

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Odd Socks Day 2019

On Tuesday it was fantastic to see many children come to school in **odd socks** to promote the message that **we are all unique**. A big thank you to everyone who donated £1 to the **Anti Bullying Alliance** so that they can continue to help schools around the issue of bullying.

St Paschal Baylon raised £237 which will be forwarded to this worthwhile charity.

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Horton	95.7
EYFS – Mrs Housley/Mrs McCorkell	93.0
Year 1 – Miss Dillon	97.3
Year 1 – Mrs Mutch	98.6
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	95.0
Year 2 – Miss Wilson	97.0
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	100.0
Year 3 – Mr Daly	97.7
Year 4 – Miss Weeder	98.5
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	94.6
Year 5 – Mr Felton	95.0
Year 5 – Miss Martin	96.1
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	98.1
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	92.3

Reminder – Change to Y6 Booster Sessions

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

Reminder – Uniform

As the weather is getting colder please can we remind parents to send your child to school with a warm and waterproof coat.

Please also ensure your child's jumper/cardigan/ coat/ hat are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Spare Items

We are in need of spare items of new underwear, socks and tights in all year groups. If you would like to donate any items please drop them into the school office. Thank you in advance for your support.

National Anti-Bullying Week 2019

This week the whole school participated in National Anti-Bullying Week 2019, which promoted the message: **Change Starts with Us**. The week started, as usual, with 'Guardian Angel' where the children chose a card (KS1) or an envelope (KS2) with a name of one of their peers on it. They then had to be kind to this person and try to make them feel special by giving them a friendly greeting or asking them to play. Some 'angels' even wrote little notes and placed them in the other person's tray.

On Monday afternoon, the Baylon Buddies gave an assembly where they explained how change starts with everyone – if **everyone** went out of their way to be kind, then **bullying would stop**.



Key Stage 2 enjoyed hearing an important message from a visiting theatre company, Firehorse, on Wednesday, through a drama production entitled 'Just Joshing'. The 'bully' found it amusing to target another member of his class – a girl name Jocelyn and, when it was pointed out to him that his behaviour was unacceptable, he excused his behaviour by telling her he was 'just joshing' (in reference to her name). The drama also included references to cyber bullying.



There were many more activities throughout the week to ensure that the children understand what bullying is and the hurt it can cause. As usual, the week ended with the children completing a questionnaire so that they can let us know if they feel that are on the receiving end of bullying behaviour, and that they are aware of what they can do about it if they are. One of the big messages of the week was to **TELL**.

Operation Christmas Child



Shoeboxes will be coming home with children tonight. Please spend the weekend filling your boxes with lots of lovely gifts! Ideas can be found on our school website under Our Catholic Life/ Operation Christmas Child tab.

Boxes must be returned to school no later than Tuesday 18th November.

Filling a box with gifts really will put a smile on a child's face this Christmas. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of the box is eternal.

EYES 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

15.11.19

Diary Dates

Trip to Pendle Ski Slope – Wednesday 20th November

EYFS 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 22nd November – Donations of Girls Toys

Friday 29th November – Donations of Chocolate

Friday 6th November – Donations of Bottles

Thank you to everyone for your donations of toiletries and boys' toys. Our PTA are overwhelmed with the support this year.

All donations will be used as prizes on the stalls at SPB's Christmas Fayre which will take place on Friday 6th December at 3pm! We look forward to seeing everyone there!



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	Archery	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.

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:

This week in maths we were introduced to a new monster called Celia. She has 5 legs and helped us to explore the number 5! We looked at one more and one less than five, ways to make five using whole part diagrams and also learnt about the different coins that make five pence. In literacy, we have continued to focus on hearing and writing initial sounds as well as sounding out and writing cvc words. In RE, we continued with our Baptism topic. We sequenced the stages of a Baptism and designed our own Baptism candles by drawing key symbols on them. In busy time, we have been cutting out coins to make different amounts and used play dough to reinforce five. We also drew around our hands to create a tree trunk and branches and used finger paints to create autumn leaves. They look super! The whole school has taken part in Anti-Bullying Week too. On Monday, the Baylon Buddies delivered a very clear assembly explaining what bullying is and what we should do if we or someone we know is being bullied. We were guardian angels to our friends, we wore odd socks to celebrate our uniqueness and designed our own odd socks. We learnt the important messages that 'we are a telling school' and to 'be a buddy not a bully!' Don't forget we still have Read Write Inc. sound cards available. If you would like to purchase a set, please see a member of the team.

YEAR ONE:

Year One have had lots of exciting things going on this week! We finally started to practise our Advent assembly and the children are feeling very excited to perform their parts and sing our songs. Please practise with them as much as you can! During our English lesson on Tuesday, we had a box of different items that was left by a dragon named Zog! This week we have done some wonderful activities all about adjectives and feelings of Zog during different parts of the story. We were amazed by all of the excellent contributions that the children made.

Maths was very tough this week! We have been learning how to use the inverse to complete number families involving addition and subtraction.

As part of Anti-Bullying week, we talked about how we are all special and unique, and designed odd socks to match who we are. We also learned all about Cyberbullying and how important it is to stay safe when we are playing games online. The children impressed us with their sensible responses of how to deal with different situations when they are using Ipads/games.

We hope that you were all very happy parents after visiting us for parents evening this week!

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had a really busy week. We have been continuing our preparations for our Christmas Nativity and have found out our parts for the performance. In English, we have been finding out a little bit more about the scary wolf and brave pigs. We were so shocked when we found all the wanted posters in the corridor for Mr Wolf.

In Maths, we have started a new topic of division and have been using our knowledge of multiples of 2,5 and 10 to help us with our grouping.

This week was Anti-bullying week, to show our support we wore odd socks on Tuesday and have been looking after our Guardian Angels all through the week- making sure we show acts of kindness. We have learned about the importance of staying safe when using our devices.

YEAR THREE:

This week in Year 3 we enjoyed lots of activities linked to Anti-Bullying week including: Odd Sock Day on Tuesday where, as well as wearing odd socks and raising money for the Anti-Bullying Alliance, we also created our own sock designs; a drama performance from a visiting theatre company on Wednesday, which gave the children a very important message and on Thursday, we discussed issues around cyber bullying and the hurt it can cause. The children thoroughly enjoyed the week and learned a lot about bullying and how to prevent it.

In English, we researched Sir Paul McCartney as part of our focus on biographies - finding some amazing facts about the former Beatle and we even listened to some of his music - which got the nod of approval from Year 3. We continued to multiply and divide in maths, whilst in history, we compared Victorian life to modern day, including how children used to sweep chimneys and work in the mines! In all, another busy week with lots of learning!

YEAR FOUR:

Continuing our history unit on, 'The Great Plague', the children learnt about how historians use sources in order to learn about the past. They then looked at entries from Samuel Pepys diary and discussed what could be learnt from them.

It's been anti-bullying week in SPB this week. As part of this, on Wednesday, they were treated to a visit from a drama company and their production, 'Just Joshing.' The production made everyone stop to think about what they would do if they were being bullied, or witnesses bullying taking place. We have also considered the damaging effects of cyber bullying and the importance of using technology safely.

In maths we have been looking at our 7 and 9 times tables. We ask the children to keep practising these at home!

YEAR FIVE:

We have begun reading *Oliver Twist* this week! We explored the vocabulary used by identifying expanded noun phrases and using dictionaries to find definitions and thesauruses to find synonyms. In Maths, we have tried new methods of multiplying 2-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers and focused on our times table knowledge. In RE lessons we looked at the marriage promises and the blessing of the rings and in History we studied how the Anglo-Saxons influenced place names in Britain.

YEAR SIX:

This week, Year 6 have used the Point, Evidence, Explain strategy to describe characters from the *Wizard of Oz*. We talked about how each of the characters would appeal to the reader and used evidence from the text to support our opinions. In maths, we have been using common multiples to simplify and order fractions. We have also used various fractions as comparison points, such as halves and quarters. In Science, we have started our new topic, 'Light', and have labelled various parts of the eye. Next week, we will be making our own periscopes! Thank you to all who joined us for Remembrance Service on Monday. It was a fitting tribute to all those who have given up their lives, or continue to be affected by conflict.

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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