

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Y1 Advent Assembly

On Tuesday and Wednesday Y1 performed their Advent assembly.

The children told the story beautifully with fantastic acting, reading, singing and dancing.

What superstars! Well done Year 1!

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Horton	97.0
EYFS – Mrs Housley/Mrs McCorkell	97.3
Year 1 – Miss Dillon	99.3
Year 1 – Mrs Mutch	94.3
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	96.0
Year 2 – Miss Wilson	96.3
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	94.2
Year 3 – Mr Daly	99.2
Year 4 – Miss Weeder	92.6
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	93.1
Year 5 – Mr Felton	95.9
Year 5 – Miss Martin	90.7
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	96.2
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	90.0

Reminder – Y4 With You Always Sessions

The next Y4 With You Always session will focus on Discipleship and will take place on Wednesday 11th December/Thursday 12th December at Christ the King Church.

Santa Dash!

Our annual Santa Dash was a huge success, thank you all so much for sponsoring your children and for your generous donations.

We will reveal the total amount raised and the prize winners next week.

Every single penny will be spent on your children ensuring they receive a rich and enjoyable experience at school. Thank you again!



ROAR Mental Health

This week, each year group has been thinking about feelings and emotions as part of our ROAR Mental Health Programme. The children looked at pictures of children and young people experiencing different emotions and talked about whether they have ever felt that way and the sorts of situations that create those emotions. We talked about how it is normal to feel a variety of different emotions and that some are positive and some do not always feel so good. We also talked about what we can do when we are feeling sad, angry, upset or lonely.

Key Stage 2 also explored the idea of helpful and unhelpful thoughts. They talked about how what we think about ourselves or a situation can really affect our mental health. Negative thoughts like "I can't do this" or "I'm rubbish" need throwing out and we can turn to Resilient Ralph to remind us to have positive thoughts like "I can do this" or "I am amazing!"



Sport Update

Indoor Athletics

Last Friday afternoon, 19 children from Year 5 and 6 took part in an Indoor Athletics competition, at Toxteth Fire Fit. Even though the competition was fierce, our children performed admirably, and we were pleased to finish 3rd out of 12 schools. Unfortunately, we just missed out on qualifying for the City Final; however, we are, as always, extremely proud of our talented athletes. Well done!

Y5 Football

On Thursday, the Year 5 football team travelled to Broadgreen to face Arnot Saint Mary in their penultimate fixture of the year.

After a short warm up, the team soon went into the lead after a couple of great early efforts – with more fantastic goals, passing and all-around play following. It finished 4-0 and it was an impressive and dominant performance from the team.

Year 5 now look to Monday night to end 2019 in a fantastic position, having dropped only 3 points so far this season.

We would like to say a big thanks to Mr. Gallagher for driving us down, Mr Flood and Mr Felton too, and finally, to Arnot Saint Mary – good luck for the rest of the season.

Let's hope Monday, and 2020, brings more of the same for the Year 5s.

Y3 Football

Monday morning saw the Year 3 football team travel to The Academy for their place in the city-wide final against Childwall Church of England Primary.

The game was played at a great pace, with some fantastic football being shown from both sides, and some great goals too. It was full of twists and turns but Childwall ran out winners in the end.

A great morning was had by all and the team left feeling very proud of their achievement of getting to the final.

Congratulations to Childwall, and thank you to Mr. Coburn for his help too.

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



Christmas Assemblies



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 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

Ski Meeting for Parents – Tuesday 17th December @ 3.05pm

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

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:

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in our classroom... On Monday, when we came into school, we found that the elves had worked their Christmas magic, decorating the classroom and the Christmas tree. One little elf, called Bud, decided to stay in our classroom. He will spend the next few weeks flying back to the North Pole to report to Santa to tell him we are all being kind, sensible and hardworking! He has been getting up to mischief too. He has eaten chocolates from our Advent calendar and dressed up as Spiderman, putting webs all over our classroom! In literacy, we learnt that sentences are made up of words. We built, read and wrote our first sentences about Bud. In Maths, Mr Waternoose bought a top hat for six pence. We have explored the different ways to make 6 pence using one, two and five pence coins. During busy time we have been developing our cutting skills, cutting out 2D shapes to make snowmen. We have also coloured and made Christmas cones; these have made wonderful Christmas decorations in our classroom! In RE, we learnt about Advent and how this is a time when we are getting ready to celebrate Jesus' birthday. We looked at the Advent wreath, learning why it is shaped like a circle and what each candle represents. We ended our school week with our first ever Santa Dash! The children were so excited and showed a lot of enthusiasm; we had a lot of great runners. Well done children!

YEAR ONE:

We have had a very festive and enjoyable week this week. We loved sharing our Advent assembly with our whole school and our families; the teachers were so impressed with how beautifully we sang, spoke, danced and performed! On Monday, we were shocked when we arrived at school to see that Santa had sent us an elf called Eddy. He had decorated our classroom with Christmas decorations and had left us a special note. Throughout the week, he has been getting up to quite a bit of mischief. However, on Thursday he surprised us with some hot chocolate, marshmallows and cream; courtesy of Santa. He also wrote us a letter to tell us how proud Santa was of us for our wonderful performance! We had a lovely afternoon watching a festive film.

In English, we have been using our knowledge of The Great Fire of London, from our History lessons, to help us write facts about this significant event. We have also looked closely at Samuel Pepys's life and why he is an important historical figure. We enjoyed thinking of questions that we would like to ask him, if we could have met him. Lots of us were really keen to know more about the cheese that he buried!

In Maths, we have started our new unit on numbers up to 20 and we learnt how to count on from 10. Keep practising your numbers at home!

On Friday, along with the rest of the school, we took part in the Santa Dash and completed lots of different Christmas activities back in class. The countdown to Santa's arrival is well and truly on!

YEAR TWO:

This week we have been working hard to perfect our Nativity play before Tuesday and Wednesday. We can't wait to show you all our acting and singing. We started the week off by discussing the importance of preparation during Advent and made our own special promises to hang on the school Christmas tree.

We have spent some time this week consolidating our learning from the past week and have made sure we understand everything we have learned so far.

We finished the week with a really exciting Santa Dash day. We all took part and tried our very best to complete the course.

YEAR THREE:

Design technology has been a focus in Year 3 this week. On Tuesday the children were given their design brief – to create a nutritionally balanced wrap that: looked good; tasted good; was healthy and that could be eaten 'on the go'. They then researched possible ingredients and produced design ideas before deciding which best met the criteria. On Thursday, the children had a taste session of the ingredients they had chosen, and we were very pleased that many of the children 'stepped out of their comfort zone' – tasting foods that were unfamiliar to them (even leeks and jalapeños!!!). The design project links to the current science unit (Animals, Including Humans) which focuses on, amongst other things, food groups, nutrient groups and the ratios needed for a healthy body. We finished the week, along with the rest of the school, with the annual Santa Dash.

YEAR FOUR:

In English, Year 4 have continued to identify language and layout features in a range of newspaper articles in preparation for writing their own next week.

Word problems have been the focus of our Maths lessons this week. The children are beginning to recognise the importance of using bar models to represent a problem visually. In Science, we explored ways to change the pitch of a sound with string, percussion and wind instruments. The children thoroughly enjoyed making lots of noise!

On Friday, Year 4 enjoyed dashing around the school grounds; completing festive Maths and English activities; making Christmas cards and even watched a festive film. Christmas is definitely coming, and we're all extremely excited!

YEAR FIVE:

This week in Maths we have been tackling word problems involving multiplication and division and using bar models to represent our understanding of the questions. In English, we have written two new scenes for Oliver Twist and are looking forward to beginning play scripts next week. In Geography, we looked at the European countries Britain exports to. We tested our knowledge of their capitals, continents and flags in a fun quiz. In Science, we learned the properties of materials and tested their flexibility, hardness, permeability, transparency and magnetism.

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YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have started our new topic of poetry creating our own version of Lucy in the sky with diamonds and creating an acrostic poem of Gabriel in this time of Advent. We looked at refraction in Science and proved how light can play tricks on us. We made a coin disappear and flipped images. Ask us to show you this at home. In our Geography unit we looked at population change over time in the USA and explored factors as to why this might happen. We enjoyed our Santa dash on Friday too!

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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