

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



St David's Day

St David is the patron saint of Wales. Today, 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

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Horton	98.3
EYFS – Mrs Housley	100.0
Year 1 – Miss Powell	97.5
Year 1 – Miss Dever	100.0
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	97.6
Year 2 – Miss Steer	97.7
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	98.6
Year 3 – Miss Weeder	95.0
Year 4 – Miss Wilson	97.7
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	99.1
Year 5 – Mr Felton	90.0
Year 5 – Miss Martin	99.5
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	92.1
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	97.3

Raffle for Alder Hey

A huge well done to some of our Year 3 pupils who, before half term, organised a raffle to raise money in support of Alder Hey Children's Charity. Lily-Rose Hussey, Harry Orme, Taylor Edmunds, Freya Foster, Libby Rotheram and Alexandra Crowley managed to raise an amazing £111.70!

SPB Supports Sustainability Update

Lush Greenhub has been collecting bottle tops to be made into bottle boards in Lush stores across the country. However, due to the staggering amount of bottle tops received Greenhub will no longer be able to accept any more donations.

Many local councils are now able to accept your plastic stash, if they don't then don't worry, you are still more than welcome to drop off your personal collection of bottle tops to any Lush store to be sent back to Greenhub.

Thank you.

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Sport Updates

U11 Football

Our Year 6's had a cup match this week against St. Theresa's. Luck was not in our favour as we hit the woodwork five times during the match. It was a real battle in the middle of the pitch and our defenders were put under a lot of pressure from the very start. We showed great resilience and determination not to give up until the final whistle and have learned from this game in anticipation for our next league game.

U9 Girls Football

SPB U9's Girls' footballers conjured up a dramatic, late equaliser during their nail-biting match with St Paul's Primary School.

Unlucky to be 2-1 down with little time remaining, Savannah Askew bundled home through a crowded goalmouth to give the girls a share of the points with a 2-2 draw. Tremendous character all round!

TAG Rugby

The Year 4 Tag Rugby team travelled to St. Margaret's Academy on a sunny Wednesday afternoon for the LSSP Tag Rugby competition. There were a large number of schools competing and the skills which the team displayed were of a particularly high standard. The children enjoyed trying out a new sport and showed great levels of sportsmanship after each game. Well done Team!

Cross Country

Thursday was the fifth race of the season at Sefton Park. In bleak conditions, both the boy's team and the girl's team ran superbly well. We had finishes in the top ten in both races, and our first five runners back in both races were in the top twenty. What an achievement! A special mention must go to Sophie for her bronze medal in the girl's race. Well done Team SPB! The final league race of the season is next Tuesday at Wavertree, where the girls look to finish as champions and the boys look to cement their place as runners up for the season.

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football 07.01.19 for 6 wks	Y1	3pm – 4pm
Monday	Choir	Y3 – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football 08.01.19 for 6wks	Y4,Y5,Y6	8am – 8.45am
Tuesday	LLS – Gymnastics From 15.01.19	EYFS – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football 09.01.19 for 6wks	Y3	8am – 8.45am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football 09.01.19 for 6 wks	Y2	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	LLS – Multisports From 17.01.19	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

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

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

Session 6 – Wednesday 13th/Thursday 14th March – Reconciliation

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

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

Ski Meeting for Y4 parents – Tuesday 5th March @ 3.05pm

Ash Wednesday – Wednesday 6th March

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

Parish Mass – Thursday 7th March @ 9.30am

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

EYFS/KS1 Parents Consultations – Wednesday 13th March 1.10pm – 6pm

Y3 St Patrick's Day Assembly, Y3 Parents welcome! – Friday 15th March @ 9.15am

Own Clothes Day – Friday 22nd Friday (donation of Easter egg for PTA Easter Bingo)

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

Easter Bingo – Wednesday 27th March

Parish Mass – Thursday 28th March

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

Y3 Trip to Dewa Experience – Wednesday 3rd April

Y4 Easter Assembly, Y4 Parents welcome! – Thursday 4th April 9.15am

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

School returns for Summer Term – 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.

Community News

SFX Spring Recital 2019



An evening featuring some of SFX's most talented musical students showcasing their work.

The recital will take place on Tuesday 19th March at 7pm (doors open at 6.30pm) at St. Francis Xavier's College, Woolton Hill Road, L25 6EG

Tickets (£4 Adult, £2 Child & £10 Family) available from the school reception desk and payable on the door.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Ahoy me hearties! We've had a wonderful first week back enjoying the lovely sunshine in our outdoor area! We started our new pirate topic 'It's a pirate life for me'. In literacy we read 'The Night Pirates' by Peter Harris and we have been retelling the story using lots of vocabulary from the book as well as pirate expression! We have learned about the structure of a story, it has a beginning, middle and an end. We have been drawing illustrations and writing sentences for the beginning and the middle of the story. In maths, we have been solving pirate problems. We explored addition problems practically and then recorded them, using number equations. We have been practicing the skill of counting on in our heads to find the answer. Our homework reinforces this. In our busy time areas, we have been labelling pirates, designing pirate maps and building pirate ships. On Friday we learned about St David's Day. We read the story of St David and enjoyed some Welsh cakes! We can't wait to celebrate World Book Day next Thursday. We are looking forward to seeing all of the wonderful costumes.

YEAR ONE:

What a busy first week of the new half term! In Maths, we have started looking at strategies to help us solve addition and subtraction word problems. We have been learning how to identify key language that helps us know how to find the answer. In English, we have been listening to the story of Hansel and Gretel and have been identifying the characters, setting and events linked to the story. We have also been thinking about the characters' thoughts and feelings and discussing what they may say at different parts of the story. We have really been enjoying it! In Topic, we enjoyed sharing our homework projects and learning lots about each other's families. We were surprised to hear that some people have family who live as far away as Australia! On Thursday, we developed our understanding of chronological order and we created a timeline of children ranging from the oldest to the youngest. We then had to think about how our lives have changed since we were born and we talked about all the things we can do now that we couldn't do as babies.

YEAR TWO:

Year Two have had a lovely week back in school after their half term break!

On Monday, we started our new topic 'The Farm Shop' and we received videos from a real life farmer. He explained his role and routines and took us on a tour of his farm. In our English lessons, we have been enjoying stories set on farms, including Mossop's Last Chance, Farmer Duck and Albertine, Goose Queen. On Friday, we received a letter from Farmer Rafferty asking us to create an advertisement for a new farm cat to replace Mossop. We had to use adjectives describe the qualities that Farmer Rafferty was looking for.

In Maths, we have continued to explore shape. We identified and continued shape patterns and we gave and followed instructions to move shapes from one position to another. On Thursday, we used tracing paper to turn shapes clockwise and anti-clockwise using quarter and half turns.

On Thursday afternoon, we had great fun carrying out a science investigation to find out about the seeds in different fruits. We used our observation skills to identify the number, size and colour of the seeds and where in the fruit they could be found.

The children are very excited to celebrate World Book Day next Thursday! We cannot wait to see them in their wonderful costumes.

YEAR THREE:

Our first week of the second half of the spring term started, as usual, with presentations of the children's topic projects. This was a particularly difficult one, as the children were only given the topic title 'The Iron Man'. However, there were many different links made to this, including: biographical details of Ted Hughes and summaries about his book (The Iron Man); models of the Iron Man; Anthony Gormley's iron men statues in Crosby and the Marvel hero. Thank you to all family members who supported their children in this project.

We also continued to practise our St Patrick's Day assembly. It is really coming together now, and we look forward to our families coming in and celebrating this Saints day with us on the morning of Friday 16th March.

Around all this, Year 3 have been adding and subtracting money in maths; exploring The Iron Man by Ted Hughes in English; learning about forces in Science and exploring how music impacts on films in topic. Just another busy week in school!

YEAR FOUR:

Year 4 have had a busy first week of term. We have been immersed into a new topic for English, where we are reading all about Melvin McGee: The Zombie Hunter. Ask no more about zombies and grabbles because we know their every trick in the book.

On Tuesday, using scratch coding, we were able to create and play our very own computer games. Sticking to our theme of 'Passport to Europe', we took inspiration from the English Channel which gave us some interesting journeys to travel to Europe.

In Maths, we have been working really hard with the new concept of decimals. Using our previous knowledge of place value has been particularly helpful when thinking of where our numbers should be in relation to our decimal point.

YEAR FIVE:

Y5 have had an exciting week this week. Many of our year group took part in Bikeability and got to experience cycling under supervision on local roads. In English, the focus switched to Attack of the Slime and the children have enjoyed looking at the effective use of verbs to describe the slimes movement. In Maths, the focus has remained on fractions, and the children are continuing to improve their understanding of this mathematical concept.

YEAR SIX:

This week year 6 have been learning how to find the area of triangles and parallelograms using rectangles – sound complicated? Well not for us! We were able to prove why the area of a triangle is equal to half the area of a rectangle with the same base and altitude. In English, we have been acting as detectives and have been solving the 'Case of The Broken Egg'. We worked in teams to decide who was guilty of pushing Humpty Dumpty off a wall and looked at the potential motives and alibis for the suspects (who included Red and The Gingerbread Man). We will be writing our own 'Traditional Tale' crime fiction stories next week. In our topic lessons, we used our ICT skills to create a PowerPoint about the Vikings. We researched facts then used skills such as copying, pasting and adding text boxes and animations to create our presentations.

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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!

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