

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Y5 Easter Assembly

'The Greatest Story Ever Told' was shared with the families of Y5 on Thursday 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

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Horton	98.0
EYFS – Mrs Housley	96.8
Year 1 – Miss Powell	96.7
Year 1 – Miss Dever	95.0
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	88.9
Year 2 – Miss Steer	95.6
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	98.2
Year 3 – Miss Weeder	96.4
Year 4 – Miss Wilson	94.3
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	100.0
Year 5 – Mr Felton	94.3
Year 5 – Miss Martin	90.0
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	97.4
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	96.7

Easter Holiday

Children return to school on Tuesday 23rd 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 389!!

Liverpool Counts Quality Mark

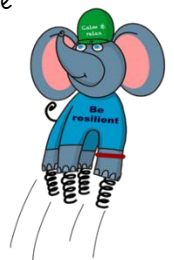
This week our school was visited by an assessor for the Liverpool Counts Quality Mark. This was to see how well numeracy is embedded within our school and how well numeracy for life is developed. The assessor went on a learning walk and was amazed at what she could see happening in and around our school. She was accompanied by our fabulous maths ambassadors who were able to fluently speak about what we do in our school. She then sat with members of staff who also spoke about the impact of the LCQM award on our school. From Early Years, right through to Year 6, the maths displays were consistent in how we are developing our children for the future. Maths is everywhere, and this award has certainly underlined this for us as a school.

We are all delighted to have been assessed at the Gold standard for the Liverpool Counts Quality Mark.

Congratulations to Mr Gallagher, our maths team, all staff, governors, maths ambassadors and all of our brilliant children who helped make this a huge success.

ROAR Mental Health Parent Workshops

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended one of our ROAR mental health parent workshops last week. We were really pleased with the number of parents who attended and the positive feedback we received from parents afterwards. Many parents commented on how useful they found the information given and how they will use the resources at home with their children. Staff will continue to embed the ROAR programme with our children in school and, with parents using the resources from the workshop at home, we can continue to work together to ensure our children are happy, mentally healthy, resilient individuals who can face life's challenges with confidence! Remember: We all have mental health!



Sport Updates

Y4 Football City Final

On Tuesday, our Year 3/4 football team went to the Liverpool Academy to play in the City Final competition. Considering that 40 teams had played in this competition, to make it to the finals was a fantastic achievement for the team. The day consisted of 3 teams playing each other twice in a mini league. In the first match of the day, the team produced a wonderful display, winning the match 3-0 against Rudston. Unfortunately, a defeat to Blackmoor Park Junior School meant that the team finished second overall; still an excellent result. The boys competed with wonderful spirit and showed team spirit, respect and togetherness throughout the competition. Well done boys!

U10 Football

What a week it has been for our U10 football team! Tuesday saw the boys travel to Jeffrey Humble to take on Barlows in the U10 Champions League and the team ran out convincing 7-2 winners. Thursday saw us back at Heron Eccles to take on St. Mary's (West Derby) in the U10 League. In shocking weather, the boys managed to play some excellent football and ran out 8-1 winners. Two excellent performances boys. Well done!

Swimming Gala

Last week Y5 and Y6 swimmers took part in the Liverpool City Finals at Liverpool Aquatics Centre. The children all swam brilliantly to secure 4th place and, as usual, represented SPB wonderfully. Well done to all who took part!

Water Polo Competitions

Y4 Competition

For the first time in St. Paschal Baylon's history, our Year 4's went to Wavertree Aquatics centre this week to compete in a water polo competition. We battled hard and got our way through the group stages. As our games progressed, our knowledge and skill of the game also improved, scoring some well-placed goals. We won our semi-final with clever passing and determination of shooting when we were close to the goal. In our final, it was a case of going ahead and then coming from behind. After a nervy 8 minutes, we were delighted when we were told that we were gold medallists. Well done to our year 4's for their effort and ability to adapt to a new game.

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Y2 Competition

We would like to say huge congratulations to our Year Two Water Polo Champions. We were blown away by their enthusiasm and incredible team work, alongside excellent skills and confidence! Particularly considering that it was a game that they had never played before. They were unbeaten in every game and only conceded one goal in the entire tournament. They have done themselves incredibly proud and should feel a huge sense of achievement for representing our school! Each of the winners received a gold medal and brought back a winner's trophy for our school!



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	Judo	Y1 – 6	8am – 8.45am
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 8 – Sunday 14th April 1-3pm (children only) – Palm Sunday Activity Day

Please call CTK Parish office for details 0151 722 2231.

Come & See – Spring

Palm Sunday – Sunday 12th April

Good Friday – Friday 19th April

Easter Sunday – Sunday 21st April

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Diary Dates

School returns for Summer Term – Tuesday 23rd April @ 8.45am

Y4 St George's Day Assembly. Y4 Parents welcome! – Tuesday 23rd April @ 2.30pm.

Communion Meeting Y4 – Monday 29th April 5pm (short meeting)

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

EYFS Stay & Play – Tuesday 14th May

Y1 Phonics Screening meeting for parents – Thursday 9th May @ 5pm

Parish Mass – SPB – Thursday 16th May @ 9.30am

Y3/Y4 Disco – Thursday 16th May

Feast Day of St Paschal Baylon – Friday 17th May

EYFS Stay & Play – Tuesday 21st May

School closes for May Half Term – Thursday 23rd May @ 3pm

INSET Day – Friday 24th 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



You are invited to YPAS Parents/Carers
Coffee Events:

North Hub Croxdale Road, L14 8 YA
Agencies attending 10am – 12pm:

24.04.19 – EHAT Team
22.05.19 – Autism in Motion

South Hub Lyndene Road, L25 ING
Agencies attending 4–6pm:

01.05.19 – EHAT Team
12.06.19 – Autism in Motion

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week, we have completed our reading, writing and maths assessments. We are so proud of the children and all the progress they have made! In our busy time areas, we used water colours and card to create dinosaur silhouettes and used tallies to record our favourite dinosaurs in a table! The most popular dinosaur was the T-Rex! We have also made Easter cards and Easter baskets. We enjoyed Year Five's Easter Assembly on Wednesday. The children told the Easter Story and explained the importance of Easter with super singing, dancing and acting. On Friday, we were very happy to find the Easter bunny had been and filled our baskets with some chocolate eggs! In RE, we talked about how we have grown during Lent. The children have worked extremely hard this term. We would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter! We are very excited to start our new topic after half term 'Growth and New Life'. We will be getting a very special delivery...

YEAR ONE:

What a busy week Year One have had! In English, we finished writing our recounts of who had messed up our reading area!

In Maths, we have been learning about division. We looked at grouping and sharing equally, the children worked really hard to answer some tricky questions!

In Topic, we looked at toys from the past and present. We discussed and compared how toys from the past and present are different, looking at the materials they are made from and how they were made.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the children had a lovely afternoon making Easter cards and baskets.

What a very busy term it has been, we hope you all have a lovely, well-deserved break!

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had a lovely week to end this term. In English, we have explored a variety of different leaflets to identify their persuasive features. We tried to convince our friends to want to go to different places by using some of the persuasive words and phrases we found. In Maths, we have now finished our chapter on fractions. We have used the bar model to help us find fractions of numbers. The children have loved being creative in preparation for Easter by making Easter cards and baskets. We all enjoyed watching Year 5's Easter Assembly and thinking about Jesus' sacrifice for us all. The children have all worked so hard this term. We hope they enjoy their Easter break and return rested and ready for more learning in the Summer Term.

YEAR THREE:

What a super week to end the spring term! On Monday, Mr Flood held the second lot of high jump sessions as an introduction to summer's athletics season, while on Tuesday we watched an excellent performance by the Year 5 children, detailing the most important week of the holy calendar - Easter. Wednesday saw Year 3 travel to Chester to participate in the Dewa Roman experience. Unfortunately, the weather was quite chilly and wet, but that did not stop us having a super time, both in the experience venue itself, and outside in the ruins of the amphitheatre, where a Roman soldier put us all through our paces! We now look forward to the start of the summer term, when Year 3 will start their swimming sessions on the first day back! The Year 3 team wish all our families a very happy and holy Easter.

YEAR FOUR:

This week, Year 4 have been busy preparing for their St George's Day assembly. The children will be presenting their collective worship on the first day back after the Easter break at 2:30pm for parents.

In maths this week, we have continued our work on money. The children have been presented with problems that challenge them to calculate whether they would be able to afford a set of items with a set amount of money. If it was possible, they then calculated the amount of change that they would receive.

The children have enjoyed a range of Easter based activities this week: on Tuesday, they were treated to the Year 5's performance of 'The Greatest Story Ever Told' and on Thursday they produced some Easter based crafts.

YEAR FIVE:

This week we have finished our work on decimals and written recounts and explanation texts for magazines linked to Mortimer Keene's Attack of the Slime. Year 5 delivered a wonderful performance in their Easter assembly this week. Well done to all of the children for their excellent narration, acting and singing. A special thank you to our soloists and Lucas for his excellent work on the music. We ended the week making our Easter baskets and cards. We hope you enjoy a well-earned break and look forward to seeing you again in the summer term. PE will be on a Thursday after the holidays so please remember to bring your kit into school.

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YEAR SIX:

This week, Year 6 visited Gilmoor Recycling Centre to find out about the process of recycling and just how much we really know about which items we should be putting in our recycling bins. It turns out that there are so many items that actually don't belong in our recycling bins-especially if they have any traces of food on them (so please don't place your domino's pizza boxes in your recycling bin if they are covered in cheese and tomato!).

In RE, we have been exploring different prayers such as the Our Father and Prayer for Peace and have talked about how we can use these prayers to comfort and guide us in our daily lives. In Maths, we have been working on finding the mean, mode and median of various sets of data as well as creating pie charts based on such data. What a busy week! Have a wonderful Easter 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.

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