

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



National Anti-Bullying Week 2019

11th – 15th November is National Anti-Bullying Week 2019. As we have done for many years, our school will participate, along with many other schools around the country, in assemblies and class-based activities, throughout the week, to promote this year's theme: **Change Starts with Us.**

Again, this year, National Anti-Bullying Week has included a day designated to the problem of cyber bullying – Thursday 14th November. As a Rights Respecting school, we feel it is important for children to receive information around issues that might affect them (article 13).

There will be activities each day so we hope that your children come home and tell you all about it. After all, as in the words of our long-standing slogan, *'We are a telling school!'*

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Horton	95.4
EYFS – Mrs Housley/Mrs McCorkell	97.5
Year 1 – Miss Dillon	98.3
Year 1 – Mrs Mutch	98.3
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	97.9
Year 2 – Miss Wilson	97.5
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	99.0
Year 3 – Mr Daly	94.2
Year 4 – Miss Weeder	94.4
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	99.0
Year 5 – Mr Felton	97.3
Year 5 – Miss Martin	100.0
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	98.1
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	87.5

Anti-Bullying Week cont.

The week will start off on Monday when there will be an information assembly to promote this year's message and to remind our children what they can do if they feel they are being treated unfairly or are being bullied. As usual, we will highlight what *is* bullying, as well as what is *not* bullying (such as friendship fallouts and arguments over games, etc.) so that the children know when to seek help



On Tuesday, we ask all children to come to school in **odd socks**. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! If children could also bring in a **£1 donation**, that would be great, as all money raised will be sent to the **Anti Bullying Alliance** in order for them to continue to help children around the country around issues of bullying.

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Sport Update

Y3 Football



What a great morning we had on Wednesday, as children from Year 3 took part in a football tournament at the Liverpool Academy, against schools from across the city. From the moment we arrived the children, who were buzzing with excitement and anticipation to play, were totally taken back by the surroundings and hoped to catch a glimpse of some of their heroes passing by.

Once the tournament started, the children were split into two teams of seven and faced some great schools from all over Liverpool. Fantastic football, passing, and teamwork was evident throughout, from both teams, and the attitude and enthusiasm shown from each child was a great sight. Both teams faced some really tricky competition and both gained some excellent and hard-fought wins, which were great to see.

The morning had a fitting end, with one of the teams winning the tournament after a great 2-0 win in the final, beating some very good sides along the way. There were too many fantastic performances from both teams to go into detail, but the future of football for S.P.B looks bright.

We would like to say a big well done to every team who took part, the organisers and to Mr. Coburn too. Finally, I would like to say well done to the children, who behaved in an exemplary manner all morning and were a credit to themselves and the school.

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Change to Y6 Booster Sessions

Booster sessions will now take place every Tuesday, at the usual time of 15:05 to 15:45. This change will take effect on Tuesday 19th November.

Y6 booster session on Monday 11th November will continue as normal.

EYFS 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.

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

Remembrance Assembly for Y6 Parents – Monday 11th November @ 9.15am

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

Odd Socks Day – Tuesday 12th November (£1 donation to Anti Bullying Alliance)

U10 Football – Tuesday 12th November @ Heron Eccles 4pm

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

Parish Mass – Thursday 14th November @ 9.30am

Trip to Pendle Ski Slope – Wednesday 20th November

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

Santa Dash – Friday 6th December (AM)

Christmas Fayre – Friday 6th December @ 3pm

Christmas Party Day – Wednesday 18th December

PTA Own Clothes Days

Friday 15th November – Donations of Boys Toys

Friday 22nd November – Donations of Girls Toys

Friday 29th November – Donations of Chocolate

Friday 6th November – Donations of Bottles



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

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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



YOU ARE INVITED TO YPAS
PARENTS/CARERS COFFEE EVENTS

South Hub
Lyndene Road L25 1NG

Agencies attending:
Advanced Solutions

13/11/2019
10AM-12PM

YPAS
Young Person's Advisory Service

DRINK
COFFEE
MAKE
friends

CONTACT OUR
PARENTING TEAM
FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON
0151 702 6076

Mersey Care – Immunisation Service

Did your child miss their nasal flu spray in primary school?



Mersey Care NHS Trust will be providing drop in clinics for children in Reception to year 6 who missed their flu vaccination at school to provide a further opportunity to protect your son or daughter from Flu.

Hartington Road Clinic,

Hartington Road, Toxteth, L8 0SG:

- 30th October 1 – 3 pm
- 5th December 3.30-4.30pm

Yew Tree Clinic/Children's Centre,

Berryford Road, L14 4ED:

- 4th November 3.30-4.30pm
- 15th January 3.30pm-4.30pm

Breeze Hill Neighbourhood Health Centre, Rice Lane, Liverpool, L9 1AD:

- 15th November 3.30-4.30pm
- 30th January 3.30-4.30pm

South Liverpool Treatment Centre, Church Road, Garston, L19 2LW:

- 20th November 3.30-4.30pm
- 12th December 3.30-4.30pm

Townsend Medical Centre Townsend Lane, Liverpool L6 0BB:

- 31st October 1 – 3 pm
- 18th December 3.30-4.30pm
- 23rd January 3.30-4.30pm

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Reception have settled back into their school routine after half term. We shared our wonderful talk homework including leaves, photos, drawings and paintings all about autumn. In phonics, the children have been working really hard in their new phonics groups learning new sounds, blending words and reading tricky red words too! In Maths, Smitty from Monsters Inc. has helped us to learn all about the number four. We explored the different ways to make four pence using two pence and one pence coins. We also explored whole part diagrams to show the different ways of making four. We used clocks to make 4 o'clock, one hour before and after. In RE this week, we recapped our topic of welcome and how we were welcomed into school. We then discussed how we are welcomed into God's family and the church. We enjoyed sharing our experiences, photos, candles and outfits of being welcomed into God's family and re-enacted a Baptism. We also had a special visit from a firefighter who spoke to us about staying safe on Bonfire night. During busy time, we have used chalks to make Bonfire pictures and leaves to make hedgehogs. We have also enjoyed being outdoors looking for lots of signs of autumn. What a busy week!

YEAR ONE:

Year one have started our new half term with a bang by using Bonfire Night as a focus for writing our own senses poems. We used our experiences of 5th November to help us describe all of the things we would see, hear, smell and feel. The poems were all fantastic!

In Maths, we have continued looking at subtraction and have been learning how to use our skills to solve word problems. It has been very tricky but we've tried so hard.

In science, we learnt all about which parts of the plant different vegetables are and we worked in small groups to use real vegetables to make our own plants.

In RE, we looked at the different symbols of Baptism and discussed their meaning. We had to label a Baptism scene and enjoyed talking about Baptisms that we have been a part of!

YEAR TWO:

What a busy first week back for Year 2! We have started our preparations for our Nativity play and have been learning some of the songs we will be singing. We can't wait to find out our parts for the play.

In English, we had a strange backpack left for us. It was labelled 'Year 2' and contained a letter from Mr Wolf, alongside some books. We later found out that it was Mr Wolf from our new book 'The Three Little Super Pigs'. We can't wait to find out how he got into the school building!

In Maths, we have been learning our 2,5 and 10 times tables - we are going to keep practising these at home to make sure they stay in our heads. Finally, in Science we got the chance to present our presentations which we created over half term. It was great to see all the ways our friends keep fit and healthy after school.

YEAR THREE:

It was a busy week in Year 3 after a refreshing and well-earned half-term break for the children. We picked up where we left off in maths, learning lots of methods to help with multiplying the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. We discovered all about Guy Fawkes and the origins of Bonfire Night on Tuesday, and also began our new history unit on Victorian Liverpool, which the children are eager to learn more about. We are becoming quite the biographers in Year 3, as we continue learning all about the language and features used, as we build to create our own biographies in the coming weeks. We ended this week with a Remembrance Day assembly and with own clothes day on Friday to raise money for the PTA. We are also really looking forward to anti-bullying week in Year 3, which takes place next week.

YEAR FOUR:

Year 4 have fully immersed themselves in our new English unit: fairy tales. They have thoroughly enjoyed reading Phillip Pullman's version of 'Puss in Boots' and exploring unfamiliar vocabulary. They were extremely excited to write a letter to the king, in role as the ogre, explaining that they had kidnapped his daughter. (The ogre was rather illiterate, so they were allowed to make some rather silly spelling mistakes!)

In Maths, we have worked hard to follow the four steps of problem solving when answering a range of two-step word problems. Although the children found some of the bar models challenging at first, they now recognise the importance of having a visual representation of a problem. In History, we have been making comparisons between life in the time of the Stuarts and our lives. The children were amazed at some of the facts about life in 1665!

What another busy week!

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YEAR FIVE:

It's been a busy first week back for Year 5! We've been writing persuasive presentations to try and convince people to visit an imaginary LEGOLAND Indoor Waterpark in Liverpool and learning various methods for multiplication of 4 digit numbers. In Geography we looked at trade in the 17th and 21st Century and food we import to the UK. In Science we explored the effects of water resistance by making boats and racing them. We also explored the effects of friction by testing shoes on different surfaces!

YEAR SIX:

This week we looked at Chiaroscuro in art which looks at the contrast of dark and light. Some of the finished pieces were outstanding. In literacy we are looking at classic novels; in particular 'The Wizard of Oz.' We are studying the language used and were able to compare the difference between the novel and the film. We enjoyed our geography topic which looked at the USA and its states, comparing the USA to the UK. We are looking forward for you to join us with our remembrance assembly on Monday.

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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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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