

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Advent

Beginning of Advent – Sunday 1st December

Hope becomes peace.

Peace becomes joy.

Joy becomes love.

Love becomes Christ.

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Horton	95.3
EYFS – Mrs Housley/Mrs McCorkell	98.0
Year 1 – Miss Dillon	92.7
Year 1 – Mrs Mutch	96.3
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	96.0
Year 2 – Miss Wilson	97.0
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	87.7
Year 3 – Mr Daly	95.8
Year 4 – Miss Weeder	94.1
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	92.3
Year 5 – Mr Felton	95.2
Year 5 – Miss Martin	88.9
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	95.4
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	94.2

National Cross Country Event

Well done to Amelia Griffin who represented Liverpool last week at a National Cross-Country event at Sefton Park. Amelia was part of a team that finished 2nd! What a wonderful achievement for both the city of Liverpool and Amelia.

Sport UpdateU11 Football

Our U11 football team were involved in a fantastic game on Tuesday evening against Banks Road. In a game that ebbed and flowed, we led 1-0, were 2-1 down, equalised and then succumbed to a late second half penalty to eventually lose 3-2. The football the team played was fantastic at times and we are proud of the way they represented the school. Well done boys.

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Boccia Competition

On Tuesday, our KS2 boccia teams went to Toxteth Fire Fit to take part in a competition. It was a great morning of sport, with all of our teams competing strongly and achieving some brilliant results.

Unfortunately, SPB narrowly missed out on the semi-finals.

Despite this, a fun time was had by all and everyone did a wonderful job of representing our school.

PTA Own Clothes Days

Friday 6th December – Donations of Bottles

Thank you to everyone for your donations of toiletries, toys and chocolate! 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!

Breakfast with Santa Dates



Exciting news! Santa is taking a break from making toys in his workshop to come and have breakfast with children at St. Paschal Baylon. He will be visiting for breakfast with the year groups below on the following dates:

EYFS – Tuesday 10th December 8am – 9am

Year 1 – Wednesday 11th December 8am – 9am

Year 2 – Friday 13th December 8am – 9am

If you would like your child to take part please let the school office know, cost £5 per child.



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 – Miss Horton's Class – Monday 16th December @ 9.15am

EYFS Christmas Collective Worship – Mrs Housley/Miss McCorkell's Class – Tuesday 17th December @ 9.15am

Diary Dates

Christmas Maths Workshop for Y5 Children & Parents – Monday 2nd December @ 9.15am

Y4 Reconciliation (in school) – Monday 2nd December

Parish Mass – Thursday 5th December @ 9.30am

Santa Dash – Friday 6th December (AM)

Christmas Fayre – Friday 6th December @ 3pm

Christmas Maths Workshop for Y6 Children & Parents – Monday 9th December @ 9.15am

General Election/Polling Day ** School OPEN as usual ** – Thursday 12th December

Christmas Dinner Day – Thursday 12th December

Carol Concert @ Christ the King Church – Monday 16th December @ 7pm

Christmas Party Day – Wednesday 18th December

School Closes for Christmas Break – Friday 20th December @ 1.30pm

Children return to school for Spring Term – Monday 6th January

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General/Important Information

Dogs



Please be aware that dogs are not permitted on our school site.

School Nurse

Parents/carers can 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.

EYFS 20/21 Applications

Parents, please share this with friends and neighbours.

Reception Class – 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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Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 04.11.19	Y1	3pm – 4pm
Monday	Choir	Y3 –Y6	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Archery (5 weeks)	Y2-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
Thursday	ReAction Group	Y3 – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Dance	Y1 – Y6	8am – 8.45am
Friday	Archery (5 weeks)	Y2 – Y6	8am – 8.45am
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 08.11.19	EYFS	3pm – 4pm

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:

On Monday we had a special visit from some real-life superheroes... Merseyside Police! The children prepared questions and enjoyed talking to the police. They learnt about how the police keep us safe, their equipment and uniform and about police dogs! We made police radios and have been using them in our play too! We have been practising Cops and Robbers in storytelling with lots of actions and expression! In the story, there are six robbers, five are caught and put in cells all gloomy and grim except for Grandma Swag! So, our job was to create and label wanted posters to help the cops of London town in their search for Grandma Swag! They look fantastic! In Maths, Mr Waternoose has been helping us to continue to explore the number six. We have used tens frames and number lines to help count out from a large group and work out one more and one less. We have also used whole part diagrams and counters to show the different ways that we can make six. In RE, we started our new topic 'Birthdays'. We talked about what we do when we celebrate a birthday. It was Buddy and Benji's birthdays so we sang happy birthday to them, played musical statues and had a party in the home corner to celebrate!

YEAR ONE:

Year One have had a very busy week practising our Advent assembly. We are really excited to show you all!

In English we have been rewriting the story about the dragon and the princess. We have also used proper names for the fantastic names of our dragons and created super sentences using adjectives.

Maths has been fun but also quite tricky. We have been learning positional language using numbers and words such as: right, left, first, last, between.

In RE we discussed what happens during a Baptism ceremony and what the priest may say. We were impressed with the religious words that the children had remembered.

Science was fun! As a year group, we investigated whether all satsumas have the same number of segments. After making our predictions and investigating, we found that they don't all have the same.

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have been working really hard on their Nativity performance this week. It is already sounding and looking amazing, we can't wait to show you all!

In English, we have been re-writing our innovations about 'The Three Superpigs', we have got lots of great ideas and are looking forward to publishing our final piece.

In Science, we have investigated the sugar content in breakfast cereals. We were shocked with some of our findings and now know which cereals have the least amount of sugar per serving.

YEAR THREE:

It was another action-packed week in Year 3, which started with a new unit in Maths – multiplying 2-digit numbers. The children seemed to have enjoyed the challenge so far, are making good progress, and are really impressing us with their eagerness to learn this difficult concept! Year 3 became rappers in Science on Tuesday, with both classes creating some fantastic rap songs all about the nutrient groups, which was a real treat for all involved. The children also had the opportunity to explore computer programming, using code to instruct the 'turtle' to do all sorts of amazing things – even disappear! In all, it has been another fantastic week and one that we have all enjoyed.

YEAR FOUR:

This week, the Year 4 pupils have been introduced to our new maths application, 'Times Table Rock Stars!' The children have had an excellent time in class, choosing their rock star name and exploring the different features. We hope that everyone has been able to access the app at home: in the weeks running up to Christmas, maths homework will exclusively be set on it.

In English this week, we have started our new unit, 'Newspaper Reports'. The children have started to look at a range of newspaper articles and used their reading skills to establish whether statements about the reports are true or false.

As we look towards Christmas, we have begun our new R.E Advent topic. This week we discussed special gifts that people have and thought about what special qualities a good friend should have.

YEAR FIVE:

This week Year 5 have finished our multiplication and division chapter and begun exploring word problems using our knowledge and understanding. In English lessons we argued whether or not Nancy from Oliver Twist deserved her fate and began planning a new scene for the story. In RE, we looked at Hinduism, in particular the story and Brahman and how many roles and relationships we have in our lives. We've come to the end of our Anglo-Saxons topic, so we created newspaper reports about the discovery at Sutton Hoo to show our understanding of how this period has shaped life today.

YEAR SIX:

This week, Year 6 have written their own 'alternative endings' to the Wizard of Oz. We have come up with a range of ideas including how Dorothy suddenly turns evil and takes over the entire Emerald City after attacking the other characters with her magic shoes! In maths, we have been using four operations on fractions and are growing in confidence when simplifying fractions or converting improper fractions to whole numbers. In Geography, we looked at the different climate zones across the USA and discussed which states are more prone to floods/droughts and why.

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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