

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Y2 Nativity Assembly



On Tuesday and Wednesday, families of Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic Nativity performance of 'Born in a Barn'. The children performed beautifully, speaking clearly and singing loudly! Well done Year 2!

A wonderful way to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.
A time to think about this special baby, who was born into very humble surroundings, but grew up to be the Saviour of the World.

We would like to wish all our SPB families a very happy and holy Christmas and a peaceful New Year!

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Horton	93.0
EYFS – Mrs Housley/Mrs McCorkell	98.0
Year 1 – Miss Dillon	98.7
Year 1 – Mrs Mutch	92.0
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	94.0
Year 2 – Miss Wilson	97.3
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	93.8
Year 3 – Mr Daly	96.9
Year 4 – Miss Weeder	92.2
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	94.6
Year 5 – Mr Felton	98.6
Year 5 – Miss Martin	96.4
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	95.4
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	98.1

PTA Christmas Fair and Santa Dash!

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

Our Christmas Fair was also a great success! Thank you to all who came and for all the donations of gifts during the weeks leading up to the fair.

All funds raised by the PTA are invaluable and are used to enhance the educational experience your children receive at St Paschal Baylon. Once again, thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Please look out for the grand total raised in next week's newsletter!

Christmas Dinner

On Thursday the children enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dinner. A big thank you to Chef Terry and the kitchen staff team! Another huge thank you to staff that decorated the tables and served the children.

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Former Pupil of SPB Enjoys England Success!



England U-16s – Lee Jonas

It was wonderful to hear that one of our former pupils represented the England U16 National football team for the first-time last week.

Congratulations to Lee for this remarkable achievement.

We join Maya (Y5) and the rest of his family in being very proud of him winning his first international cap and wish him every success for the future.



Christmas Assemblies



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

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

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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
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:

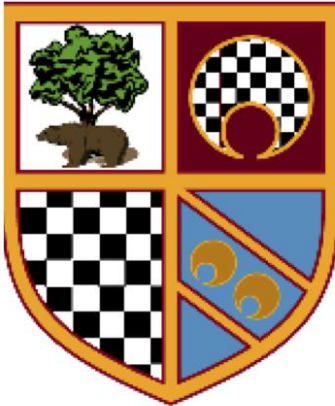
- 20th November 3.30-4.30pm
- 12th December 3.30-4.30pm

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

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Community News



St. Francis Xavier's College Music for Advent & Christmas

Tuesday 17th December, 6.30pm



A service that reflects the tremendous Christian message of the change from darkness in people's lives to the Light of the World coming when Jesus Christ our Lord and saviour was born.

Our school chaplain, Bro James will lead the service. The college choir will be singing seasonal favourites along with some well known carols and Gregorian chant.

Mulled Wine & Mince Pies available after the service

*St.Francis Xavier's College Catholic Academy
Woolton Hill Road, L25 6EG*

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week we have carried out phonic, writing and maths assessments and we are so proud of how much progress the children have made since they started back in September! We have also been practicing our Advent Assembly! We did a dress rehearsal for the school on Friday and we can't wait for you to see it next Monday and Tuesday! We enjoyed breakfast with Santa on Tuesday and our first Christmas dinner with all the trimmings on Thursday. Yum yum! In maths, we have explored number seven with the help of our new monster Jerry! And in RE, we made Advent promises and hung them on the Christmas tree. We also listened to the Christmas story and sequenced pictures of it. We have completed lots of Christmassy activities in busy time too! What a busy week! We can't believe there's just one week left until we've completed our first term in Reception! The children have worked so hard so we have lots of Christmassy things to look forward to for our final week next week including a movie afternoon, Christmas party day, making Christingles and decorating gingerbread men! How exciting...

YEAR ONE:

We have had a busy week finishing off lots of our topics and also continuing with some festive activities. In History, we looked at how London has changed since the 17th century and discussed which of these changes were as a result of The Great Fire. We transferred our knowledge to our English lessons where we wrote our own information texts all about The Great Fire of London. The quality of independent writing was impressive! We have also been showing off our sentence work skills by writing a story about a dragon. We had to remember storytelling words, full stops, capital letters and use our sounds to help spelling. Phew! We had very tired hands.

In Maths, we have been looking at how to write numbers to 20 in words and digits and have been brushing up on counting in tens. This will be useful on Monday when we will be introduced to something very exciting!

In RE, we recapped everything we have learnt about Baptism by roleplaying a Baptism ceremony with Barry the baby. We improvised as best we could by using resources in our classroom to represent the different key symbols. At the end of the week, we revisited all of the knowledge we had gained when performing our Advent assembly to help us remember the key events of the Christmas story.

Finally, we enjoyed a DT day on Wednesday where we made lever Christmas cards. We had to design our cards, make them and then evaluate what we had made. They were very tricky and fiddly but we know that you will all be very impressed with them!

YEAR TWO:

What a fantastic and festive week for Year two! We hope you all enjoyed coming to see our final performances of our Nativity, 'Born in a Barn'. We are all really proud of ourselves and are glad it went so well. The festive fun didn't stop there - we found a letter from our Elf instructing us to design and make an Elf Mobile to travel around on. We planned our ideas and then created a fully functional vehicle for our Elves using wheels and axels. On Thursday, we had a lovely Christmas dinner and enjoyed some festive music and cheer. We look forward to our final week in school next week and will send more information about the launch of Times Tables Rockstars in Year two.

YEAR THREE:

The penultimate week of the year has been a very busy one in Year 3. The children continued their design and technology projects on Tuesday, when they created, ate and evaluated the nutritionally balanced wraps they had previously planned. The children loved choosing their ingredients, preparing their food items and of course, eating their finished products - they all looked and tasted great! In history, we learned all about the impact of the first-ever passenger and cargo train coming to Liverpool. We discussed the massive benefits it brought to our city and role-played to sell the idea, with all its positives, to other cities. As well as all this, we enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner on Thursday. The children loved the dinner provided, and being served by the teachers! In all, it has been another action-packed week in Year 3 but one that we have all thoroughly enjoyed.

YEAR FOUR:

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas at SPB as we move through December at pace. This week the children have been treated to the Year 2 and Reception's Christmas performances. Continuing the festive theme, it was a special lunchtime on Thursday as the children gathered together for a delicious Christmas dinner. Compliments to the chef! We are really pleased to see the children's enthusiasm towards their times tables. The determined attitude with which they have approached the class v class rock battles has been a joy to see, but most importantly, the pupils' times table knowledge is rocketing! In English, the pupils have been writing their own newspaper reports based on the fairy tale, 'Puss in Boots.' They are using key features such as answering the 5 W's (who, what, where, when, why), headlines, pictures, captions and much more!

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YEAR FIVE:

This week Year 5 have done table readings of play scripts – we have some budding actors and actresses in our midst! We also wrote our own play scripts for a new scene for Oliver Twist. In Maths, we have been reading and interpreting train and flight timetables and we launched our Times Tables Rock Stars – get challenging! In RE we explored the symbolism of the Advent Wreath and in Geography we studied the amount of money the UK makes through trade and where we export to.

YEAR SIX:

We started off the week with our maths workshop alongside our parents. This was really enjoyable as we solved a budgeting problem with friends and parents. We worked with decimals in maths, in particular looking at the importance of place value. New York was the area of focus in our Geography lessons which enabled us to see how the landscape and land use has changed since the 1800's; we created a poster with our group outlining the key details. Finally, we created a poem based on Louis Armstrong's Wonderful World.

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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