

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Y5 Easter Assembly

'The Greatest Story Ever Told' was shared with the families of Y5 this morning in the greatest way and reminded us of the true message of friendship.

May the Joy & Peace of Easter be with you today and always.

Dear Lord

Help us to remember the wood of the cross, on which hung the saviour of the world, and commemorate the greatest act of love.

For Jesus suffered, was rejected and died so that our sins may be forgiven. Jesus is our friend, and there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

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	98.31
EYFS – Miss Horton	96.26
Year 1 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	99.68
Year 1 – Miss Dever	98.40
Year 2 – Miss Powell	98.72
Year 2 – Miss Martin	95.83
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	98.21
Year 3 – Mr Gowans	99.40
Year 4 – Miss Wilson	92.67
Year 4 – Mr Felton	94.87
Year 5 – Miss Weeder	97.84
Year 5 – Miss Hitchen	95.68
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	96.47
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	94.00

Easter Holiday

Children return to school on Monday 9th April at 8.45am. We wish all our families a happy and holy Easter.

Summer Uniform

Children may return to school in their summer uniform, which is:

Girls – A summer school dress in purple and white gingham (not stripes or spots), purple and white bobbles, white socks and sensible black shoes (no ballet pumps).

Boys – A white short-sleeved shirt, school tie, grey shorts, grey socks and sensible black shoes.

Parents PLEASE make sure names are on cardigans and jumpers. When the sun shines the children take off their cardigans and jumpers – all 377!!

SPB Supports Sustainability Update!

Today, children dressed in black and white as part of the final fundraising activity raising money for our chosen charity Send a Cow. It was also World Water Day yesterday so we took part in relay races on the yard in our year groups. Each year group ran approximately 3.7 miles between them on the running tracks. This helped the children to understand that this is the distance a child on average has to travel each day for drinking water. Goal 6 of the Sustainable Development Goals is to ensure access to water and sanitation for all. Article 24 of the Convention of the Rights of the Child states that all children have the right to clean water, nutritious food and sanitation.

As you know, our target during Lent was to raise £650 to buy a cow for a family in Africa. Dairy cows are vital to rural farming families and the impact of a cow is life-changing! This half term, we have had five fundraising activities which were all thought of by the children. We had name the cow, design a cow mascot, mini milks for sale, a moovie afternoon and a black and white clothes day. Thank you for all your support and for your generous donations, we have raised a massive £770! Wow! This means we have enough money to buy a cow. The remaining money can provide a family with tools, vet kits and even goats and chickens. Cows and goats provide nutritious milk to help feed families. Together with sheep, chickens and rabbits they give mineral-rich manure to improve the soil and its crops.

Visit www.sendacowgifts.org/ to see where our money will go. This cow will make a huge difference to a family in Africa enabling them to access many of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Many thanks again

Miss Horton

Cross Country

Congratulations to all the children who competed in the Cross Country City Championships, on Tuesday evening, at Wavertree. The competition was fierce, but our talented runners still managed to secure some commendable finishing positions. We are, as always, extremely proud of all the members of our Cross Country Team, who are so dedicated to representing our school.

KS2 Swimming Gala – City Champions!!



Congratulations to our Girls and Boys Swimming teams on their excellent achievement this week. On Tuesday the boys finished top of their group to qualify for the City Finals. The girls finished joint top of their group alongside Christ the King School, to also qualify for the finals.

On Wednesday, our two teams competed in the city finals. Every child taking part showed amazing determination and performed brilliantly. We are delighted to report that both teams were successful in becoming Liverpool City Champions for the first time. This is a remarkable achievement and the boys and girls will now go on to represent the city of Liverpool in the Merseyside Games in July.

Well done everyone!

U9 Boys Football – Semi Final SPB v Rudston Primary

What an U9 semi-final we had last night against Rudston. An extremely strong first half performance saw the team deservedly leading at half-time. Wonderful build-up play led to a fantastic finish to put us 1-0 up. Unfortunately in the second half, it wasn't to be. Playing against the hill, and an improved Rudston second half performance, we conceded an early second half equaliser. Rudston took the lead with 4 minutes left to play and a late rally almost resulted in an equaliser – after a long throw caused mayhem in the Rudston penalty area. Talk about a game of two halves! As a school, we are extremely impressed with the attitude the team have shown this year and we are certain they will go on to bigger and better things as they progress to UIO and UII. Well done boys, we are proud of you all.

Mr Kelly visits SPB for Sport Relief!



What an exciting morning we had on Thursday! As part of raising money for Sport Relief, Mr. Kelly – a teacher from Lister – visited our school as part of his 20 mile run for this wonderful charity. Our Key Stage 2 children lined the path to give him a wonderful SPB welcome, before Mr. Kelly completed three laps of our playground with our cross country team, before thanking us for supporting him and heading on way. He had already completed 16 miles by the time he reached us! What a wonderful example to us all. Well done Mr. Kelly!

If you would like to donate and support this wonderful cause please visit our SPB Twitter page where we have retweeted Mr Kelly's Sport Relief Giving Page.

Parish Mass Dates

Thursday 26th April @ 9.30am

Thursday 17th May @ 9.30am – Feast of St Paschal Baylon

Thursday 14th June @ 9.30am

Come & See – Spring

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.

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 30th April 2018

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football 09.04.18 for 6 weeks	Y1	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	LLS	Y1-6	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football 10.04.18 for 7 weeks	Y5-6	8am – 8.45am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football 11.04.18 for 7 weeks	Y3 & Y4	8am – 8.45am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football 11.08.18 for 7 weeks	Y2	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	Judo 12.04.18 for 5 weeks	Y1 – 6	8am – 8.45am
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 13.04.18 for 7 weeks	EYFS	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Netball	Y6 Girls	3pm – 4pm

Diary Dates

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

Y3 Swimming lessons begin – Wednesday 11th April

EYFS Stay & Play – Miss Horton's Group 1 – Tuesday 17th April @ 3pm

EYFS Stay & Play – Miss Steer's Group 1 – Tuesday 24th April @ 3pm

Parish Mass @ SPB – Thursday 26th April @ 9.30am

PTA Meeting – Thursday 26th April @ 2pm

EYFS Stay & Play – Miss Horton's Group 2 – Tuesday 1st May @ 3pm

INSET Day – School Closed – Thursday 3rd May (Polling Day)

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.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

RECEPTION:

This week in literacy, we have written the beginning, middle and end to our own version of Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs. We are so impressed with the vocabulary children used in their stories! Wow! In Maths, Sully has helped us learn about number 10. We explored one more, one less and double 10. We then found different ways to partition 10 and recorded our findings using whole part diagrams and number equations. In RE, we have been learning about how we can grow to be like Jesus during Lent as part of our topic 'Giving'. We enjoyed Year five's Easter Assembly on Wednesday. The children told the Easter story and explained the importance of Easter with fabulous singing, dancing and acting. On Friday we were very happy to find that the Easter bunny had been and filled our Easter baskets with some chocolate eggs! The children have worked extremely hard this term and it has been lovely to see the progress they have made. We would like to wish all our children and their families a very Happy Easter! We hope you can enjoy some Spring weather and get outdoors in God's wonderful world! We are excited about starting our new topic next term 'Growth and New Life' and we will be getting some special visitors...

YEAR ONE:

This week started with a bang! When we arrived to class on Monday morning we discovered a crime scene. There were chairs all over the floor, porridge had been spilled and a table was tipped over. We couldn't believe it! We had to be detectives and think about what may have happened. The next day we received a letter from PC Paul asking us to help him solve the crime. We wrote some fantastic recounts and designed 'Wanted' posters. Our work was so good that it helped PC Paul. We found out who did it. Maybe you can ask year one to tell you all about it!

In Maths, we have continued looking at addition and subtraction word problems. Our reasoning skills are really improving!

Our Topic lesson this week focused on toys from the past and toys now. We loved looking at the types of toys that our Grandparents and Great Grandparents would have played with and comparing them to what we play with now.

Finally, on Friday we took part in some relay races to help us understand how far children travel in Africa to get water. We then finished off our Easter crafts and enjoyed watching the end of Hop. What a lovely last day!

We hope you all enjoy your Easter break!

YEAR TWO:

This week Year 2 have been busy writing and designing their own persuasive posters. We discussed our ideas about the features of a persuasive poster and couldn't wait to write and design our posters! In maths we have been learning about fractions. We learned about halves and quarters and demonstrated our understanding by shading in half of a square and a quarter of square. We also learned about World Water Day and had a class discussion about how our donations will help families in Africa. On Friday morning we got to take part in a run which helped us to understand the distance a child in Africa would walk carrying a heavy container full of water. Well done Year 2! We hope you all have a lovely and restful holiday!

YEAR THREE:

In the final week of term, the children have been preparing for Easter. On Thursday, after Mass, the pupils created their own Easter cards. In our R.E lesson, we considered the importance of prayer and giving to others during Lent.

As we approach the Summer Term, we started to look ahead to our new topic, 'What the Romans did for us.' Using a range of texts, the children have been searching for facts to add to their English journals. After Easter, these will be used in non-chronological reports.

The Year 3 team wish everyone a very happy Easter and hope that the children enjoy their hard earned break!

YEAR FOUR:

Written by Gaby and Ava:

In RE, we created posters about raise a cow and how it links into Lent. We also had to write a 'Thought of the Day,' for Christians to consider during this important time. In English, we have read chapters of Melvin McGee: Zombie Hunter and created a secret identity.

Additionally, we wrote a continuation paragraph and wrote speech, a caption and a thought from pictures of the book. Maths has focused on hundredths and tenths, finding out who had greater or smaller decimal number. On Friday, we ran a cow race and we had to wear black and white for a spectacular cow-themed day! As well as that we played cow themed games, and went home at 2:00! Happy Easter holidays everybody!

YEAR FIVE:

This week has been a very exciting and dramatic week. Year five have worked extremely hard and performed their Easter Assembly. They have sung, performed and focused on the meaning of Holy week. We are very proud of all of the children. Well done. It was fantastic. Earlier in the week, the children had the opportunity to learn how to play Kin- ball. They all really enjoyed it and worked really well as a team.

Overall a wonderful term! We wish everyone a very happy and peaceful Easter. We look forward to returning for another exciting and hardworking term. Happy Easter!

YEAR SIX:

This week year 6 have been recapping on the properties of various 2D shapes. We completed 'shape profiles' for various shapes; commenting on a range of properties such as perpendicular/parallel lines, angles, lines of symmetry and vertices. In RE, we have been exploring the question; 'can any good come out of loss and death?' We shared stories about our own experiences of loss and Mr Gallagher very kindly shared some fond memories of his late Grandad with us. It was interesting to see how our Christian beliefs really shape our experience of loss. Our teachers would like to thank all parents for their support and positive comments during our parent consultation meetings. We hope you all have a wonderful Easter!

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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