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SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Autumn

Each season brings something new for us to see and enjoy.

*May God's blessings fall upon you
like the leaves of Autumn.*

Amen

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Horton	97.5
EYFS – Mrs Housley/Mrs McCorkell	100.0
Year 1 – Miss Dillon	100.0
Year 1 – Mrs Mutch	99.2
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	97.5
Year 2 – Miss Wilson	96.5
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	98.6
Year 3 – Mr Daly	97.6
Year 4 – Miss Weeder	93.9
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	98.6
Year 5 – Mr Felton	96.9
Year 5 – Miss Martin	99.5
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	97.1
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	99.0

Sport UpdateCross Country

Monday night saw our runners head to Clarke Gardens to compete in the fourth league race of the season. We were extremely proud of the way both squads ran, with the girls finishing in 3rd place overall, with 88 points and the boys finishing in 1st place overall, with a very impressive 39pts. Thanks to all squad runners for your effort on the night and we head into the winter break with both teams in with a chance of winning the league* (please ignore website league table if you have looked at this as schools are allowed to drop their worst performance at the end of the season).

BOYS LEAGUE

1st – Florence Melly	56pts
2nd – Aintree Davenhill	54pts
2nd – St. Paschal Baylon	54pts

GIRLS LEAGUE

1st St Paschal Baylon	60pts
2nd Aintree Davenhill	54pts
3rd St Edmund & St Thomas	50pts

Come on TeamSPB – we can do the double this season!

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UIO Football

It was another great performance by the Year 5 boys' team this week, as we came up against a very good Rudston side at Heron Eccles on Tuesday. The lads were full of confidence, following their 2 victories so far this season, and were looking to make it 3 out of 3.

The game started well, and we had some fantastic passing and use of space by S.P.B, with the opening goal coming as a result.

It was a tight game throughout, with Rudston coming close to levelling a few times, whilst playing some lovely football. In the end though, we managed to get another goal before adding a third before the end.

We would like to say good luck and thank you to Rudston, and to Mr Dixon. Finally, I'd like to say a massive well done to the team for starting the season so well, listening, having a great attitude and having fun - hopefully this run can continue!

Invitation to Y6 Parents

We would like to invite you to our 'Remembrance Service' on **Monday 11th November**. This will be a reflective time in which our children will share short readings, poems and clips commemorating the men and women who have given their lives since World War I.

Poppies will be on sale upon entering the assembly if you wish to purchase at £1 each.

The service will commence at **9:15AM** and is approximately 30 minutes long. We hope you are able to join us in remembering. Lest we forget.



Kind Regards
Year 6 Team

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Poppies

Poppies will be on sale in school from Monday 4th November (after Half Term).

Choir – Peace Proms 2020

PEACE PROMS 2020

CROSS BORDER ORCHESTRA IRELAND - CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

YOUR SCHOOL IS PARTICIPATING IN: LIVERPOOL PEACE PROMS 2020
M&S BANK ARENA, LIVERPOOL – SAT 18TH JAN 2020 AT 2PM
TICKETS GO ON GENERAL SALE AROUND THE 1ST NOVEMBER 2019

Single ticket: £20. Family ticket: £70 for 4 tickets.
Special rate for groups of 20 or more - £15 per ticket. Booking Fee May Apply.

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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

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

EYFS Singapore Maths Workshop – Tuesday 26th November @ 5pm

Christmas Fayre – Friday 6th December @ 3pm

Christmas Party Day – Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Assemblies

Y1 Advent Assembly for parents of Mrs Mutch's Class – Tuesday 3rd December @ 9.15am

Y1 Advent Assembly for parents of Miss Dillon's Class – Wednesday 4th December @ 9.15am

Y2 Nativity for parents of Miss Wilson's Class – Tuesday 10th December @ 9.15am

Y2 Nativity for parents of Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Wood's Class – Wednesday 11th December @ 9.15am

EYFS Christmas Collective Worship (class tbc) – Monday 16th December @ 9.15am

EYFS Christmas Collective Worship (class tbc) – Tuesday 17th December @ 9.15am

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 04.11.19	Y1	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Archery (5 weeks) From 06.11.19	Y1-Y6	8am – 8.45am
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 05.11.19	Y4,Y5,Y6	8am – 8.45am
Tuesday	LLS Gymnastics	EYFS – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 06.11.19	Y3	8am – 8.45am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 06.11.19	Y2	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	LLS Multi-sports	EYFS – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Dance	Y1 – Y6	8am – 8.45am
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 08.11.19	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.

Community News



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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

When we came into school on Monday, we found a witch's hat, a broomstick, a cauldron full of ingredients and a letter. The letter was from Winnie the witch in Room on the Broom! We used the ingredients to make a magic potion saying the words "Iggerty, ziggerty, zaggerty, zoom!" We watched as the cauldron erupted with a green bubbly potion! In Literacy, we labelled a cauldron with the initial sounds of the ingredients and focused on rhyming too. There is lots of rhyming in the story and we had to match words and pictures that rhyme. In maths we have explored number four with the help of Smitty who has four arms! We learnt about one more and one less than four, ways to make four and shapes with four sides. In our busy time areas, we have used card to make witches faces and we drew the characters from Room on the Broom on a broomstick in the order that they appear in the story. We used storytelling masks to bring the story to life in our small world area too! After a very busy and fun filled half term and as a treat for winning 'Class of the week', we watched Room on the Broom with a yummy cupcake on Thursday! We hope all the children and their families have a wonderful half term. We look forward to welcoming you back for another half term of fun and learning!

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YEAR ONE:

Year One have most definitely had a clever week!

In English the children have been working very hard to create their own non-chronological report about The Arctic, remembering to include all of the important features that we learned last week. We were amazed with the facts that the children had remembered.

In Maths we finished learning 'addition within 10' and completed a review all by ourselves!

The children did a fantastic job of using the strategies that they had learned. We also began our new topic 'subtraction within 10' where we learned and applied a new method of crossing out.

We acted as investigators in our Science lesson when we inspected lots of different leaves and discussed how they were different. We then learned the names of the trees that the leaves belonged to. We didn't expect some of the trees to look the way they do!

To finish our busy week, we finished our beautiful paintings using hot and cold colours. We also used a marker pen to draw lots of different patterns onto our painting. We can't wait to do Art again!

We hope that the children have a well-deserved break and come back fresh and ready for more exciting learning!

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had a fantastic final week of term. We have really enjoyed our first eight weeks back at school and are already settled into upper KSI and setting a really good example for the other children.

In English, we used our senses to create an adjective poem. We tasted jelly, ice cream and crisps to help us come up with some super adjectives for our poetry. Using what we have learned we were able to write an Autumn themed poem independently.

In Maths, we have finished our topic of Addition and Subtraction and have now started to learn our times tables. We have been working on our two times tables and hope to keep these fresh in our heads over the half term break.

In Art, we finally got to add our Liverpool Skyline silhouettes to our Van Gogh inspired artwork. They look amazing and we are really proud of the pieces we have produced.

Finally, the Year two teaching team would like to wish everyone a happy and safe half term break. We look forward to seeing you all in November.

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YEAR THREE:

Year 3 have enjoyed a creative week as they planned, evaluated and created a food sculpture inspired by Claes Oldenburg, a Swedish sculptor, best known for his public art installations that feature large replicas of everyday objects, including food. On Wednesday, the children enjoyed a visit to Princes Road Synagogue to enhance their learning on Jewish places of worship, which they had recently learned about during 'Other Faiths Week'. The children were extremely well behaved and were excellent ambassadors for our school. Well done, Year 3!

YEAR FOUR:

To conclude the children's unit on explanation texts, the pupils have created their own independent writing on 'How a Shirt Machine Works'. We watched a video about the fictional invention, before the children began their work.

In maths we have been looking at subtraction with renaming. Using practical apparatus, we have explored how we can rewrite hundreds as tens and tens as ones in order to do our calculations.

As we go to press, the children are completing electrical circuits, for their D.T projects. After completing their pieces, we will evaluate what worked well and what we would change.

The Year 4 Team hope that pupils enjoy their relaxing week off - we look forward to seeing them after half term!

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have had a lovely week to end the first half-term. In RE, after being inspired by Miss Nolan, the children wrote their own missions, linked to life in school and life at home.

In English, the children have been using the skills they have learned in the persuasive writing unit to try and convince Mr Flood to allow them to go on an educational trip to Legoland, which would include a classroom-based activity and learning about different sea-life and their habitats.

Maths has focused on prime, square and cube numbers and different ways of multiplying numbers.

Have a fantastic week off school children, you deserve it!

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YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have been learning about World War II and in particular, how influential Adolf Hitler was during the period of 1939-1945. We learned about the Treaty of Versailles and how this contributed to another World War despite efforts of peace. Finally, we wrote a biography on Hitler and there were some fantastic pieces of writing from our children. Factors and multiples were our focus in maths this week and we looked at DNA in science showing the endless possibilities of DNA structure. We look forward to our half-term where we can re-charge and approach the lead up to Christmas feeling energised.

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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