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SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Happy New Year!

Welcome back and Happy New Year to our SPB families.

*May your year be filled with the blessings
of love, peace and joy.*

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Johnson (Miss Horton)	96.7
EYFS – Mrs Housley/Mrs McCorkell	98.3
Year 1 – Miss Dillon	95.0
Year 1 – Mrs Mutch	96.7
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	96.7
Year 2 – Miss Wilson	94.2
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	95.2
Year 3 – Mr Daly	90.4
Year 4 – Miss Weeder	95.4
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	95.2
Year 5 – Mr Felton	96.2
Year 5 – Miss Martin	96.4
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	96.1
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	98.1

Congratulations!

Congratulations this week to Miss Horton and her partner, on the birth of their beautiful baby boy Teddy! We send our love and best wishes from all at St Paschal Baylon.

Reminder – Y4 With You Always Sessions

The next Y4 With You Always session will focus on 'Introduction to Prayer' and will take place on Wednesday 15th /Thursday 16th January at Christ the King Church.

ReAction Group

Our ReAction group would like to ask families to donate one can of beans or tuna on Thursday 23rd January (one item per family).

These will be given to the Whitechapel group who will use our donations to make meals for the homeless.

Thank you in advance for your donations.

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Diary Dates

PTA Meeting – Friday 17th January @ 2pm

Peace Proms (Choir) – Saturday 18th January @ M&S Arena

Final Ski Meeting – Wednesday 22nd January @ 3.05pm

Y3 & Y4 Disco – Wednesday 22nd January 5pm – 7pm

Ski Trip – Sunday 26th January to Sunday 2nd February

School Closes for Half Term – Friday 14th February @ 3pm

Half Term – Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

Children Return to School – Monday 24th February @ 8.45am

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
Thursday	ReAction Group	Y3 – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Dance	Y1 – Y6	8am – 8.45am
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 10.01.20	EYFS	3pm – 4pm

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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

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.

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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



You are invited to YPAS
Parents/Carers Coffee Events:

South Hub Lyndene Road, L25 ING

Talk Liverpool & Kooth Agencies attending 10am – 12pm on Wednesday 15th January 2020.

Contact YPAS Parenting Team for more information on 0151 702 6076.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Reception have settled back into their school routine after the Christmas holidays. This week, we shared our wonderful talk homework all about Antarctica. We discussed how you would get there, what the weather is like and what sort of clothes you would wear.

This week Reception used story telling language and vocabulary to practise Lost and Found! During busy time, we completed lots of Antarctica themed activities, such as making a collage of a penguin, writing a list of things that we could take to Antarctica and cutting out different shapes to make a penguin. We learnt about lists and had a go at writing a list of things that we could take to hot and cold countries. In phonics, the children have been working really hard learning new sounds, blending words and reading tricky red words too! In Maths, Randall from Monsters Inc. has helped us to learn about the number eight. We have used tens frames and number lines to help us work out one more and one less than eight. In RE this week, we started our new topic 'Celebrations'. We discussed different celebrations around the world and how we can celebrate them. We enjoyed sharing our experiences of celebrations such as Christmas, Baptisms and Birthdays. We have also enjoyed taking part in our new outdoor activities with our friends. What a great first week back!

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YEAR ONE:

We have hit the ground running in our first week of Spring term. On Tuesday, we arrived at school to find a great big mess in our classroom. There were vegetables and mud everywhere and we found a mini denim jacket hanging on a spade. We all had our predictions about who the culprit may have been! On Wednesday, we received a letter from a person named Mr M who told us the same thing had happened to him. We realised the little rascal was Peter Rabbit and so we set about making Wanted posters to catch him.

In Maths, we have continued looking at numbers up to 20 and have been learning how to order and compare them using more than/less than. We are really making progress with our maths work!

In RE, we started our new topic 'Special People.' We thought about people who are special in our lives and people who are special within society; doctors, nurses, fire fighters etc. We had to also think about why these people are special.

Finally, in Science, we started our new topic all about 'Animals.' We had to think about the different animal groups and sort animals accordingly. Lots of us were shocked to learn that we are actually mammals. What a busy week!

PE is now on a Thursday and a reminder that homework is due in on Mondays.

YEAR TWO:

We have had a fantastic start to our Spring term this week. In Maths, we have been exploring length, using cm and m to measure different items and learning the importance of using a ruler when measuring length in our workbooks. In English, we have been looking at a range of Roald Dahl books as our new topic. We love his stories and have been writing some great character descriptions.

In R.E we have explored the different kinds of books which we use in school and at home as well as discussing how special the Bible is.

Finally, in History we created a physical historical timeline and in chronological order we placed our research projects along it. We have all presented our work and found out some great information about significant explorers.

Reminder: children do not need to bring water bottles in. Filtered water and sterilised cups are provided in the Y2 corridor. This eliminates the chances of water going stale in water bottles.

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YEAR THREE:

Year 3 began 2020 by exploring another faith - Hinduism. The children loved learning all about the Hindu gods, beliefs, buildings and festivals of this fascinating and colourful religion. In Science, the children were tasked with constructing and labelling a human skeleton (don't worry, they weren't real!). They loved organising the bones as a group and eventually, they resembled a human skeleton! We continued learning about length in Maths, while in English we have begun innovating our own fables - they are looking really impressive already. In addition, in History, we started a new topic too - The Stone Age to the Iron Age. In all, it has been a very busy and fun start to the new year.

YEAR FOUR:

We welcomed the children on Monday, eager to start a new year and a new term. In English, Year 4 have begun their new English topic, 'Issues and Dilemmas'. The classes have been reading 'Wallace and Gromit: A Matter of Loaf and Death.' The children have been laughing along to the capers of the main characters and have taken great enjoyment from responding to what has been read with drama opportunities. Next week, we will begin writing our own Wallace and Gromit adventures. Continuing our learning on sound, we investigated what materials would be good for absorbing sound for a band's music studio. Each group were tasked with covering a shoe box in a single layer of a material before a speaker was placed inside and the volume of the sound measured. Cardboard egg boxes, cotton wool and bubble wrap produced good results due to them having air pockets in them to absorb the sound.

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have had a wonderful start to 2020 in English. The children have loved learning all about limericks: studying the syllable pattern of each line; the rhyming patterns and looking at the nonsensical nature of them. Throughout the week there have been some excellent examples given both verbally and written down. The children are even making up their own Year 5 Limerick Poetry Book! In maths, the focus has been on fractions and the children have worked hard to try to understand improper fractions and mixed numbers. This week's RE focused on charitable work and the children came up with some wonderful ideas for new charities that could raise money for a number of people and animals in need. What a lovely way to start the new year.

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YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have made a great (albeit very busy) start to 2020. This week, we took part in an X-factor style English lesson in which we used different styles of feedback (critical, honest, positive and blunt) and talked about how each of these types of feedback can be persuasive and why. We also analysed the language features of various persuasive reviews of a live performance (The Lion King Musical). We will be writing our own persuasive book reviews next week and will share these with other year groups to see if we can encourage others to read the book we have chosen! In Maths, we have been learning how to find percentages of amounts (including amounts of money) and are beginning to become secure with various methods. We have also looked at how to calculate discounts and use percentages to make comparisons between totals. In History, we found out about where Vikings came from and where they settled. We also looked at sources of information which have been written about Vikings and discussed why they may or may not be reliable (using the term 'bias'). What a busy start to the year!

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)