

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



St. Therese of Lisieux

October, the month we take inspiration from St. Theresa of Lisieux. An inspiration to millions of people around the world, sometimes called the 'little flower'. Theresa was born in France in 1873. She was quiet and humble, always thinking of others, she devoted her life to prayer.

St. Theresa is a reminder to all of us who feel we can do nothing, that it is the little things that keep God's Kingdom growing. "Little things mean a lot!"

*Dear St. Theresa on this day,
Your children gather here to pray.
We pray for strength to be like you,
Humble and gentle, kind and true*

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Horton	98.7
EYFS – Mrs Housley/Mrs McCorkell	99.33
Year 1 – Miss Dillon	99.33
Year 1 – Mrs Mutch	96.7
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	97.0
Year 2 – Miss Wilson	94.5
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	98.6
Year 3 – Mr Daly	98.8
Year 4 – Miss Weeder	92.6
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	96.9
Year 5 – Mr Felton	91.4
Year 5 – Miss Martin	95.4
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	91.4
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	96.2

Sport UpdateGirls Football

Our girls football team played on Monday in their second league game of the season and produced an excellent performance to keep up their wonderful start to the season. At times in the second half, the passing was a joy to behold. Well done Team SPB!

U11 Football

On Tuesday, our boys also gained a good win in their second league game of the season. Just like the girl's game, it took until the second half for our best football to show and the team should all be extremely proud of their performances. Well done Team SPB!

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UIO Football

It was a tough game for the Year 5 football team, as they come up against a very good Cilmore side on Thursday evening. The match started at a good pace, with SPB playing some lovely football early on, before breaking the deadlock after a couple of great chances. The goal was brilliant, and came after a period of sustained possession which involved some great one and two touch passing before being finished off wonderfully. Credit to Cilmore, they stepped up their game second half, put us under a lot of pressure, and eventually got their goal to level the game at 1-1. At this point the heavens had opened and the 3 points looked to be slipping away. However, after more great passing, and a fantastic defence splitting pass, SPB retook the lead with only a few minutes remaining. Final score 2-1.

Credit to Cilmore for making it such a tough game, and to all involved from SPB, for showing great character to come back after going level. We wish Cilmore and Mr Kirby all the best for the rest of the season, and again say a big thanks to Mr Felton for all his help, guidance and input on the day.

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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 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 – Monday 11th 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

Trip to Pendle Ski Slope – Wednesday 13th November

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

Trip to Pendle Ski Slope – Wednesday 20th November

** Remembrance Day date has changed from Friday 8th Nov to Monday 11th Nov.

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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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT SEAN PATTEN ON 07751 812970

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week, we videoed our Gruffalo storytelling for Tapestry so that our mums and dads could watch it. At the end of the week, we read the Gruffalo story and the children loved joining in with the key phrases! In phonics, the children have learnt the bouncy sounds 'b' and 'u'. We have been practising the sounds and putting them into words. At home, some children have been busy bees, using their new sound cards to practise their sounds too; well done children! In Maths, Fungus from Monsters Inc. has helped us to journal three. We used whole part diagrams to explore ways to make three and moved on to find out the different ways to pay for something that costs 3 pence. We found that there is no three pence coin! In RE, we started our new topic 'Welcome'. We read a story called 'Everybody's Welcome' and we used our knowledge and understanding of the story and of how we are welcomed to complete different activities. We created a 'Welcome to our Classroom' poster to display on our door and we designed homes where everybody is welcome. The theme in Collective Worship this week was Autumn/Harvest. The children were able to talk about the signs of Autumn, what happens at harvest time and how we can thank God for all of the precious gifts he gives to us in life. Don't forget Parents' Meetings on Monday evening.

YEAR ONE:

Another enjoyable week in Year One has passed us by. In English, we have started writing our non-chronological report all about India and we have been learning how to write captions for different pictures. In RE, we began our new topic 'Belonging.' We brought in items from groups that we belong to and we shared them with our friends. We talked about qualities needed to be a part of that group and why we enjoy belonging to them. On Wednesday, we focused on the importance of Jesus' love and enjoyed sharing our lesson with our special visitors. In Art, we used the skills we learnt last week to begin our own paintings using hot and cold colours. We can't wait to finish them next week! Finally, in Geography we looked at the equator and talked about the two poles. We then had to sort animals into Arctic animals or Antarctic animals. We loved learning lots of new facts!

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have enjoyed another busy week! As we approach the end of our first half term we are demonstrating sensible and hardworking attitudes. In English, we used our new knowledge on non-chronological reports and everything we have found out in our Geography lessons to write our own leaflet on Liverpool. In Maths, we have completed our chapter on subtraction and have been practising our new methods.

In R.E., we enjoyed sharing our Baptism artefacts. We then recreated a Baptism and discussed the special symbols involved.

We have proven ourselves to be talented artists in our Art lessons when creating the background of our skyline in the style of Van Gogh. We are excited to add some finishing touches to our masterpieces next week!

YEAR THREE:

We began a new focus in English this week - biographies. The children watched a clip about 'Apple' founder, Steve Jobs, before listening to three mystery biographies. They then had to guess who they were (Mrs Ashton, Mr Daley and Miss Weeder). All of the mystery people were identified by at least a few of the children in each class and Mrs Ashton was very pleased that no-one 'did the maths' when her date of birth was given!

We came to the end of the science focus - light, reflection and sun safety, as well as completing Chapter 2 in the Singapore Maths. Our next science unit will be the human skeleton, nutrition, diet and movement; and the next maths focus is multiplication and division.

The children are looking forward to their visit to the Synagogue next week. This will enhance their learning on Jewish places of worship which we explored during 'Other Faiths Week' last week.

YEAR FOUR:

What an action-packed week it has been in Year 4! In RE, we explored the concept of being 'chosen' in our own lives. We discussed how it makes us feel to be a member of an extracurricular team and the sacrifices we have to make. Then, we read about the calling of Samuel and how David was chosen. Some children were asked to be David during a hot-seating activity, so we could explore his feelings about being chosen as the future King of Israel. This then enabled the children to write some fantastic diary entries in role.

In Maths, we have been using a variety of methods to find the difference between two numbers: most children have found column subtraction to be the most efficient.

In English, we have identified key features of explanation texts and started to write our own explanation of how an electrical circuit works.

Whilst in Science, the children have been looking at different types of switches which may be used in their pumpkin-lantern.

YEAR FIVE:

In RE this week, Year 5 were visited by our Chair of Governors - Miss Nolan, who talked to the children about her mission: to treat everybody as equals, as everybody is equal in the eyes of God. The children learned about some of the extraordinary projects Miss Nolan has been involved in (working with deaf people and people with disabilities; helping to build a school in Ethiopia and taking equipment for the children to learn with; helping to set up Millennium Group to support UK and overseas charitable work, to name but a few). This inspired the children to write a biography of Miss Nolan's mission and they shared their work with our inspectors, who were in school on Wednesday.

In English, the children have been thrilled to focus on Legoland as they started their persuasive language unit - and they have already learned the story of the history of Lego and have created their own adverts for the first Lego Building Sets.

Maths has moved on to multiplication and division and the children have been working hard to identify factors of numbers and are beginning to learn their prime numbers.

A very busy - and extremely productive week.

YEAR SIX:

We had a lovely collective worship on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate 'transformation'. We thought about how the butterflies are much like us in Year 6: they have undergone major transformations and some challenging struggles, in order to become the best version of themselves! We will keep this message in our minds and hearts over the coming year, to remind us of how we can grow through transformation. In maths, we have continued to work on our long division skills and we are improving steadily. We will continue to focus on this next week. In English, we have started our new topic on biographies. We looked at biographies of some famous people: Roald Dahl, Usain Bolt, J.K Rowling, oh and of course-the infamous Mrs Severs and Mr Gallagher! We will be writing our own biographies next week.

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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