

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Pentecost – Sunday 9th June.

On Pentecost Sunday, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Those gifts helped them to fulfill their mission to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Pray for love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness and self-control. These are gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Dear God

Thank you that you have sent us the power of the Holy Spirit.

Please fill us up each day with the Holy Spirit.

Give us the power to live for Jesus and let His light shine in our lives.

Amen

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Horton	92.5
EYFS – Mrs Housley	93.6
Year 1 – Miss Powell	97.4
Year 1 – Miss Dever	98.8
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	91.7
Year 2 – Miss Steer	90.7
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	93.5
Year 3 – Miss Weeder	94.0
Year 4 – Miss Wilson	91.7
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	95.6
Year 5 – Mr Felton	92.3
Year 5 – Miss Martin	93.6
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	99.1
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	91.7

Neurodiversity Week

Our school, along with lots of other Liverpool schools, signed up to be part of Neurodiversity Week in association with the ADHD Foundation. This means that we have spent some time learning about how everyone is unique and special and that we all have differences. We have learnt about what neurodiversity means and found out about what people with dyslexia, ADHD, Autism and Tourettes may experience. We also discovered that some very famous people who have some of these conditions have gone on to do amazing things! Did you know that Michael Phelps, the Olympic swimmer who has won 23 gold medals, has ADHD and Steve Jobs, the inventor of Apple, had autism? It is so important to celebrate our differences and use our gifts to help us achieve great things!

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Liverpool Archdiocese Awards 2019

In March this year, our school received notification that we were one of the three shortlisted schools in two award categories in the Archdiocesan Awards.

The categories were "School of the Year" and "Sporting Achievement".

We were obviously delighted to receive this news as recognition of the many wonderful achievements and contributions throughout the year by our children, staff, parents and governors.

The week before we finished for half term a selection of staff and governors attended the Archdiocesan Awards at the Royal Liver Building. It was wonderful to see many schools, both primary and secondary, from across the Archdiocese represented.

We were delighted to be awarded winners of the "Sporting Achievement" award and the trophy was proudly shared with all our children in Assembly. This was made even more special considering that 179 children have represented our school in a sporting capacity over the last year, with many of these children competing for the first time.

We were also extremely proud to be one of the three shortlisted schools for "School of the Year" within an Archdiocese that has 238 schools.

Congratulations to all our wonderful children, staff, parents and governors. You should all be very proud of yourselves.



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Raffle

Well done to Rosie Evans, Halle O'Reilly, Lottie Yates, Charley Quinn, Erin Brown, Ava Brown, Ella Mullen-Easton, Daisy Hamilton and Maisie Highdale for organising a raffle in school that has raised £125!

The money will be split between two charities; Deaf Action and Alder Hey. Two very worthy causes will benefit so a big thank you to everyone who bought a ticket!

Schools Music Service Roadshow

Musical instrument tuition at St Paschal Baylon Catholic Primary School

The Schools Music Service Roadshow will be visiting school with a selection of musical instruments to explain how your child can receive instrumental tuition at school on:-

Thursday 20th June 2019 at 3.15p.m.

Come along and make some music!! Parents and children welcome!!

Tuition is offered in school to pupils on flute, clarinet, violin, keyboard & guitar. Pupils must have their own instruments and we can help and advise you about purchasing or hiring them at the meeting.

Payment details

Children are taught in groups of about three for a half hour session during the school day. There will be a total of 30 sessions across the school year at a cost of £6.60 per lesson for which payment can be made monthly by 10 standing order payments of £19.80 or by 3 termly payments of £66.00 in advance of each term.

You can register online at www.schoolsmusicservice.co.uk.

Alternatively, registration forms will be available at the roadshow or from the school office after the event.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Sport Update

UIO Football

Wednesday witnessed our UIO team take on Rudston in the semi-final of the UIO Cup. After quite an even first half, Rudston had managed to get themselves into a two goal lead, and the boys knew that the first goal in the second half could be crucial.

Half time: St Paschal Baylon 0 - 2 Rudston

Our UIOs began brightly and deservedly halved the deficit early on – and all of a sudden it was game on. The second half followed much the same pattern as the first, with the game flowing end to end. Goalkeepers from both sides made some very impressive saves. With a flurry of goals in five minutes, Rudston gained a 4-2 advantage, and despite late pressure, it wasn't to be.

We wish Rudston all the best in the final.

Full time: St Paschal Baylon 2 - 4 Rudston

U11 Football

Our U-11 footballers missed out on a semi-final playoff in our cup round this week losing to Cilmour Juniors. We battled hard and gained momentum throughout the match although luck was not on our side as we hit the woodwork twice. We look forward to the next league game in the upcoming weeks.

Netball

On Tuesday, our Year 6 girls took part in the LSSP High 5 Netball Tournament at Wavertree Tennis Centre. It was a new format for some of them and they embraced the challenge – and the weather! They had to play in different positions, which are not their preferred ones, but their team work and determination saw both teams qualifying for the quarter finals and one of them progressed to the semi-final. The girls played brilliantly and were a credit to our school. We hope you have finally dried off after all of that rain!



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.

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

UIO Football @ Broadgreen – Wednesday 12th June

KSI Multi-Skills Festival – Thursday 13th 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)

Schools Music Service Roadshow – Thursday 20th June @ 3.15pm

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

Parish Mass – Thursday 4th July

INSET Day School closed to children – Friday 5th July

Y6 Leavers Assembly – Mr Gallagher – Tuesday 9th July @ 2pm

Y6 Leavers Assembly – Mrs Severs – Wednesday 10th July @ 2pm

Y6 Prom – Thursday 11th July

EYFS End of Year Assembly – Mrs Housely – Tuesday 16th July @ 9.15am

EYFS End of Year Assembly – Miss Horton – Wednesday 17th July @ 9.15am

Y6 Crocky Trail Trip – Wednesday 17th July

End of Term – Friday 19th July - School closes @ 1.30pm

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PTA Own Clothes Days

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

Friday 14th June – Toys

Friday 21st June – Toys

Friday 28th June – Bottles

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 shared our half term news and then we wrote recounts about what we did. We had lots of writing about days out, holidays and of course the football! We have carried out our final phonic assessments this week and we are so proud of the progress children have made reading sounds and words. We have given out the parts for our 'Greatest Show' assembly and we have started practicing it. We have already got some fabulous narrators, super singers and amazing performers. We can't wait for you to see it. Mrs Housley's parents – Tuesday 16th July at 9.15 am. Miss Horton's parents – Wednesday 17th July at 9.15 am. On Friday, we started our new topic in RE called 'Reconciliation'. We read a story about friendship and discussed why we have friends, what do friends do for one another and why do friends make us happy. We then designed friendship bracelets to show we are all friends!

YEAR ONE:

This week Year One have been looking at time. We explored using clocks what the hour hand and the minute hand look like and what o'clock and half past the hour looks like. We have been very impressed that some children have started to tell the time on our clocks in school for o'clock and half past!

In English, we have started a new unit, our story we have been looking at is called 'No-Bot'. Using the title the children discussed their ideas with their peers to predict what they think the story might be about. The children then completed think, say and feel bubbles about the main character. Then, we sequenced the events of the story in the correct order.

In science, we shared our robots with our class, discussing what materials we made our robots out of. We then discussed what human body parts we know and got to draw around our peers and label body parts.

What a busy week it has been in Year One!

YEAR TWO:

What an exciting week we've in Year Two! We have begun our new topic 'Buckets and Spades'. It was lovely to see the children's photographs and beach items that they brought in from home. In our English lessons, we have been looking at the picture book 'Flotsam' and have enjoyed discussing what the character is feeling. The children have written some fantastic setting descriptions and postcards from the boy in the book. In Maths, we have been solving word problems and applying our knowledge of length. It was great to see the children using the methods we have been practising all year. On Wednesday we enjoyed the disco! The children had so much fun and were extremely well behaved! In Science, we used beach objects to find out about the materials they are made from and their properties.

YEAR THREE:

A big welcome back to Year 3 for the final half-term of this year! We started our week on Monday with a new focus in maths: angles. We have been finding angles in all sorts of places including letters, shapes, the hands on a clock and even right angles around the school! On Monday afternoon we were amazed at the range of topic projects around our topic theme: How Does Your Garden Grow? Big thanks to parents for all their help in creating these. In English we have also moved onto a new unit: play scripts. So far we have been picking out the features of a play script and have had the chance to perform a very funny play: *All Gone* by Julie Donaldson. As well as the above, we have started new units in Science and RE. We finished the week practising the high jump on Friday with Mr Flood, in preparation for the athletics season. What a week!

YEAR FOUR:

We welcomed the children back on Monday for the final term of the school year (how time flies!); we were greeted with smiling faces and a wide range of wonderful projects. The children were able to share a wealth of knowledge about predators and prey that they had acquired over the half term holiday - it was apparent how much effort had gone into these at home.

In R.E, we started our new topic: 'Building Bridges.' The children heard the parable of the lost sheep then created their own maps for people who lose their way to return to God's family.

Another new topic in English, Folk Tales, has seen us immerse in the story: 'Peter and the Wolf.' The pupils listened to the David Bowie narrated version of this before exploring the vocabulary used in the story.

YEAR FIVE:

What a busy first week back it's been in Year 5. The children were excited to begin their new topic, 'Faster, Higher, Stronger' and brought in some excellent projects linked to Ancient Greece and the Olympics. (If you haven't brought one in yet, it's still not too late.) In English, the children have enjoyed reading Ancient Greek myths and learning the meaning behind these stories. Maths lessons have focused on length - with the children converting between millimetres, centimetres and metres. In Science, the children have studied the life cycles of different plants and animals, learning the difference between the way different mammals are born. Enjoy a well-earned rest this weekend Year 5!

YEAR SIX:

This week, year 6 have started their new literacy topic on poetry, with a focus on accent and dialect. We looked at some different poems which were written to convey accent or dialect (ask the children to read the words 'orses ead andle' to you in the accents we have been practising!). Our poems included 'Albert and the Lion' by Stanley Holloway and 'A Street Scene' by Samuel Laycock. We enjoyed performing a poem on Friday using a London accent! In RE, we have been thinking about how to be witnesses of Jesus by living out the Gospel in all that we do. We looked at various pieces of artwork which portray the Holy Spirit and created our own artwork illustrating what the Holy Spirit means to us. Next week, we will be starting to practise for our end of year assembly. Please check our Year 6 update letter for further information on some important upcoming events in the Year 6 calendar!

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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