	3pm – 4pm
Monday	Craft Club – Mrs Scrimshaw	Y3 & 4	3pm – 3.45pm
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.



Christmas Calendar of Events



Date	Event	Year Group	Time
1 st December	Own Clothes Day	Whole School Donations of bottles for Christmas Fayre	All day
1 st December	Christmas Activity Day including Santa Dash and Christmas Fayre	Whole School	Santa Dash-AM Christmas Fayre starts at 3.10pm
3 rd December	1 st Sunday of Advent	All Welcome at Mass at CTK	9.30am 11.15am
5 th December	EYFS – Christmas Stay & Play	Miss Horton's Class	3pm
6 th December	Year 1 Advent Collective Worship	Year 1 Parents welcome – Please join us for a cup of tea and a mince pie afterwards!	9.30am
7 th December	St. Paschal Baylon Parish Mass in school All welcome	Parishioners are invited to join us for a cup of tea and mince pie afterwards!	9.30am
12 th December	EYFS – Christmas Stay & Play	Miss Steer's Class	3pm
14 th December	Christmas Dinner	All children – more details will follow	Lunch time
14 th December	St. Paschal Baylon Carol Service	All welcome at Christ the King Church	7pm
15 th December	Y2 Nativity Play	Y2 Parents welcome – please join us for a cup of tea and a mince pie afterwards!	9.30am
19 th December	Children's Christmas Party Day	Whole school	£2 Contribution From 1pm – Party/Disco fun and Father Christmas
21 st December	School Closes	Whole School	2pm

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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 7th December @ 9.30am

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Diary Dates

INSET Day – Monday 8th January 2018 – School closed to children

Children return to school – Tuesday 9th January 2018

Year 4 Swimming lessons begin – Wednesday 10th January 2018

General/Important Information

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.

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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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

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.

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

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

RECEPTION:

This week, we have continued our 'real life superhero' topic. In English, we have been retelling the story of 'Cops and Robbers'. We had to read a sentence about cops and draw a picture to show our understanding of the sentence. We then wrote sentences about cops remembering capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We discussed adjectives and conjunctions in the sentences too! Wow, we are clever! In maths, our focus is now on number 4. We have explored one more and one less and we have used whole part diagrams to show the different ways we can partition 4. Our home corner was turned into a doctor's surgery whilst outside we turned the den making area into a jail this week. We enjoyed getting into the roles of doctors and police to act out stories. In RE, we have learned about a different religion called Sikhism. We explored the special clothes that Sikhs wear. We also tried a sweet treat called 'Prasad'. We have been getting into the Christmas spirit by practising songs for our Christmas stay and play. Miss Horton's is on Tuesday 5th December and Miss Steer's is on Tuesday 12th. It is full steam ahead next week and we are so excited to start our next topic 'Why are elves magic?' We are crossing our fingers that we get a visitor from the North Pole!

YEAR ONE:

It has been another busy week in Year 1! The children enjoyed sharing their special items from their baptisms with the rest of the class. We engaged in some thoughtful discussions about them during our R.E. lesson! In Maths, we have been working on positions, including the use of left and right! Very tricky! Please help us to consolidate our understanding by using this language at home. In English, we have finished our innovated stories by changing the ending to 'Zog'. Our stories have been fantastic! We have used the sounds we have learnt in phonics to spell words independently and have used lots of storytelling words like 'next', 'then' and 'but' in our stories. Such progress! We are still practising for our Advent Assembly. We hope you have all saved the date...Wednesday 6th December at 9.30am.

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have started rehearsing their Nativity on stage this week and have been working hard with Mrs Price to learn the songs, which sound great! The children have their lines and the song lyrics at home so please keep practising in big, loud voices so that your audience will be able to hear everything you say! Why not go into a different room or upstairs and see if your family can hear you deliver your lines clearly? It has also been assessment week and the children have worked extremely hard and tried their very best! Well done and enjoy a relaxing weekend! You have certainly earned it! Don't forget to learn your 2, 5 and 10 times tables for a little test next week!

YEAR THREE:

It has been Assessment Week at SPB. We have been impressed with the children's application and hard work to the challenges of Grammar, Reading and Maths. The mood was lightened on Thursday when the children took part in their third session of the 'Kick Start Singing' program. They thoroughly enjoyed singing and learning about the Glen Miller Orchestra and his song 'In the Mood.'

We look forward to getting back into a more regular routine where we shall be studying Fables in English and Further Multiplication and Division.

YEAR FOUR:

Year 4 have worked extremely hard this week! We have been taking great pride in writing our own fairy tales and publishing them for everyone to read.

In Topic, we have been researching the importance of recycling- this is something which might have helped the spread of disease during The Great Plague.

Finally in R.E, we have been reflecting upon all the times which we may be called by God. We have really focussed on the Sacrament of Confirmation, knowing that we will be ready and prepared for this special time next year. We used the inspirational message from Christian missionary Sean Devereux to think about what we could do to make the world a better place.

YEAR FIVE:

It has been an eventful week in Year 5! On Monday, as part of World Children's Day, the children were asked to, 'Get the message out there!' by writing their own tweet about the rights of child refugees. There were many inspiring messages, which we hope will make a real difference. On Tuesday, during English, the children participated in a heated debate. The topic, 'Is Fagin a hero or a villain?' caused some children to become extremely animated. We certainly have some future politicians in Year 5! During Computing, on Wednesday, the children created their own maze for their Oliver Twist game. They also started the debugging process, which required them to correct code errors.

The children also thoroughly enjoyed their singing lesson on Thursday, with Mrs Harris.

We even managed to complete some assessments - the children have worked extremely hard.

Well done, Year 5!

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YEAR SIX:

This week Year 6 have been learning how to divide a fraction by a whole number! We used bar models and pictures to explore the relationship between the numerator and the divisor and eventually, we ended up with an efficient method for how to divide fractions by whole numbers! We have continued our guided writing for our class version of The Wizard of Oz (complete with new character) and next week, we will be writing an independent version of this classic using the characters that we created!

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...

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