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SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



*Peace I leave with you; my own peace I give you.
I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*

John 14:27

Sunny Weather

As we hopefully head towards warmer, sunnier weather during the summer term, please can we remind parents to take the following sun protection steps to ensure pupils enjoy the sun safely over the coming weeks:

- Provide your child/children with hat/sunglasses to wear outside.
- Apply a minimum SPF 15 sunscreen, daily (preferably one which requires a once-a-day application at home).

Also, for pupils who suffer with hay fever, please make sure over the counter medication is managed daily at home unless symptoms are severe and require prescription medication at which point you should speak to a member of staff with regards to the management of medication in school.

Archdiocese of Liverpool School Building Fund (Levy)

As you are aware St Paschal Baylon Catholic Primary School is a Catholic Voluntary Aided School. This means that the Government provides money for the staff salaries, books and equipment but the building costs and repairs are paid for by the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

All Catholic schools in Liverpool pay a share of money based on pupil numbers, towards the building fund. In line with Archdiocesan Policy we respectfully ask that parents/carers contribute £10 per year per child, or per family if you have more than one child in school.

In recent years our school has benefitted from the Archdiocese Fund in the following ways:

- New Year 1 classroom
- Refurbishment and extension of the school office
- Extension of dining hall

There is still time to send your contribution into school. Thank you to all families who have already done so.

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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	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

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

Celebration day LCOM – Friday 14th June @ Liverpool Museum (Maths Ambassadors to attend)

Spanish Fiesta Day – Friday 28th June

Fiesta Summer Fayre – Friday 28th June @ 3pm

Y6 Retreat Day – Monday 1st July @ SPB

ISing Festival (Choir) – Monday 1st July

Y6 Prom – Thursday 11th July

Y6 Crocky Trail Trip – Wednesday 17th July

PTA Own Clothes Days

Donations of the following will be gratefully received to support our PTA Spanish Fiesta/Summer Fair:

Friday 7th June – Toiletries/Prize e.g. gift sets, vouchers, new unused household gifts

Friday 14th June – Toys

Friday 21st June – Toys

Friday 28th June – Bottles

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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:

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:

On Monday, we had a fantastic day! The morning was spent with Mr Allday and his farm animals including pigs, goats, sheep, chinchillas, ferrets and lots more! We learnt lots of new facts about the animals including which ones nocturnal and which ones were herbivores! We then had a picnic lunch in the sunshine and an ice cream treat! On Tuesday, we wrote a recount of the farm visit and then explored length in maths in the afternoon. On Wednesday, we finished our Good News topic in RE. We had a collective worship to thank God for sending the Holy Spirit and to remind us that the Holy Spirit is our friend. Finally on Thursday, we enjoyed a cricket session with a coach from a County Cricket Club! A very fun filled week in Reception! We hope all our children have a wonderful half term. They have worked extremely hard and have continued to make lots of progress. We look forward to welcoming them back for their final half term in Reception!

YEAR ONE:

We have had a busy but enjoyable week in Year One! We have completed our information booklets all about Blackpool and have sent them off to Harry and Betty (the scarecrows). We hope our writing really helps them to plan their honeymoon.

In science this week, we were set a challenge to find a suitable material for a rain hat for Betty and Harry. We had to test lots of different materials and decide whether they were waterproof enough. We think we found the perfect material!

In Maths, we have completed our unit on numbers up to 100 and have spent some time revising all of the mathematical skills we have been taught so far. We have made so much progress!

This week, we have also been doing special reading activities with our teachers and have shown just how super we are at applying our sounds to new words! Keep it up!

We hope you all have a wonderful half term and cannot wait to see your Robot projects when we come back.

YEAR TWO:

On Monday in Science, we became estate agents for the afternoon! We advertised lots of different local habitats to appeal to their prospective inhabitants! We had to include persuasive language and key features of their habitat. On Tuesday afternoon, we enjoyed a wonderful R.E lesson in the sunshine. We listened to the story of Pentecost Day and created a dance to show the emotions that people experienced. We thoroughly enjoyed performing these and spreading the good news. In our English lessons, we made a conscience alley to help us explore Toad's feelings when he stole a motor car (from our text *The Wind in the Willows*). The children were excellent at immersing themselves as the characters from the story! On Thursday, we had a wonderful last day sharing in celebrations for Miss Steer's upcoming wedding! Highlights of the day included; icing our own wedding cakes, party games and dancing, and designing and making our own fantastic wedding dresses – showcasing these on our own catwalk! What a fantastic week! Enjoy the half term!

YEAR THREE:

The final week of another half term! The highlight, for many of the children, was being desktop publishers for the day. Mr Daley's class explored inserting text, shapes and images, as well as grouping and ordering on Monday, whilst it was the turn of Mrs Ashton's class on Thursday. They now add these skills to their coding and programming skills learned earlier in the year. This week also saw the culmination on our literacy unit – non-chronological reports. Along with learning the features of this non-fiction text type, the children have also learned how to research ideas (our theme being the Romans) using electronic search engines, as well as the good old fashioned method of trawling through books. The children gave the impression that they thoroughly enjoyed the book trawl! Year 3 are still immersed in fractions in the maths lesson, whilst in Science, we reached the end of the unit on rocks and fossils. Thank you to all the children who brought in rocks they had found on their family days out. We hope that all our children have a nice, relaxing break, and that they come back refreshed to finish their final weeks as a Year 3 pupil. Happy holidays!

YEAR FOUR:

Year 4 have had an exciting final week of term. In English, we have written our final novels sticking with the theme of The Mousehole Cat. In Maths we also finished our topic on measurement – converting m to km and cm to m.

Finally, we finished our week with a fun-filled Art day. Looking at the artist Claude Monet, Year four were able to use impressionism to recreate the famous Waterlily scene.

We look forward to seeing you all in the final summer term. Have a safe and happy half term!

YEAR FIVE:

What a busy final week Year 5 have had! In RE, we looked at the fruits of the Holy Spirit and made stained glass windows for the display in our foyer. In Topic, we used the laptops to research different aspects of the Amazon Rainforest, such as the deadliest creatures. Then we made information posters. In ICT we continued our animated stories based on The Great Kapok Tree. We held a debate in our last English lesson about the motion, 'Deforestation is necessary for progress in the Amazon area.' The children presented excellent arguments and spoke articulately. In Maths we have been working with co-ordinates and reflecting shapes in mirror lines. We will continue translating shapes after the holiday. Enjoy a well-earned break!

YEAR SIX:

This week, we have written letters to our future Year 6 children, telling them about the opportunities, responsibilities and challenges that being a Year 6 pupil brings. We wrote some handy tips on how to survive SATs week (we really didn't think it was that bad) and how to be the best role model to younger children in the school. Our letters will be given to the new Year 6 children on transition day. In RE, we have been discussing the positive and negative aspects of being a witness. We have been linking this to how the Disciples were witnesses of Jesus and were therefore presented with the challenge of spreading the good news. We thought about how we can spread the good news both in our words and in our actions. On Thursday, we had our high jump trials with Mr Flood in preparation for upcoming athletic events. We have also been preparing for our end of year assembly by writing our very own Year 6 song – we can't wait for you to hear it!

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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.

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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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