

SPB NEWS

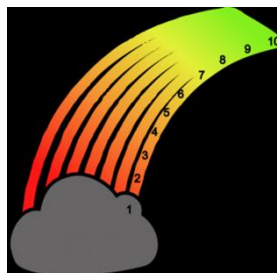
"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



World Mental Health Day

Thursday was Mental Health Day and in school this week each class has been learning about what mental health is and about the different things that can positively or negatively affect our mental health.

We know that mental health is about our thoughts and feelings and how we feel about the world and people around us. **We all have mental health** just like we all have physical health and, just like our physical health, our mental health can go up and down sometimes! We found out that the most important thing you can do to keep mentally healthy is to **talk to someone you trust** when you are feeling overwhelmed by big feelings. In school we follow the ROAR approach to mental health and we can talk about how we are feeling using the Rainbow Scale and Resilient Ralph to help us.



Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Horton	96.0
EYFS – Mrs Housley/Mrs McCorkell	95.0
Year 1 – Miss Dillon	98.0
Year 1 – Mrs Mutch	98.3
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	94.7
Year 2 – Miss Wilson	94.5
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	99.2
Year 3 – Mr Daly	96.2
Year 4 – Miss Weeder	97.0
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	93.8
Year 5 – Mr Felton	87.9
Year 5 – Miss Martin	98.6
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	97.3
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	95.8

Sport UpdateU11 Football

Our U11 team continued our league fixture this week against Knotty Ash which turned out to be a brilliant game of football. Being 2-0 down within the first 10 minutes we needed to regroup and display our style of football quickly. 2 well worked goals saw our side level with Knotty Ash and from then on it was a battle of determination. The final result was 4-4, a very entertaining game.

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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

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Diary Dates

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

R.E Inspection – Wednesday 16th October

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

Own Clothes Day – Donation of £1 (prizes Christmas Fair) – Thursday 24th 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.

SFX Autumn Recital 2019



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week Reception used story telling language and vocabulary to practise The Gruffalo! We completed lots of Gruffalo themed activities in busy time. We learnt about instructions, then followed them to make a delicious Gruffalo crumble! We finished the week by watching the Gruffalo and tucking into our crumble! In phonics, the children have learnt the bouncy sounds 'c' and 'k'. We know that 'c' and 'k' sound the same but look different and so we have learnt 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 and to write initial sounds. In Maths, Fungus from Monsters Inc. has helped us to explore 2D and 3D shapes with three sides and three faces; we were able to find triangles and cylinders during busy time and discussed them. In RE, it was Other Faiths week and we learnt about Judaism. We read the story of The Oil in the Temple, we made our own Menorah candles and we ate a pancake to remind us that Jewish people celebrate Hanukkah by eating nice food, giving gifts and having parties. Our theme in Collective Worship this week was hope. The children are able to talk about our hopes for peace, our world and for ourselves. The children loved sharing their hopes and dreams for the future; some children hope to become a teacher, doctor and a builder. Thank you for coming to our Reading Workshop, we hope you found it to be beneficial. Don't forget our Parents Evening next Monday; the EYFS team look forward to meeting you!

YEAR ONE:

We have had such a fun week in Year One! In English, we have looked closely at the features of non-chronological reports and have been planning our own non-chronological report all about India. We have learnt lots of facts and even got to try a range of different Indian foods; we were surprised at how delicious some of them are.

In Maths, we have been learning how to write addition equations and have been exploring a range of strategies to help us count on efficiently.

In RE, we have explored the faith Judaism. We revisited the story of Moses and reflected on the importance of his actions in freeing the Israelites. We then spent time identifying the different ways in which God used his powers to help Moses with this task.

On Thursday, it was 'World Mental Health Day' so we spent some time thinking about ways we can express different feelings. We focused on the importance of talking to someone about how we are feeling and we wrote down all of the people in our lives who we know we can trust to talk to. Remember, talking is the most important way of looking after our mental health!

YEAR TWO:

This week Year 2 have had a very busy week! We have been working hard in all lessons and have made some great progress. In English, we have been re-writing our Non-Chronological reports based on what Pierhead looked like in the past compared to now.

In Maths, we have been working on column subtraction and have used a range of strategies to help us. It has been a great week in R.E where we have got the chance to learn all about Judaism and Shabbat. We look forward to starting our new topic next week.

YEAR THREE:

The highlight of our week was the geography field work walk along Chelwood Avenue on Thursday. Mr Daley gave the children a commentary about the history of Childwall, alongside geographical information regarding the changes in the number of houses over time in the area. Armed with clip boards, the children inserted this information into a table, which they will use to compose a bar graph in the next lesson. Although the forecast was not promising, we were blessed with fine weather (the sun was bright enough for Mrs Roberts to wear her sunglasses!). Not bad for October. The children behaved impeccably and they deserve a big 'well done!'.

Letters will be given out today for our next out of school learning experience – a trip to Princes Road Synagogue. This is a yearly visit for Year 3, which complements their learning on Judaism as part of Other Faiths Week: this has been a whole school focus this week.

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YEAR FOUR:

It has been 'Other Faiths Week' at SPB this week. The school has focused on Judaism, giving the Year 4 pupils opportunity to further their learning from last year when they visited the Synagogue. The Torah has been a focus of the lessons: the children learnt about the important work of a scribe, describing what the job entails and giving reasons for the importance that is placed on the religious scroll.

In maths, the pupils have continued to develop their addition skills. They have begun to focus on strategies for solving additions sums mentally by adjusting the numbers to ones that are easier to work with.

Year 4 have begun their D.T project, designing a pumpkin-lantern that uses electrical circuits. This will incorporate the skills that they have acquired in science in order to produce a child safe product that is switch operated.

YEAR FIVE:

This week's Collective worship has focused on the theme, 'Doing the Impossible' and the scripture came from Luke's Gospel, Luke 17: 5-6. The children have thoroughly enjoyed taking a deeper understanding about the meaning of this and have enjoyed singing along to the Gospel song, 'Nothing is Impossible,' created by The Planetshakers.

In RE, the children have been learning about Judaism: retelling the events of The Passover; explaining why certain food and drink is eaten during the celebration of The Passover; making Mezuzahs and writing shema prayers to go inside them.

English has focused on publishing our legend stories and creating books from them, whilst Maths has moved on to focusing on multiplication and division.

A very busy and productive week in Year 5. Enjoy your weekend children.

Reminder:

English homework and spellings are given out on Tuesday, homework to be returned by Friday. Spellings are to stay at home and be practised for the weekly spelling test on Monday morning.

Maths homework is given out on Friday, to be returned Tuesday.

PE kits in all week as Cross Country and other activities take place throughout the week.

YEAR SIX:

In English this week, year 6 have been writing our own action stories, based on our class novel *Private Peaceful*. We have practised using a range of higher-level punctuation, longer and shorter sentences to build suspense and examples of sentences written in passive voice.

In maths, we have been working on our division skills by dividing 3 digit and 4 digit numbers by a two digit number. We have explored a range of methods including bus stop method, finding multiples and partitioning.

In science, we had lots of fun taking part in an investigation into different beak types of various Finches. We used tweezers, pliers and a range of other tools to represent bird's beaks and attempted to collect as much food as possible (from a range of items-including jelly worms) in one minute. We talked about how different beak types are suited to certain types of food-hence why different finches live in different places!

As part of Other Faiths week, we have been talking about the Jewish celebration 'Rosh Hashana'. We made Rosh Hashana cards and ate some apples dipped in honey-which is a traditional celebratory dish!

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!

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