

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



St David's Day – Thursday 1st March

During Mass on Thursday, Father John spoke of the importance of St David's Day.

St David is the patron saint of Wales. His influence is remembered through the celebrations each St David's Day.

St David was a Welsh bishop, a special and holy person and a good teacher, who preached and helped spread the Christian message.

Dear God,

*Thank you for St David, and for all the special people
who have given us examples of how to live.*

*Help us to remember all that we have learnt about how to live a good life.
Help us to be kind and caring, to be honest and sharing.*

Amen

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.

Weekly Attendance

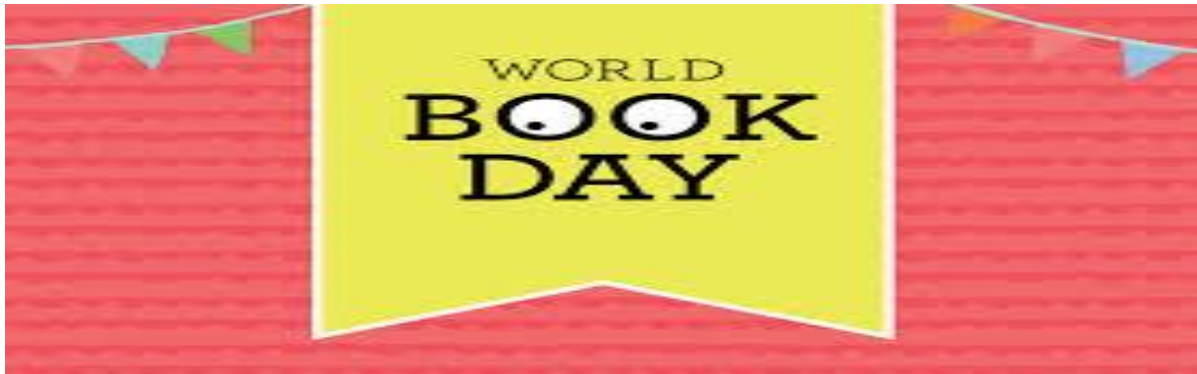
Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Steer	96.53
EYFS – Miss Horton	97.70
Year 1 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	99.68
Year 1 – Miss Dever	95.51
Year 2 – Miss Powell	95.51
Year 2 – Miss Martin	94.35
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	92.86
Year 3 – Mr Gowans	97.02
Year 4 – Miss Wilson	92.33
Year 4 – Mr Felton	96.15
Year 5 – Miss Weeder	98.15
Year 5 – Miss Hitchen	96.91
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	94.14
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	93.33

Each Friday, during assembly, attendance trophies will be given to the class with best attendance from the upper and lower school. Please head to our 'News' feed, within the 'News & Events' tab on our school website, for details of our celebration assemblies and photos each week.

SPB Supports Sustainability!

This week as part of our fund raising for Send a Cow, children have been designing their own cow mascots to raise awareness of sustainable development. We had 17 fantastic entries, thank you to all children that entered. We have raised another £17 and we now need £490 to buy a cow for a family in Africa. Rights Ambassadors voted for their favourite mascot. The results have been counted and verified. Congratulations to our winner Nancy Rowe in Reception. Nancy's cow 'Certie Goals' will be display around school. Next Friday, we will be selling mini milk ice lollies after school. They are 50p and all proceeds will support our charity Send a Cow.

World Book Day 2018!



Today SPB celebrated World Book Day. We celebrated authors, illustrators, books and most of all reading and sharing stories from breakfast to bedtime!

The children came to school dressed as characters from their favourite book. We've seen Harry Potter, Matilda, Dorothy, The Demon Dentist, Alice in Wonderland, Diary of a Wimpy kid, Cat in the Hat and many more! Some children wore their pyjamas or onesies to celebrate bedtime stories!

During assembly the children were asked why they like reading. Two fantastic replies were "I like reading because it fills my brain with imagination!" and "because I like to find out information and tell others what I've learnt".

Thank you to all children (and staff!) for making a fantastic effort, everyone looked amazing! Look out for more photographs on our school website next week!



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Ski Trip 2018

We welcome back our skiers this weekend who have had an amazing week skiing in the French Alps. We look forward to hearing all about it next week!



Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football – 5 weeks from 19.01.18	Y1	3pm – 4pm
Monday	Craft Club – Mrs Scrimshaw	Y3	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	LLS	Y1-6	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football – 5 weeks from 20.02.18	Y5-6	8am – 8.45am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football – 5 weeks from 21.02.18	Y3 & Y4	8am – 8.45am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football – 5 weeks from 21.02.18	Y2	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	LLS	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	Dance Club	Y1 – Y6	8am – 8.45am
Friday	Jay Woods Football – 5 weeks from 23.02.18	EYFS	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Netball	Y6 Girls	3pm – 4pm

Parish Mass Dates

Thursday 22nd March 2018 @ 9.30am

Come & See – Spring

Mothering Sunday – Sunday 11th March

Palm Sunday – Sunday 25th March

Good Friday – Friday 30th March

Easter Sunday – Sunday 1st April

Wednesday Word

To view this week's Parish Version of The Wednesday Word please visit:

www.wednesdayword.org – Parents' Page.

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School Nurse Drop In

School Nurse Drop in sessions 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 session will take place on:

Monday 5th March 2018

Diary Dates

EYFS Stay & Play (Miss Steer's Group 1) – Tuesday 6th February @ 3pm

Miss Horton's Mothers' Day Morning – Thursday 8th March 10.30am – 11.30am

Miss Steer's Mothers' Day Afternoon – Thursday 8th March 2pm – 3pm

Science Day – Friday 9th March

EYFS Stay & Play (Miss Horton's Group 2) – Tuesday 13th March @ 3pm

Final Year 4 Swimming Lesson – Wednesday 14th March

EYFS/KS1 Parent Consultation Meetings – Wednesday 14th March 1.15pm – 6pm

St Patrick's Day Assembly – Y3 Parents welcome! – Friday 16th March @ 9.20am

Own Clothes Day – Donation of Easter Egg or £1 (PTA Easter Bingo) – Friday 16th March

EYFS Stay & Play (Miss Steer's Group 2) – Tuesday 20th March @ 3pm

KS2 Parent Consultation Meetings – Wednesday 21st March 1.15pm – 6pm

Parish Mass – Thursday 22nd March @ 9.30am. All welcome!

PTA Easter Bingo Evening – Thursday 22nd March

School Closes for Easter Break – Friday 23rd March

Children return to school – Monday 9th April @ 8.45am

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.

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

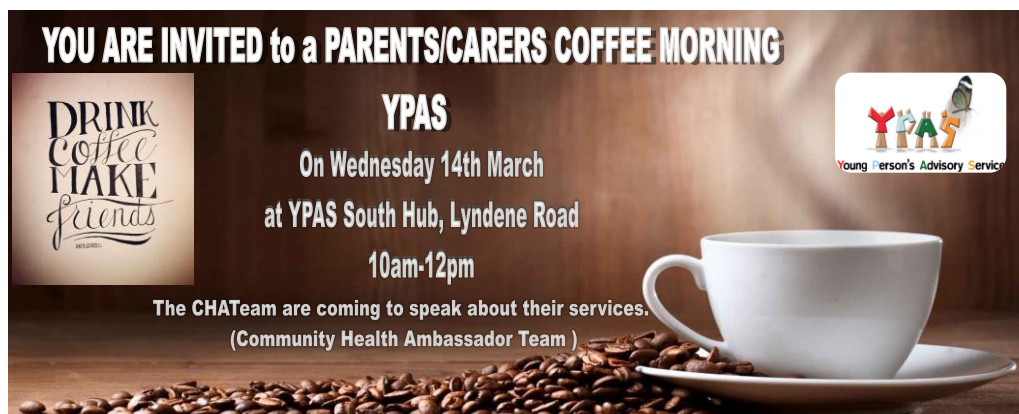
Walking bus continues on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will be using the same route – meet at Chelwood Avenue crossing at 8.30am ready to walk to school.

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.

Community News

Young Persons Advisory Service Coffee Morning

YPAS provides a wider range of counselling advice, information and support services to children (5–15 years), young people (16–25 years) and families to address their mental health and emotional well-being difficulties.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

RECEPTION:

This week, we have continued our pirate topic 'It's a Pirate Life for Me!' In Literacy, we have been retelling the story of 'The Night Pirates'. We then created story maps breaking the story down into a beginning, middle and end. We wrote sentences to match our drawings remembering to sound out and use finger spaces. In maths, we have explored weight, used whole part diagrams to partition 8 and then wrote number equations. In RE, we have continued our gathering topic. We re-enacted a gathering at church and talked about what happens during a mass. Then on Thursday, we went into our first mass. We listened to the priest and watched our parish family receive communion. Children were very sensible and reverent. Well done! We had a collective worship this week about sharing. We read the story of Jesus feeding the 5,000 and reflected on the message that sharing is caring. On Friday, children looked fantastic dressed as their favourite book characters. We had a whole school assembly and saw all of the wonderful costumes! In class, we wrote our own stories and created story maps. We did storytelling, made book marks and drew character selfies! We all had lots of fun!

YEAR ONE:

This week in Year One we have been continuing with our focus of Traditional Tales. We listened to the story of Rumpelstiltskin and have been retelling it using our storytelling actions. We have now created our own story maps too!

In Maths, we have begun a new topic: Numbers to 40. We have been focusing on counting in tens and ones. Please help us to practise counting in tens at home!

In our topic lesson we looked at traditional Royal portraits and had a go at creating our own self-portraits. We are fantastic artists!

In R.E. we watched a video showing us the story of 'The Last Supper'. We explored the thoughts and feelings of the disciples before sharing some bread as they did.

On Friday we all dressed up as our favourite book characters for World Book Day. We look amazing! Our teachers dressed as the elves from The Elves and the Shoemaker; another traditional tale. We had messages from The Shoemaker who needed help matching his shoes to their fairy tale recipient. When we had completed our task we were rewarded with a golden egg from Golden Goose! We then enjoyed helping the shoemaker by creating our own shoe designs for different fairy tale characters. What a super week!

YEAR TWO:

This week Year 2 have been learning about 2-D Shapes. We have been making patterns and describing the patterns of 2-D Shapes. As well as learning how to turn shapes clockwise and anti-clockwise by a quarter, half and full turn. In English we have really enjoyed verbally retelling our story 'The Pig in the Pond' using actions. The children also got to plan and write their own farm story; we can't wait to read what happens in them! In science we discussed what seeds need to grow. We also got to plant our seeds and made predictions about what the seeds might look like next week!

YEAR THREE:

A bit of a change occurred this week when Mrs Ashton went into 3G to teach Science, whilst Mr Gowans went into 3A to teach Computing! In Science, we investigated how surfaces can create friction which effects motion. In Computing, we learnt about inputs and outputs: after designing their own Iron Man sprite on the Scratch programming software, the children created a range of inputs in order to make their sprite move and talk. At the end of the session, the children had an opportunity to share their work on the class screen – there were lots of impressive projects that showcased the pupil's creativity.

We finished the week on a high on World Book Day with the children designing pop-up books based on our English focus, 'The Iron Man'.

YEAR FOUR:

This week, year 4 have been working their socks off! In English, we have been looking at Arendelle (from Frozen) and writing a class non – chronological report. The report theme continued in topic, as we researched Northern Ireland and Malta. In R.E we have written about the Communion Rite and the order of Mass. In Maths, we have been using decimal points and learning how to convert tenths into decimals. On Wednesday, in computing, we designed fruit in a Minecraft World.

We finished the week with an amazing World Book Day. Everybody was in weird and wonderful costumes. Nearly half of year 4, were dressed in Harry Potter costumes and a lot of people came as characters from Roald Dahl books. The children were really excited to see each other's costumes!! #MINEFRUIT! #WORLD BOOK DAY! #BEST DAY EVER! #HAPPY READING!

YEAR FIVE:

It's has been rather quiet in Year 5 this week, as twenty children headed off to explore the French Alps. We are looking forward to welcoming them back on Monday and can't wait to hear all about their wonderful experience.

In Maths, the children have been using base 10 materials to help them convert between fractions and decimals. Although this concept was quite tricky at first, the children are now confident when writing decimals (up to three decimal places) in numerals and words.

In RE, the children have been learning about the 'Liturgy of the Eucharist' and how during this part of Mass the memory of Jesus' actions at the Last Supper are called to mind and made present and real. They were able to witness this in our Parish Mass on Thursday, when we celebrated St. David's Day.

We finished the week by celebrating World Book Day with lots of book-themed activities. The children all looked wonderful in their costumes!

YEAR SIX:

This week, year 6 looked at averages (also known as mean). We had to add all the numbers up to get the total and divide by whatever the subject was. For the past week in English, we have been looking at crime fiction stories. We have also been analysing texts and finding the features of a crime fiction story. We did a drama based activity based on 'traditional tales with a twist'. The cases were: the true story of humpty dumpty, the true story of the stolen porridge and the true story of the vandalised houses. Our science lesson this week was about classification of living things. Each group were given the same animals and were asked to categorise them in different ways. For example, no fur and fur, four legged and others. We definitely have some potential taxonomists in Year 6! Last but not least, we can't forget the exciting time we had on Friday- World Book Day!

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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