

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Spanish Fiesta Day!

Today we had a 'Dias de España' and celebrated the vibrant culture of Spain! The children and staff came to school dressed in traditional flamenco outfits or red and yellow, the colours of the Spanish flag. Throughout the day we have participated in many Spanish activities; Spanish music, dancing and the language.

The day ended with a 'Fiesta' in the sunshine! Viva la España!

All money raised from the event will support the P.T.A funds. Muchas Gracias!

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Horton	94.5
EYFS – Mrs Housley	99.0
Year 1 – Miss Powell	98.6
Year 1 – Miss Dever	95.0
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	97.0
Year 2 – Miss Steer	96.3
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	96.3
Year 3 – Miss Weeder	95.2
Year 4 – Miss Wilson	92.5
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	97.9
Year 5 – Mr Felton	98.5
Year 5 – Miss Martin	93.1
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	91.9
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	95.7

Sport UpdateY3 Football Tournament

Well, what a fantastic morning we all had on Wednesday at the Liverpool Academy. After weeks of brilliant training sessions, building confidence, learning lots of new skills and having tons of fun, the boys were full of excitement and ready for the opportunity to showcase their skills. We had 2 teams that took part in the tournament and every player involved should be proud of the effort they put in on the day. The children were amazed by the facilities and loved having a peek behind the scenes at the future Liverpool training complex. Unfortunately for the lads, there were some fantastic sides taking part and neither side was able to win their group and progress. However, the enjoyment had, skills learned and confidence built by taking part in the training sessions, and tournament, is worth more than any medal, and hopefully the children can use this as a springboard to continue to enjoy and take part in football as much as possible.

A big thanks to Liverpool FC for hosting this tournament and for the training plan for the children, and to Mr Felton for his help along the way and during the tournament on Wednesday.

Well done lads, I'll see you all on Thursday for training.
Mr Daley.

Quad Athletics

On Thursday, ten of our Y5 children took part in a Quad Athletics Event at Childwall Sports and Science Academy. They took to the track and field to compete in 75m, Standing Long Jump, Vortex Howler Throw and a gruelling 600m. The children loved the competition and had a wonderful morning competing in some new events to them. We are proud of them all for the way they conducted themselves. Well done!

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

Diary Dates

Y6 Retreat Day @ SPB – Monday 1st July @ SPB

ISing Festival (Choir) – Monday 1st July

Netball Tournament – Tuesday 2nd July @ St Michael's

Transition Day – Wednesday 3rd July

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Diary Dates continued...

New Starters (EYFS September 2019) Teddy Bear Picnic Sessions – Wednesday 3rd July

Parish Mass – Thursday 4th July

Y5/6 Merseyside Games – Thursday 4th July

INSET Day – School closed to children – Friday 5th July

District Athletics Y5/6 – Friday 5th July @ Wavertree Athletics Centre

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

Y4 Girls Cup Final – SPB vs Gilmour – Tuesday 9th July @ Heron Eccles 4pm

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

EYFS to Y1 Transition Meeting for EYFS Parents – Wednesday 10th July @ 5pm

U11 Football – SPB vs Wellesbourne – Thursday 11th July @ Broadgreen International School

Y6 Prom – Thursday 11th July

Y4 Girls Cup Final SPB vs Bishop Eaton – Friday 12th July @ Broadgreen International School

PGL Meeting for Y5 Parents – Monday 15th July @ 3.15pm

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

Netball – Tuesday 16th July @ 9am – 1pm, M&S Arena

Y5 Mixed Football Tournament – Tuesday 16th July @ 9.30am–3pm Goals, Speke

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

PGL/Y6 Parents Meeting – Wednesday 4th September @ 3.15pm

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General/Important Information

School Caps for Sale

We have St. Paschal Baylon caps in school, priced £3.00, available from the office.

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.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

As part of 'My Money Week', we discussed if and how we spend or save our pocket money. We then talked about whether the things we buy are needed or wanted. We had some excellent ideas, linking our things we need to the Convention of the Rights of the Child! In RE, we had a collective worship to celebrate and remember everything we had learnt during our Reconciliation topic. We promised to follow Jesus' rule and shared reasons why we are friends of Jesus. We announced the winner of our sunflower competition on Thursday. It was a very close call but the winning sunflower was...112cm tall! Wow! Well done to all the children for looking after and growing happy and healthy sunflowers! Thank you to all the parents for your involvement too! We had an additional PE lesson this week with Mr Flood. Mr Flood was so impressed with our listening and following of instructions and great teamwork! On Friday, we had our first Spanish Fiesta Day. We identified Spain on the world map, learnt some facts about Spain, tried chorizo and had a lesson learning some Spanish words! In the afternoon, we enjoyed Spanish costumes, musical instruments and dancing! We definitely enjoyed our first Spanish Fiesta Day and can't wait for the next one!

YEAR ONE:

We have had such a different but fun week in Year One. In music, we listened to Ma Vlast by composer Smetana and we identified the pitch, tempo, dynamics, and timbre within the piece. We also drew our own robots that matched the music; excellent work! On Wednesday, we had a whole day of art. We looked at work by the artist Dennis Wojtkiewicz; he specialises in hyper realism art. We then explored charcoal, chalk and paint and eventually we created our own drawings of the cross section of different fruits. We experimented with shades and tones and focused on the detail inside fruit. We decorated our playground with chalk drawings and filled our garden with print work. Such an enjoyable but educational day!

On Friday, we had another enjoyable day when we took part in Spanish Fiesta Day. We danced, tried on traditional costume, learnt some new Spanish phrases and created our own Spanish flags. Plus we had fantastic weather so we got to spend a lot of time outside!

We are definitely in need of a relaxing weekend.

YEAR TWO:

This week Y2 have been exploring poetry in their English lessons. We identified the different features in the poems we looked at: rhyme, repetition, adjectives and similes. We then used these features in our own seaside poems. We have continued with word problems in our maths lessons. We had to read them really carefully as there were two steps to solve each one! We have really enjoyed our art lessons this week! We have been exploring the work of the artist Jayne Huskisson and talking about what we like or dislike about her work. We then used different collage materials and sorted them according to their properties e.g. colour, texture. We then decided what each material might be useful for in our seaside collage e.g. blue materials for the sky, reflective materials for the sea. Our sketch books look amazing! We can't wait to use all of our ideas when we make our collage! Friday was a super end to the week as we celebrated Spanish Fiesta Day! We had a Spanish lesson with Senora Herrera, a music lesson using traditional South American instruments and costume and finally a Zumba dance class. What a wonderful week!

YEAR THREE:

Science through song was on the menu on Tuesday, when the two classes battled it out in the 'Parts of a Flower' song. The song is a way for the children to remember the stigma, style and ovary of the female carpel, and the filament and anther of the male stamen. Get them to sing it to you to see if they can remember the words and actions! The ongoing RE focus has given the children the important message of: '*always let your conscience be your guide*'; whilst in art, the children are still working towards creating their own Roman fresco. The highlight of the week, however, was Spanish Fiesta Day when, along with the rest of the school, the children participated in a range of cultural activities.

YEAR FOUR:

Year 4 have had yet another incredibly busy week of term! This week in RE we have looked at the importance of Reconciliation and learned all about Absolution after we make our Confessions. In English, we have used all the information from the past couple of weeks to plan and write our very own Folktales. We have finished the week off with our annual Spanish Fiesta Day - there has been lots of Salsa dancing, Latin American music and Spanish themed fun. Next week we look forward to our DT day on Tuesday where we will be making our very own healthy snacks that can be eaten at break time.

YEAR FIVE:

This week, Year 5 have written their own Greek myths based on Theseus and the Minotaur - what wonderful imaginations they have! We have also been writing our own vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and sequencing questions about our Guided Reading text, *Zeus on the Loose!* In RE, the children learned about the Beatitudes and re-wrote them for the modern day. In Science, we looked at the final stage of human development, old age, and in Maths we have been converting between years and months, weeks and days, hours and minutes and minutes and seconds! Finally, in Topic lessons, we had to become an Ancient Greek City State leader. We decided whether our city was a democracy, an oligarchy or a communist state - before making up our own rules and laws for the men and women of our city to live by.

YEAR SIX:

This week, Year 6 have taken part in a new project entitled 'Theme Park'. Our project requires us to use the budgeting skills we have been practising during our My Bank sessions, as well as our literacy, ICT and communication skills. In RE, we explored the sacrament of the anointing of the sick in great detail and talked about the link between this and various other sacraments. On Friday, we enjoyed taking part in Spanish Fiesta day and our Spanish teacher was so impressed with the progress we have made with our Spanish speaking skills!

Please remember that Monday is our retreat day and children will need their PE kit in school.

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