

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Reception's Advent Assembly



On Monday and Tuesday, families of our Reception children enjoyed their Advent Assembly. The children performed with such confidence, speaking clearly and singing beautifully. The assembly told the story of Jesus's birthday and reminded us that Advent is a time when we are getting ready to celebrate it.

Dear God,

Help us to remember the birth of Jesus.

Help us to share the gifts of love, joy and peace.

Look after everyone during the Christmas season.

Amen

19.12.19

PTA Christmas Fair and Santa Dash!

The Santa Dash and Christmas Fayre were a huge success. Thank you so much for supporting both events. We raised a combined total of £4025!

Thank you!

All staff would like to say a huge thank you for all of the good wishes, cards and gifts. We would like to wish everyone a very happy and holy Christmas.

Diary Dates

Children finish for Christmas break – Friday 20th December @ 1.30pm

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

General/Important Information

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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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 after Christmas 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.

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 06.01.20	Y1	3pm – 4pm
Monday	Choir	Y3 –Y6	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 07.01.20	Y4,Y5,Y6	8am – 8.45am
Tuesday	LLS Gymnastics	EYFS – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 08.01.20	Y3	8am – 8.45am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 08.01.20	Y2	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	LLS Multi-sports	EYFS – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Dance	Y1 – Y6	8am – 8.45am
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 10.01.20	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 and Tuesday, we performed our Advent Assembly for our families. The children were amazing, they knew when to get on the stage and showed lots of confidence performing in front of a large audience. The narrators spoke so clearly, the singing was beautiful and our actors really got into character! Well done everyone! On Tuesday after the assembly when we got back to class, our elf Bud had put us all on the marvellous moon and left popcorn for us to enjoy a movie afternoon! On Wednesday, we learnt about Christingles and then used oranges, candles, sweets and red ribbon to make one. We took them home and we will light them to remember Jesus over Christmas. We looked fabulous in our party outfits too. During our party afternoon, we played party games, enjoyed party food and got a special visit from Father Christmas, who gave us all a selection box. On Thursday, we had a collective worship to celebrate the end of our topic 'Birthdays' in RE. We would like to wish all our children and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope you all have a wonderful break and we look forward to welcoming you back, ready to learn and grow in January!

YEAR ONE:

Wow! We cannot believe we have completed our first full term of Year One. To end the term, we have been doing lots of finishing off alongside some festive fun. We completed our DT projects by evaluating the final product with our friends. We can't wait to show them to you! In History, we tested our knowledge of the Great Fire of London by completing a sequencing activity independently. Impressive! In RE, we finished our Advent topic by making Christingles. We looked at the symbolism of each part and even wrote some Christingle acrostic poems! Wednesday's party day was so much fun! We loved dancing and singing with our friends. Finally, we enjoyed some Christmas biscuit baking. We had to measure out the ingredients and mix everything together and then think about suitable tools to help us ice them neatly! They were so yummy!

The year one team would like to thank all the families for your generous gifts, cards and support! We have had a successful term and the children thoroughly deserve two weeks of rest (hence why there has been no homework sent home). We look forward to seeing you all back in 2020!

YEAR TWO:

This week Year 2 have been working really hard to write up their final instructions of 'How to make an Elf Mobile'. We have looked at the features we need to include and are making sure we include imperative verbs.

In Maths, we all got a chance to set up our Times Tables Rock Star accounts. This is something we look forward to playing both at home and in school. We have taken home a login and can access the app for free on any laptop or tablet.

Finally in Geography we finished off our unit on locational knowledge. We can locate Formby Squirrel reserve and Bidston Hill. We also know how to use a compass to show North, South, East and West.

Finally, we are sending all water bottles home at the end of this week. Children will not need to bring them back in January. We have a filtered water cooler outside of the Year 2 classrooms and sterilised cups available each day.

The year two teaching team would like to wish everyone a happy, peaceful and safe Christmas and New Year. We look forward to seeing the children in 2020.

YEAR THREE:

It has been a mixture of curriculum and Christmas celebration this week. As well as continuing their learning in maths, English, R.E. and History, the children have also enjoyed a Christmas movie, a party and a talent show! Thursday added to the excitement when the children were given their log-in to Times Tables Rock Stars – an on-line times tables platform where they can challenge themselves; challenge each other and even challenge the teacher!

The children have worked extremely hard during this longest term, so we hope they all have a wonderful, and sometimes restful, time over the Christmas break. We wish all our children and families a very merry Christmas.

YEAR FOUR:

The final week has been rather busy in Year 4! In English, the children have used all their knowledge from this unit to write newspaper reports, based on the murder of the Big Bad Wolf. There are definitely some budding journalists in this year group!

In Maths, we have continued to explore methods for multiplication and division. We have also used Times Table Rock Stars to help recall multiplication facts quickly. A Christmas battle has been arranged, between both classes, and will commence on Friday. Good luck!

In Art, we have studied two famous abstract artists (Wassily Kandinsky and Paul Klee) and used their ideas to create our own abstract pieces of art. The children thoroughly enjoyed experimenting with lines, shapes and colours. We were very impressed with the quality of the work they produced!

Whilst in Science, we used string telephones to explore how sounds change over distances. We even managed to have some festive fun, on Wednesday afternoon, as the children enjoyed playing some classic party games and showing off their dance moves.

The Year 4 Team would like to thank you all for your kind wishes, cards and gifts – we are extremely grateful. We wish all our children and their families a safe and very happy Christmas. See you all next year!

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 began their week with a trip to St. Julie's to watch a performance called Rock of Ages. The girls put on a fantastic show and we all thoroughly enjoyed it! In Geography, we wrote speeches about the advantages and disadvantages of global trade and how it can help and hinder people living in developing countries. In Maths, we finished our topic on graphs and in English we wrote independent play scripts to conclude our Oliver Twist unit. After enjoying ourselves at our Christmas party on Wednesday, we finished the week with D&T, planning, making and evaluating our own breakfast burritos – delicious!

YEAR SIX:

This week Year 6 have been busy multiplying and dividing decimals by whole numbers. We used this knowledge to find decimal and fraction equivalents and are becoming more secure with how to convert decimals to fractions and vice versa. We really enjoyed our Christmas Party on Wednesday and can't believe that it was our last one at St Paschal Baylon (how time flies!). The Year 6 staff would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the children for their hard work and all parents/carers for your continued support. We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and look forward to welcoming the children back in 2020!

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!

Or follow us on Twitter [@SPBPrimary](https://twitter.com/SPBPrimary)