

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



First Holy Communion

This weekend Y4 children will take their First Holy Communion, an important part of their faith journey. We hold them in our thoughts and prayers.

*May you always know the peace of Jesus
The light of his love
And the joy of His life within you*

Amen

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Horton	91.3
EYFS – Mrs Housley	99.7
Year 1 – Miss Powell	98.6
Year 1 – Miss Dever	95.3
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	97.4
Year 2 – Miss Steer	98.9
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	94.8
Year 3 – Miss Weeder	99.2
Year 4 – Miss Wilson	93.6
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	97.1
Year 5 – Mr Felton	97.3
Year 5 – Miss Martin	96.9
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	94.1
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	96.3

Sports UpdateU11 Football

It was a tough result to take for year 6 on Tuesday. After dominating for most of the game, we found ourselves on the losing end of a 4-3 result against All Saints. The children played some brilliant, free flowing, one and two touch football throughout but, unfortunately, it wasn't enough. In the end All Saints were clinging on, and with the help of the woodwork (a couple of times) and some brilliant defending, managed to hang on for the three points. It was hard to take, but we were proud of our performance and will build on it for our next match. We would like to say a big well done to all the players and staff at All Saints and wish them the best of luck in their remaining games.

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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

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Diary Dates

Bank Holiday – School Closed – Monday 6th May

EYFS Stay & Play – Tuesday 7th May

Y6 Girl's Netball match – Tuesday 7th May, St Edmunds & St Thomas @ 4pm

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

KS2 SATs Week – Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May

EYFS Stay & Play – Tuesday 14th May

Parish Mass – SPB - Thursday 16th May @ 9.30am (Feast of St Paschal Baylon)

Y3/Y4 Disco – Thursday 16th May @ 5pm – 7pm

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

Half Term – Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

Children return to school – Monday 3rd June

Parish Mass – Thursday 13th June @ 9.30am

Y4 Communion Party Day – Thursday 13th June

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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:

22.05.19 – Autism in Motion

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

12.06.19 – Autism in Motion

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Continuing with our Growth and New Life topic, this week we have focused on planting. We read Jasper's Beanstalk as well as a non-fiction book all about planting. To support sustainability, we reused water bottles and yogurt pots to plant sunflower seeds. We had read and ordered the instructions and then followed them to plant the seeds. We discussed how our seeds need plenty of sunlight and water to grow. We thought of suitable places to put them. We also announced that we will be having a sunflower competition to see who can grow the tallest sunflower! Will anyone beat the current world record which stands at 30 feet tall? In maths, we learnt that halving is the opposite of doubling. We explored halving; we learnt about the division sign and shared our new knowledge of halving in our journals. In our busy time areas, we used different media and materials to make beanstalks. We have also been ordering the days of the week as part of Jasper's Beanstalk story. In RE, we read the story of Pentecost and learnt that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to fill us with love and joy. We made Pentecost streamers and used them to spread the Good News around our school!

YEAR ONE:

In English, we have created a story map of the 'Scarecrow's Wedding' and innovated the original version ready to write our story next week.

In Maths, we have been doing some tricky work on halves and quarters. We learned how to split shapes into halves and quarters and how to group and share objects into halves and quarters.

In Science, we looked at natural and man-made products and discussed what they are and explored and sorted items into these categories.

In Topic, we had a walk around our school using a floor map. We identified classrooms, dinner hall and playgrounds.

Overall Year One have had a busy week!

YEAR TWO:

This week in Year 2 we have been busy revising our knowledge and applying the key skills we have learnt this year. Our teachers are extremely proud of the progress we have made and of the effort we apply to our work. Well done everybody! Keep up the hard work! We have also expressed our creativity through sketching characters from *The Wind in the Willows*. Our Science lesson involved researching and finding out about the different habitats each character lives in. We then applied our knowledge by making huge drawings of each animal's habitat. We had to include features of each habitat in our drawings. This task involved a lot of teamwork to produce the best outcome! On Wednesday afternoon, a group of Year 2 children attended a cricket festival to practise key skills. They were fantastic role models for our school and the staff were impressed with their enthusiasm and ability!

YEAR THREE:

Unfortunately, another week without swimming; however, there was a bonus on Friday when Year 3 participated in tennis sessions with Liverpool Tennis Centre Coordinator, David Hardman – a very pleasant way to end the week.

Throughout the week, the children produced and read tally charts and bar graphs in maths; explored the strength of fire and wind in R.E (which will lead onto study of the Holy Spirit); studied maps in order to understand the expansion of the Roman Empire in both BC and AD in our topic focus, and continued to explore features of non-chronological reports in English. Our Rights, Respecting Schools focus this week was the Outright campaign: along with the rest of the classes in the school, we discussed the outcome of SPB's air pollution test and generated possible ways of reducing the amount of pollution around our school environment.

YEAR FOUR:

An exciting week in Year 4 as the pupils prepare to take their first Holy Communion. As we go to press, the children are about to head to Christ the King church in order to practise for the big day!

In maths this week, we finished our unit on money and started a new one of measurement. The children have practised reading different types of scales and giving mass in kg and g.

On Thursday, the children investigated whether gas weighs anything. A bottle of coca cola was weighed; then it was shaken and stirred so that all the gas could escape. It was then weighed again. The coke now weighed less which proved that gas does have a mass.

YEAR FIVE:

This week, Year 5 have loved learning all about the Amazon Rainforest. On Monday, Sir David Attenborough led the children on a journey through our planets numerous, but declining, rainforests. The children were amazed by the amount of weird, but wonderful creatures that live in various rainforests across the globe. This led us perfectly into our new English focus book, The Great Kapok Tree - and the children spent the week making predictions about whether the man would cut the tallest tree in the rainforest down. They even sent a text to their 'boss' telling them why they didn't want their job anymore and how people should look after and protect the Amazon Rainforest and its species. In Maths, the children have been working hard at understanding how to use protractors. In a challenging aspect of maths, they have shown perseverance and are gaining in confidence with this mathematical skill. A good week was had by all.

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have been continuing to practise for our fast approaching SATS. We have been working extremely hard to perfect our reasoning skills in maths and our comprehension skills in reading. We have analysed past test papers in order to ensure that we are fully prepared on what to expect in the week beginning 13th May and are feeling increasingly confident and proud of ourselves. All of our teachers are very proud of the progress we have made since our initial assessments in September!

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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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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