

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Children's Mental Health Week

In school this week we have been talking about the importance of looking after both our physical health and our mental health using resources from Place2Be and the ROAR response to mental health in primary schools. We found out that our bodies and minds are actually very closely linked, so things that we do to improve our physical wellbeing can help our mental wellbeing as well. When we take steps to be **healthy: inside and out**, it helps us to feel better in ourselves, focus on what we want to do and deal with difficult times. We talked about different ways we can be healthy inside and out such as making sure we get plenty of sleep, taking part in some simple activities or exercise (preferably in the fresh air) and eating a healthy, balanced diet. We also talked about keeping a mood diary and noticing which activities helped our mood to improve so that we can use them again in the future thus building our resilience!

For more information about children's mental health week visit

www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk

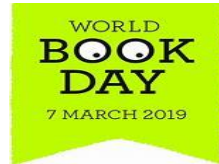
Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Horton	98.3
EYFS – Mrs Housley	99.4
Year 1 – Miss Powell	98.7
Year 1 – Miss Dever	94.8
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	90.4
Year 2 – Miss Steer	94.0
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	93.3
Year 3 – Miss Weeder	91.6
Year 4 – Miss Wilson	95.7
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	95.7
Year 5 – Mr Felton	93.3
Year 5 – Miss Martin	92.0
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	93.0
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	98.5

SPB Supports Sustainability

Did you know most plastic bottle tops are put into land fill?

Thanks to one of our Sustainable Soldiers, Abigail Sharp, she made us aware of an on-going project. Lush Cosmetics are collecting bottle tops which they turn into black pots to safely house their creams, gels and lotions. Over the next half term, collect as many bottle tops as you can. Bring them into school and each class will collect and count them. We will reveal the class with the most bottle tops in the penultimate week of half term and they will get a treat of their choice! Miss Horton will then reveal the total amount of bottle tops our school has collected and send them to Lush. By recycling bottle tops, we are actively supporting Sustainable Development Goals 14 (life below water) and 15 (life on land).



World Book Day

I am delighted to inform you that World Book Day this year will take place on **Thursday 7th March 2019**. For the first time, we will be celebrating this wonderful event in our school on the actual day, **Thursday 7th March 2019**.

On this special day, we invite your child to come to school dressed as their favourite character from any book. Please do not feel the need to go to any expense. Often, the simplest, home-made costumes are just as effective.

As part of our drive to maintain, promote and engage pupil interest in reading, the children will be participating in lots of exciting activities throughout the day! Including a celebratory assembly, sharing their own favourite book from home and entering a competition to win hundreds of books for our school. This will involve designing a National Book Token gift card for a chance for their design to be made into a **real-life gift card** that will be distributed across bookshops nationwide.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading. In order to help your child along their reading journey, they will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for a special £1 World Book Day book or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. Please help your child to use it on or around World Book Day by visiting your local bookshop.

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous – so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

Please tweet any photographs of your child in their costume to our Reading twitter page – @SPB_Reading.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Steer

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Sport Updates

Y4 Girls Football Tournament

On Monday, we took 14 children to Liverpool FC's Academy to take part in a Y4 LSSP football tournament. All of the boys represented our school really well. Our white team played very well and won one of their games 4-0. Our purple team were star performers on the day - winning the tournament without conceding a single goal, and qualifying for the Y4 City Final.

Girls Football - City Champions!



Captain Amelia Harvey collected the trophy yesterday, as St Paschal Baylon girl's footballers became City Champions!!

The girls were able to hold their nerve to come through a nail-biting shoot out that needed 9 penalties to separate them and Bishop Eaton in the final.

This is only their second year as a team and to progress in this manner is a monumental achievement! Well done girls!

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Matball KSI City Championships

On Tuesday afternoon, we took our Matball team to Toxteth Firefit to compete in a number of games to become City Champions. Their first game was a close one as they won 5-4. The team won all of their first round games and progressed to the quarter finals. After a nail biting semi-final, they advanced to the final! As a result of their team work, skill and determination, they won overall to become Liverpool City Matball Champions! We are incredibly proud of them!



UIO Boys Football SPB vs Carleton House

Our UIO footballers played very well on Thursday evening against a Carleton House team who had a very talented footballer representing them. With a couple of changes from last week (Lennon in goal and George moving to central midfield) a composed team performance saw the boys run out 4-1 winners - with goals from George G (x2), Theo and Alex.

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football 25.02.19 for 6 wks	Y1	3pm – 4pm
Monday	Choir	Y3 – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football 26.02.19 for 6wks	Y4,Y5,Y6	8am – 8.45am
Tuesday	LLS – Gymnastics From 26.02.19	EYFS – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football 27.02.19 for 6wks	Y3	8am – 8.45am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football 27.02.19 for 6 wks	Y2	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	LLS – Multisports From 28.02.19	EYFS – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	ReAction Group	Y3 – Y6	3.15pm – 4pm
Thursday	Netball	Y6 Girls	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Dance	EYFS – Y6	8am – 8.45am
Friday	Jay Woods Football 01.03.19 for 5 weeks	EYFS	3pm – 4pm

Y4 'With You Always' Catch Up Sessions

Session 2 Baptism— Wednesday 27th February @ 6pm CTK church

Session 3 Holy Mass – Tuesday 5th March @ 5.45pm John Vianney room – CTK

Session 4 Eucharist – Tuesday 5th March @ 6.30pm John Vianney room - CTK

Y4 Christ the King 'With You Always' Session Dates 18/19

Session Times: Wednesday 4.15pm & 6pm/Thursday 6pm

Session 7 – Wednesday 3rd/Thursday 4th April – The Beatitudes

Session 8 – Sunday 14th April 1-3pm (children only) – Palm Sunday Activity Day

Please call CTK Parish office for details 0151 722 2231.

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Diary Dates

Half Term – Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February 2019

School Returns – Monday 25th February @ 8.45am

Y5 Bikeability – Tuesday 26th/ Wednesday 27th February

Y4 TAG Rugby – Wednesday 27th February @ St Margaret's

KSI SATs meeting for Y2 parents – Wednesday 27th February @ 5pm

Cross Country – Thursday 28th February @ 3.30pm Sefton Park

Y5 Bikeability – Tuesday 5th March/ Wednesday 6th March

Cross Country – Tuesday 5th March, Wavertree @ 4pm

Ash Wednesday – Wednesday 6th March

KS2 Parents Consultations – Wednesday 6th March 1.10pm – 6pm

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

Year 5/6 Disco – Thursday 7th March 5.30pm – 7pm

EYFS/KSI Parents Consultations – Wednesday 13th March 1.10pm – 6pm

Own Clothes Day – Donation of Easter Egg for PTA Easter Bingo – Friday 22nd March

Easter Bingo – Wednesday 27th March

ROAR Mental Health Parent Workshop – Wednesday 27th March @ 9am

Parish Mass – Thursday 28th March

ROAR Mental Health Parent Workshop – Thursday 28th March @ 5pm

Y3 Trip to DEWA Experience, Chester – Wednesday 3rd April

School closes for Easter break – Friday 5th April @ 1.30pm

School Returns – Tuesday 23rd April @ 8.45am

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General/Important Information

School Nurse Drop In

We have been informed by the School Health Team that there will be no further school nurse drop-ins.

Parents/carers can now ring the School Nurse directly, anytime, to make an appointment or discuss any issues/concerns you may have regarding your child.

Please call: 0151 295 9700

Walking Bus

Walking bus will continue next term 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.

Wednesday Word

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

www.wednesdayword.org – Parents' Page.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

During our space topic, we have learned a space rap song. The song has taught us the names of the planets in our solar system as well as facts about them. Following on from this, we have been reading and writing facts about our solar system in literacy. In maths, we have had a shape week, recapping 2D and 3D shapes. We had to describe shapes from the shape bag using vocabulary such as sides, corners, faces and edges. Our friends had to guess what shape we were describing. We then did a shape investigation. We had to predict which 3D shapes would roll down a ramp and explain why. We found out that the shapes with curved faces could roll. In our busy time areas, we have made space themed Valentine's Day card and cut and ordered the planets of our solar system. On Friday, we came to the end of our RE topic. We read a story about when Mary and Joseph took baby Jesus to the Temple. We also learned that on the Feast of Presentation many churches bless all their candles. We then used different craft materials to make a candle to symbolise Jesus is the light of our world. Our children have worked extremely hard this half term. We hope they all have a wonderful week off, relaxing and having lots of fun! We look forward to welcoming our children back after half term when will be starting our new topic 'It's A Pirate Life for Me!'

YEAR ONE:

We have come to the end of our instructions topic in English this week. We sequenced and wrote a set of instructions on 'How to make a fruit salad'. We remembered to include time connectives and imperative verbs in our writing. Later in the week, we made jam sandwiches and wrote a set of instructions to match.

In Maths, we continued with our unit on numbers beyond 20. We identified tens and ones in each number up to 40 and used this to help us to identify which number was bigger and smaller.

In science, we looked at the names of different trees and their leaves. We then had to sort pictures of the leaves to the correct title.

Overall, it has been a very busy and hard working week in Year One. We hope that the children have a lovely and well-deserved rest over the half term!

YEAR TWO:

This week in English, the children have been writing non-chronological reports for our Year One audience. We used research techniques to gather relevant information about Roald Amundsen. We thought of different sub-headings and explored how to turn our facts into interesting sentences.

In Maths, we started a new chapter on 2D shapes. We explored the number of sides and vertices that each shape had. Ask us what a polygon is.

We hope that you all have a lovely half term break!

YEAR THREE:

We had another visit from Mr Trigg from MGL (Mersey Grid for Learning) this week. He introduced the children to the concept of augmented reality. The children were surprised to learn that they are already using it, but were not actually aware! The highlight of the lesson was the Merge Cube. When the children pointed the iPads towards the cube, weird and wonderful things happened!!! The children took home a print -out of the cube which, if constructed, will actually work. To access the app on their own iPads, the children need to search for 'Merge Cube'.

We enjoyed a week of performance poetry in the English lessons. The children learnt the importance of: pace, volume, pitch, facial expression, movement and using the space. They also explored rhythm and rhyme pattern, as well as figurative language.

In maths we continue to explore money. So far, the children have identified given amounts and added up a range of items.

We finished the week with a lesson on positive mental health, which links to the ROAR initiative in our school.

YEAR FOUR:

What a busy final week of term for Year 4! We have been working extremely hard to finish our English topic on persuasion; showcasing some spectacular persuasive pieces of writing. On Monday and Tuesday, we spent the day learning all about our word processing skills in Computing. We now know how to use apps like Microsoft word to process information into letters, tables and posters.

In Maths we have started our new topic, decimals. We have realised that our initial knowledge of place value is transferable and comes in handy when working with decimals.

Finally, our new topic for Spring 2 is 'Passport to Europe'. The Year 4 team look forward to seeing all your wonderful projects on our first week back. We hope you have a happy and safe Half Term.

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have had an excellent week. In RE, they became the new Bishop of Liverpool, writing what their mission for the diocese was and how the parishes could unite to spread the Good News. In English, the children created their own space themed hybrid-text information booklets. In maths, the children have been working hard to understand how to find the simplest form when working with fractions. They are also able to identify common denominators when adding and subtracting fractions. We hope you all have a lovely half-term Year 5, you deserve it!

YEAR SIX:

This week we received our test papers back, following on from assessment week. This was very useful as we were able to celebrate our strengths as well as identify any areas in which we may need a little more practise! In our Topic lesson, we used a super website which enabled us to design and create our own Hero/Villain. We practised various computer skills such as copy and pasting, cropping and screenshotting. In RE, we celebrated the end of our topic on Sources by planning our own Collective Worships in groups. Our themes were centred around what we have learnt during this topic such as the importance of sharing, how the Gospel shapes lives and how we can use scripture to help us to make the world a more loving and happy place (Corinthians 13:1-13). The Year 6 team would like to thank all children and parents for their hard work and support this half term: have a well-deserved break!

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...

Download our school app from the App Store or Google Play (links can be found on our school website under Parents Tab/School App) and receive our weekly newsletter every Friday!

Or follow us on Twitter @SPBPrimary