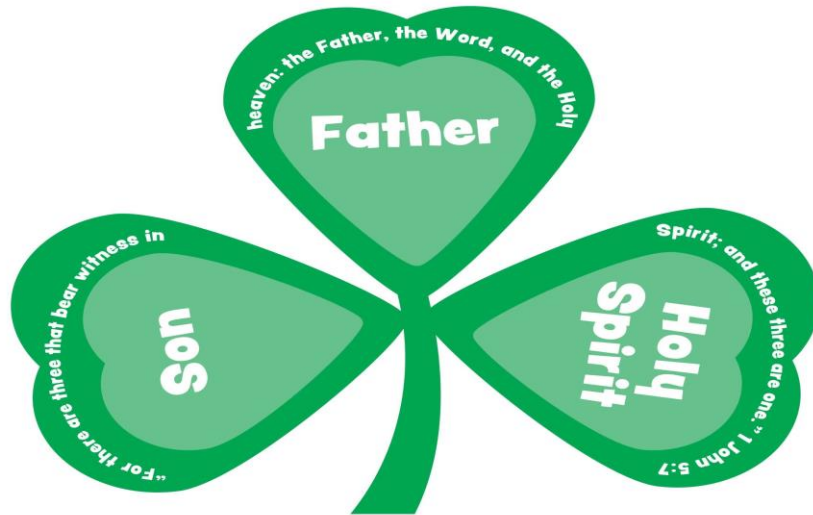


SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



St. Patrick's Day – Sunday 17th March

Today Year 3 enjoyed performing their St Patrick's Day assembly to their parents. Year 3 did a wonderful job reading, singing and dancing! We hope parents enjoyed the performance and wish everyone a Happy St Patrick's Day!

St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. The national emblem of Ireland is the Shamrock. Patrick used the three-leaved shamrock to explain how the Trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit could exist as separate parts of the same being.

*May the wisdom of God instruct us.
May the hand of God protect us.
May the word of God direct us.*

Saint Patrick

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Horton	100.0
EYFS – Mrs Housley	96.8
Year 1 – Miss Powell	92.0
Year 1 – Miss Dever	99.0
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	96.1
Year 2 – Miss Steer	94.1
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	97.5
Year 3 – Miss Weeder	94.8
Year 4 – Miss Wilson	97.9
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	98.6
Year 5 – Mr Felton	99.6
Year 5 – Miss Martin	97.6
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	98.9
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	96.3

Comic Relief 2019

Today, we wore red noses, dressed in red and enjoyed completing activities to support 'Comic Relief'. The money we have raised today will be given to Comic Relief to continue their work in helping people living through tough times.

When you donate to Comic Relief you're supporting vulnerable people and communities in the UK and internationally. Comic Relief's vision is to create a world free from poverty by funding amazing organisations doing amazing things.

Thank you for all your contributions!



Sport Updates

Catholic Schools Cross Country Championships

On Wednesday, in bitterly-cold, blistery conditions, a number of children (across years 4, 5 and 6) ran at Newsham Park in four races. The UIO boys kicked off the event with a fantastic performance, running closely as a team and we had a number of finishes in the top 10 and 20. The UIO girls followed suit by producing a performance equally as good as the boys – special mention has to go to Ella from Year 5 who finished 2nd – an excellent run! It was then on to the UII girl's race – and Sophie, who was running individually, blew the competition away and stormed home in 1st place, by some margin. Well done Sophie! The UII boys completed the races – and once again, the team ran exceptionally well. A mention here has to go to Mikey, who has been knocking at the door to get into the top three in the last few races – and achieved this with a 3rd place finish after a wonderful run. We await the full results of the team races with anticipation: well done Team SPB!

National Cross Country Championships

The school received an email last week, informing us that one of our Year 6 girls, Sophie, has been chosen to represent Merseyside in the Primary National Cross Country Championships in Loughborough later on this month. As a school community, we all wish Sophie the best of luck in her race – and know that she will once again, like she has many times before, do our school proud. An outstanding personal achievement Sophie, well done – and enjoy every moment of it.

UIO Football

On Thursday, our UIO football team travelled to Heron Eccles to take on Our Lady Bishop Eton in a Champions League style Cup Competition. Having lost 4-1 earlier on this season in the league to our opponents, the boys were determined to win the game this time. In a very tight contest, the team defended heroically, played some fantastic football, and came out 3-2 winners. It was great to see what the game meant to them when the third goal ran in, and the team celebrated with George P, who laid on an assist for Alex that wouldn't have looked out of place in the Premier League! What a performance boys!

PTA Own Clothes Day – Friday 22nd March

Donations welcome of an Easter egg or £1 in support of our Easter Family Bingo event.



PTA Easter Family Bingo – Wednesday 27th March 6pm-8pm



Eyes down 6pm until 8pm with great prizes and great family fun! Tickets only.
Please bring your ticket with you as it will also enter you into a free prize drawer!

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football	Y1	3pm – 4pm
Monday	Choir	Y3 – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football	Y4, Y5, Y6	8am – 8.45am
Tuesday	LLS – Gymnastics	EYFS – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football	Y3	8am – 8.45am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football	Y2	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	LLS – Multisports	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 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

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

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

Easter Bingo – Wednesday 27th March 6pm – 8pm. Tickets only.

Parish Mass – Thursday 28th March

Y1/Y2 – Recycle Centre Trip – Thursday 28th March

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

Own Clothes Day – CAFOD Lent 'Give it Up Challenge' (donation £1) – Friday 29th March

Y3/Y4 Recycling Centre Trip – Friday 29th March

Y5/Y6 Recycling Centre Trip – Monday 1st April

Y3 Trip to Dewa Experience – Wednesday 3rd April

Y5 Easter Assembly, Y5 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

EYFS Stay & Play – Tuesday 30th April

First Holy Communions @ CTK – Saturday 4th May at 10.30am and 12.45pm

Bank Holiday – School Closed – Monday 6th May

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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:

This week in literacy, we had to help Captain Patch by creating wanted posters. As Captain Patch had all of his treasure stolen, we had to draw and label detailed pictures of Tom and the big girl pirates using adjectives. We also wrote sentences explaining why they were wanted. In maths, we have reinforced numbers, counting, one more, one less, 2D and 3D shapes and number equations. We were also introduced to our next concept 'subtraction'. We used counters to explore subtraction practically. Next week, we will be learning how to record subtraction problems in number equations. On Thursday, we enjoyed watching Year Three perform their St Patrick's Day assembly. We loved the singing and dancing! The assembly taught us why people celebrate this special day. On Friday, we learned about the stages of a mass and what the parish family do during a mass. In groups, we re-enacted a mass using props and religious vocabulary. We also celebrated Red Nose Day. We learned about the Comic Relief charity and how our donations will help others around the world. We are excited to be starting our new topic next week. ... Here Come The Dinosaurs!

YEAR ONE:

This week, we have been writing our innovated versions of Hansel and Gretel. We have been focusing on remembering our full stops and capital letters and trying our best to apply our sounds.

In Maths, we have completed our unit on problem solving and have been learning how to find the difference between two numbers. We have also been practising using the number line to add and subtract.

In Topic, we have taken a step back in time to look at how people celebrated birthdays in the olden days. The celebrations were certainly nothing like they are now!

On Friday, we enjoyed participating in Comic Relief activities. We looked at the aim of Comic Relief and the people that it raises money for and we even had a chance to design our own red noses! Some super artists!

YEAR TWO:

Year Two have had a lovely week this week! In English, we have been writing our own innovated versions of Mossop's Last Chance. We used our ideas from our story mountain and added a range of storytelling features to make them more exciting to read!

In Maths, we have been applying our knowledge from throughout the year to answer a variety of questions and problems.

On Thursday afternoon, we went on a spring walk around our school to look for signs of spring. We saw insects, spring flowers, buds on trees and we heard birds happily tweeting in the trees!

On Friday, we enjoyed completing some fun activities to mark Red Nose Day!

YEAR THREE:

What a way to finish a school week – performing our St Patrick's Day assembly for our families, and then participating in Red Nose Day activities in the afternoon! We also finished the week's design and technology project, which was to make an interactive poster of The Iron Giant, using pulling and turning mechanisms.

On Monday, we welcomed a Hope student into the class to make bird feeders, whilst on Thursday; Year 3 started a new maths focus – Time. Test your children and see how well they are doing!

YEAR FOUR:

This week Year 4 have been continuing their work on decimals, looking into converting whole amounts of cm and Kg into their decimal representations.

In R.E, we have been looking closely at the Communion Rite and discussed how much of a special time it is for all. We all feel prepared and are looking forward to our first Holy Communion.

In Topic, sticking with our passport to Europe theme, we have been learning a bit more about Northern Ireland, where Mr Coburn and Miss Wilson grew up. We have looked at some local tourist attractions and were able to compare a small town in south west Northern Ireland to Liverpool.

In English, we are innovating the next chapter of Melvin McGee – Zombie hunter. Just when Melvin thought he was safe from the apocalypse!

YEAR FIVE:

This week in RE, Year 5 have been writing guides about receiving Holy Communion. They had to imagine that someone was attending church for the first time, and explain what happens during Liturgy of the Eucharist – and more importantly, why it happens. Maths has moved on to looking at decimals this week, and their intrinsic link to fractions and the children have been able to use their prior knowledge to take their own learning forward. The children have enjoyed innovating their own version of Attack of the Slime by keeping the setting the same and changing some of the characters in the story – and it has been amusing to see them use their own school and people in it as a stimulus for their writing. During Comic Relief, the children enjoyed creating their own red noses (some of their designs are better than the real ones).

YEAR SIX:

This week Year 6 have been researching a controversial topic: 'Is it fair to keep animals in zoos?'

We used texts and ICT to gather evidence supporting and opposing this idea in preparation for writing a balanced argument next week. In Maths, we have been calculating missing angles in triangles and quadrilaterals. To prove that angles in a triangle equal 180 degrees, we cut out triangles and then cut off each angle and arranged them on a straight line. In topic, we found out about Viking Long ships and what they were used for. We talked about how their narrow design meant that they could travel quickly – which was important during surprise attacks and get-aways! We then made our own Viking longboats by following a set of detailed (and slightly complicated) instructions. We have continued to practise our SPaG skills in preparation for our up and coming SATS.

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