

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



World Teacher Day – Saturday 5th October 2019

We celebrate World Teachers Day to show respect and appreciation for all of the wonderful teachers in our school, who work so hard for us!

As you already know, Article 28 states that '*All children have the right to an education*'.

Dear Lord

*Let the light of Your example
Shine upon all teachers
To build up their words
To love with their mind
To share with their heart*

Amen

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Horton	91.7
EYFS – Mrs Housley/Mrs McCorkell	96.7
Year 1 – Miss Dillon	97.3
Year 1 – Mrs Mutch	97.0
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	96.0
Year 2 – Miss Wilson	95.9
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	93.8
Year 3 – Mr Daly	97.7
Year 4 – Miss Weeder	98.5
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	97.7
Year 5 – Mr Felton	89.3
Year 5 – Miss Martin	99.6
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	98.8
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	97.7

Macmillan Coffee Morning



The total raised at last Friday's 'Macmillan Biggest Ever Coffee Morning' was a fantastic £762!!

A huge thank you to everyone! One in three of us will face cancer, all the money raised last week will make sure that no one has to face cancer along.

Please remember in your prayers friends and family who are battling with cancer

Sport Update

Cross Country

Despite the rain, our dedicated Cross Country Team ran extremely well, on Thursday evening, at Stanley Park. The boys' team (Sonny Kohler, James Lackey, Alex McNally, Noah Mutch, Kurt O'Connor and Oscar Williams) scored an admirable 87 points and are currently joint 2nd in the Intermediate Boys' League. The girls' team (Savannah Askew, Jia Boon, Isabelle Campbell, Amelia Griffin, Freya Mutch and Olivia Powell) slightly bettered the boys' score with a total of 81 points. We are hoping their score will ensure they remain at the top of the Intermediate Girls' League.

A special mention must go to Alex McNally (Y6) and Amelia Griffin (Y5), who both secured individual gold medals. What an achievement!

We are, as always, extremely proud of all of our talented runners and the way that they represent our school.

U10 Football

It was a fantastic start to the season for the Year 5 football team, at Broadgreen on Monday evening. We started our campaign with a tricky game against Christ the King, and early on, some opening match nerves were apparent as the opposition started well. After a couple of minutes however, we settled down and started playing some lovely, fast flowing football, which eventually led to the opening goal.

The pressing from SPB was a real highlight throughout, and a joy to watch at times, with the players executing it perfectly after only one training session together.

It was a real battle and the energy displayed was fantastic, with every player leaving all they had on the pitch, performing exceptionally well, and in the end, we come away with a fantastic opening game victory that leaves lots of excitement for the rest of the season.

We would like to thank Christ the King for the game and Mr Felton for his help too. Well done SPB!

Girls Football

What a night it turned out to be on Tuesday. Fresh from doing the double last season, our girls' team took to the pitch for their first league match of the season against Christ the King. Throughout the game, the girls produced some lovely moves against good opposition and scored some fantastic goals. It was a well-earned victory and we wish both our girls' and the girls of Christ the King a successful season. A very good win girls, well done!

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EYFS & Y7 Secondary 20/21 Applications

Parents, please share this with friends and neighbours. For your information, from Thursday 12th September both the reception class and Year 7 (Secondary) admissions application windows opened. Parents can now apply online.

Reception Class – apply for your child's place from Thursday 12th September. Closing date for on-line applications is Wednesday 15th January 2020 – St. Paschal Baylon school form must also be completed – please ask at the school office.

Year 7 (Secondary) – apply for your child's secondary school place from Thursday 12th September. Closing date for on-line applications is 31st October 2019. For Catholic schools you will also need to complete their own admission forms.

Guidance on how to apply for a Y7 Secondary School place can be found on our website. Please head to the 'Parents' tab on the homepage and select 'Useful Information' from the drop-down menu.

All literature directs parents to apply online. Please note that children who are **not** Liverpool Local Authority residents must apply to their home local authority as per the local co-ordinated admissions arrangements.

If you need support with your application please contact school Admissions Team:

Mrs Dillon
Mrs Leahey
Mrs E Andrew

Open Afternoon



SPB will be having an Open Afternoon, welcoming prospective parents/carers to view our school for Reception 20/21 intake. This will take place on **Wednesday 9th October @ 1.30pm-2.30pm.**

All welcome, no need to book.

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Diary Dates

EYFS Reading Workshop for Parents – Tuesday 8th October @ 5pm

RSE Parent Workshop for parents of Y5 & Y6 – Wednesday 9th October @ 9.05am

Open Afternoon for EYFS Admissions 2020/21 – Wednesday 9th October @ 1.30pm

RSE Parent Workshop for parents of Y5 & Y6 – Wednesday 9th October @ 5pm

World Mental Health Day – Thursday 10th October

EYFS 'Settling In' Meetings – Monday 14th October 3-6pm (date re-arranged from 22.10.19)

Parish Mass – Thursday 17th October @ 9.30am

EYFS 'Settling In' Meetings – Monday 21st October 3 - 6pm

Cross Country @ Clarke Gardens – Monday 21st October @ 4pm

Y3 Visit to Princes Road Synagogue – Wednesday 23rd October

School closes for Half Term – Thursday 24th October @ 3pm

INSET Day (school closed to children) - Friday 25th October

Children return to school – Monday 4th November @ 8.45am

School Health – Flu Immunisations – All Year Groups – Tuesday 5th November

Ski Meeting for Parents – Wednesday 6th November @ 3.10pm

Remembrance Assembly for Y6 Parents – Friday 8th November @ 9.15am

Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 11th November to Friday 15th November

Parent Consultations for Y1, Y2 & Y3 – Tuesday 12th November 1.15pm – 6pm

Parent Consultations for Y4, Y5 & Y6 – Thursday 14th November 1.15pm – 6pm

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 09.09.18	Y1	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 10.09.18	Y4, Y5, Y6	8am – 8.45am
Tuesday	LLS Gymnastics	EYFS – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 11.09.18	Y2	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	LLS Multi-sports	EYFS – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Dance From 13.09.19	Y1 – Y6	8am – 8.45am
Friday	Jay Woods Football 4 th , 11 th & 18 th Oct	EYFS	3pm – 4pm

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

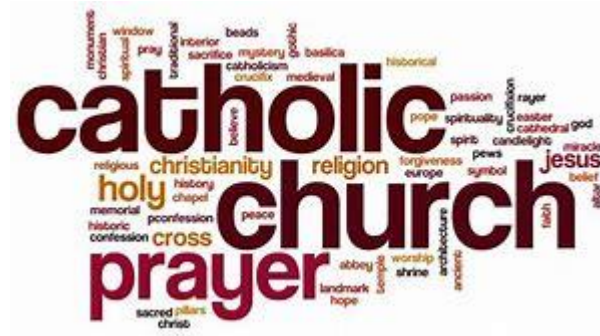
Walking Bus

Walking bus will continue 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.

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An Invitation to Consider the Catholic Faith



Want to know more about the Catholic Faith?

Why not come along to "Faith Seeking Understanding"?

Starts on Wednesday 9th October 2019 @ 7pm in the St John Vianney room at Christ the King Church.

Please see our school website for details under Our Catholic Life/Parish Life

SFX Autumn Recital 2019

St. Francis Xavier's College
Music Department
Presents
Autumn Recital 2019

Monday 14th October, 7pm (Doors Open at 6.30pm)

Tickets: Adult £4, Child £2, Family (2x adult & 2x Child) £10
Tickets available from the college reception and on the night of the recital

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week Reception have started using story telling language and vocabulary to practise The Gruffalo! In phonics, the children have learnt the bouncy sounds 'i' and 'o' as well as the letter formation phrases to write them. We have also been applying our knowledge and understanding of all of the sounds that we have learnt so far by putting them together to make words. In Maths, Boo from Monsters Inc. has helped us to recognise two pence and that two one pence coins make two as well! We also explored whole part diagrams to show the different ways of making two. In RE this week, we took time to 'Remember' our topic and discuss some of the things that we liked about the topic and why. To help us 'Remember' our topic, we gathered around our 'Come and See' display and looked at all of our wonderful work. Our theme in Collective Worship this week was values. The children are able to talk about our seven school values and how we can live them out by 'Following in the Footsteps of Christ'. In busy time, children have been developing their cutting and colouring skills, practising counting, number formation and writing words. Don't forget our Reading Workshop next Tuesday at 5.00pm.

YEAR ONE:

In English the children had the tricky task of writing their own story with the setting that they created last week. They did a fantastic job to remember to include capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

We have also had an exciting start to our new writing focus of non-chronological reports as we have started to learn all about India and will use this information to create our own information report.

In Maths we have been exploring different ways of making numbers using practical resources and whole-part diagrams. We have also been telling number stories using images.

We have continued to explore hot and cold in Geography by looking at different pieces of clothing and creating outfits for hot and cold climates.

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had another busy week! We have begun to explore non-fiction texts and their features. We have planned some non-fiction writing all about the Pier Head in the past, using what we have learnt in our History lessons.

We have had a focus on Art this week and have loved exploring different techniques to recreate the work of Vincent Van Gogh. We have sketched the Liverpool waterfront skyline and have also explored blending techniques using pastel colours to make the background colours of the sky.

In Maths, we have explored different methods of subtraction. We are doing a great job! We are asking children to talk about their Baptism for homework and bring in any photographs or items. Please see separate homework letter.

YEAR THREE:

It has been another busy week in Year 3. In Geography, we continued with our theme of 'land use over time', and looked at how the number of schools has changed in Childwall over a 60-year period – we even turned the data into an easy to read bar graph! This sets us up nicely for our walk around the local area next week, which we are all very excited about.

We've moved onto subtracting in maths, with the children taking away hundreds, tens and ones using a range of strategies, whilst in Science, the children became product designers when they had to design an item to protect human eyes from harmful UV rays.

YEAR FOUR:

This week, in English, we have used the book 'Until I Met Dudley' by Roger McGough to explore explanation texts. We now understand how a toaster and dish-washer work!

In Maths, we have started a new chapter based on addition and subtraction. The children have used a range of methods to find the sum and difference.

We have come to the end of our first RE topic (People) and have thoroughly enjoyed reflecting on, and celebrating, all that we have learnt.

Finally, in Science, the children were asked to investigate, 'What happens to the brightness of a bulb when more cells are added?' Our teachers were very impressed with our scientific predictions, which displayed an excellent understanding of previous Science lessons.

What another busy week!

YEAR FIVE:

We've had another busy week in Year 5. In RE we have been celebrating the new understanding we have taken from our topic - and the children planned and supported the delivery of a lovely, reverent Collective Worship before taking the message away that, 'We are all unique, all different and God loves us all and wants us to love each other.'

In English, the children designed a front cover and blurb for their legend story and used an image of 'The Tiger Samurai' to plan and write their own legend.

This week in Science, the children learned about air resistance and planned an investigation to test how slowly they can make a 'parachute' fall to the ground. They are looking forward to carrying this out next week.

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have been starting to write their action stories based on WWI and our class novel Private Peaceful. We have explored the language used in our writing and how to engage the reader with cliff-hangers. We have also started to plan our own Collective Worship which we will be delivering next week. Some of our topics included unconditional love and sympathising with others. During our maths lessons we have been looking at multiplying by 2-digit numbers including multiples of 10 and finding more efficient methods of doing so.

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](#)