

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Food Donation to Whitechapel Centre

SPB's ReAction group would like to say a huge thankyou for the donations of tins of tuna and beans brought into school this week.

The Whitechapel Centre are a leading homeless and housing charity in Liverpool. They work with people who are sleeping rough, living in hostels or struggling to manage their accommodation.

All food was donated to the Whitechapel Centre and will be used to make meals for the homeless. Martin, who works at the centre, was overwhelmed by the amount of food donated and passed on his thanks to all at SPB!

Thank you to Mrs Kelly, SPB Governor, and ReAction group for organising the food donation day for such a worthwhile cause.

Give, and it will be given to you.

Luke 6:38

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Johnson (Miss Horton)	95.0
EYFS – Mrs Housley/Mrs McCorkell	98.7
Year 1 – Miss Dillon	95.3
Year 1 – Mrs Mutch	98.7
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	95.3
Year 2 – Miss Wilson	92.7
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	99.2
Year 3 – Mr Daly	96.5
Year 4 – Miss Weeder	100.0
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	100.0
Year 5 – Mr Felton	98.3
Year 5 – Miss Martin	99.3
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	94.6
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	91.5

PTA – Thank you!

St Paschal Baylon PTA would like to say a massive thank you to our pupils and their families, for their generosity and support during our festive fundraising period. As usual, we were overwhelmed by the generosity of our families and the total amount raised during December was £5,525.66.

Your continued support of the efforts of the PTA remains to be invaluable in helping our school to raise vital funds which are used to enhance your child's learning journey. Every penny raised is used to contribute or pay for educational visits, equipment, improvements to learning and recreational spaces, sports kits and much more.

Watch out for information about our next event – Easter bingo!

Karen Lunt
PTA Chair

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Sport Update

Y5 Basketball Competition

On Monday, a team of Year 5 basketballers travelled to Toxteth Fire Fit for a basketball competition. This was an excellent opportunity for them to put into practice the skills that they have been honing in their P.E lessons. In the competition, SPB played four matches as part of a group (drawing two and losing two). Unfortunately, our team didn't progress to the semi-finals. Despite this, it was an excellent day of competition; our SPB team showed excellent teamwork and did a brilliant job of representing our school with their respectful and sporting attitude.

U11 Football

It was a great night for the Year 6 football team as they took on Christ the King at Heron Eccles on Tuesday night.

Both teams started well, with some excellent chances coming early before SPB took the lead. After the first goal went in however, Christ the King had some excellent opportunities and were unlucky not to draw level after a fantastic long-distance effort came back off the crossbar.

More goals followed for SPB, as the boys grew into the game before the opposition got one back in the second half.

It was a good victory for all involved on a very cold evening, and a performance that the Year 6 boys can build on and take confidence from for their next game.

Good luck to Christ the King for the rest of the season and thanks for the game.

Girls' Football

The girls played their part in an enjoyable game against Gilmour on Thursday. Although they lost, they gained important experience.

Special mention goes to Ava Hanlon, who kept us in the game with a string of impressive saves. Excellent!

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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
Thursday	Netball	Y5/Y6 Girls	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Dance	Y1 – Y6	8am – 8.45am
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 10.01.20	EYFS	3pm – 4pm

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Diary Dates

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

Childrens' Mental Health Week – Monday 3rd February to Sunday 9th February

Y4 Sports Hall Athletics Competition – Thursday 6th February

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 11th February

Y4 With You Always Sessions – Wednesday 12th /Thursday 13th February @ CTK Church

Mass – Thursday 13th February @ 9.30am

Y5 & Y6 Disco – Thursday 13th February 5pm – 7pm

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

Y1 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park – Wednesday 26th February

Cross Country (Race 5) – Thursday 27th February @ Sefton Park 4pm

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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.

Mersey Care – Immunisation Service

Did your child miss their nasal flu spray in primary school?



Mersey Care NHS Trust will be providing a drop-in clinic 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.

Breeze Hill Neighbourhood Health Centre, Rice Lane, Liverpool, L9 1AD on 30th January
3.30pm – 4.30pm

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week in reception we have been working scientifically! We have been investigating freezing and melting and carried out a science experiment to see where ice would melt the quickest around our classroom. We made our predictions, carried out the experiment and then discussed the results! We enjoyed writing about this during literacy, remembering our 'Five Star Sentence Guide.' During busy time, the children completed various activities linked to our science investigation and also to our ongoing theme 'Lost and Found.' We finished creating our characters from the story using tissue paper, paints and googly eyes! Using our cutting skills, we cut out different animals and stuck them in their correct habitats. The children have also enjoyed playing in the outdoor area, creating 'icebergs' in the sand pit and making igloos from building blocks. During maths this week, we have continued learning about the number 9. The children used their bodies to create a human number equation that equalled 9! We have also used partitioning to help us write number equations to show how to make 9. In Phonics, we have continued to learn new sounds in our groups. Reading and writing red and green words and using our Fred fingers to help us sound out, blend and write the words. In RE the children learnt about, 'The Presentation Story.' We discussed 'Jesus is the light of the World' and created candles using tissue paper and card. Another great week, well done everyone!

YEAR ONE:

In English, we have completed the writing phase of our Peter Rabbit unit with some outstanding pieces of work. We have been using speech marks, exclamation marks, adjectives and time connectives to help us produce a super story. Very impressive!

In Maths, we have been learning how to subtract numbers up to 20 by counting back on a number line, crossing out and by subtracting from ones. We have really started to grasp the concepts – keep practising at home!

In RE, we focused on Hinduism this week and read the story of Ganesha. We looked at what the different parts of this God represent and thought about ways we can use his teachings to help us in our lives.

In Science, we loved learning about the purpose of different animal features. We looked at why certain animals have fur, wings, webbed feet, good sense of smell and sight and also learnt about how some animals protect themselves.

Finally, our art lesson this week focused on exploring charcoal. We learnt how to use it effectively by using different shading techniques and then we had a try at drawing some cross-sections of fruit using our methods. Some of the detail was amazing!

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YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had another busy week this week. In English we have been innovating the 'Magic Finger' to create our own examples. We have included storytelling language and lots of show don't tell sentences. In Maths, we have been exploring picture graphs. We now know how to create a tally chart, table and pictogram. In History, we have been comparing two significant Explorers - Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. We have discussed how technology has changed and how we can now travel further faster. Finally, on Friday, we learned all about the Year of the Rat for Chinese New Year.

YEAR THREE:

Poetry has swept across Year 3 this week, with the children immersing themselves in shape poetry for their latest English unit. The creative juices have been flowing and the children have loved learning all about the features of poetry, such as: rhyme, repetition, simile, metaphor, alliteration and rhythm. It has been really nice seeing the year group focus on this creative aspect of the curriculum and hopefully it will inspire more creative writing in the future. The children learned all about the secrets of Stonehenge in history, on Wednesday but it wasn't all learning though, as most of the children attended Year 3 disco on Wednesday night. There were some great dance moves on show, and lots of fun and laughter was had by all!

YEAR FOUR:

This week, Year 4 have finished writing their innovated versions of 'Wallace and Gromit - A Matter of Loaf and Death.' When writing, the classroom has fallen silent as the children have been so wrapped up in their stories and keen to get their ideas down. Across both classes there has been excellent work produced, using the language features that we have been focusing on (fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, dialogue), and a lot of humour and tension. Next week, the children will be producing their own, original Wallace and Gromit stories.

We started our new science unit, where we will be learning about the digestive systems of humans and animals. The children learnt about the different parts of the digestive system and where they are in our bodies. We will move onto finding out about the functions of these parts next week.

In maths, the focus has been different methods for division, then using our multiplication and division knowledge to answer multi-step word problems. We found that the Times Table Rockstars practise that we have been getting really helps when trying to tackle these challenging problems.

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YEAR 5:

Year 5 have continued to work on fractions this week, with the children being able to successfully add and subtract fractions with different denominators.

In English, they have really enjoyed designing their own planets in preparation for writing their own sci-fi story.

Geography focused on the different climate zones of the world and the children could identify which climate zone certain countries are a part of.

We would like to wish those Year 5 children going skiing, a safe trip. Have a fantastic week children, we are already looking forward to hearing about your adventures on the slopes of the Italian Alps.

YEAR SIX:

This week, Year 6 have started a new maths topic-Algebra! We looked at different patterns and are beginning to use algebraic expressions to work out what the next sequence in the pattern would look like. In English, we have written our own imagery poems based on our favourite Heroes/Villains. We compared them to: weather, food, a time of day and even a piece of furniture (sounds crazy but trust us, the poems were excellent!). In History, we researched various Viking Invasions and made links between the people involved in each event. We found that some people, such as King Alfred, were linked to more than one invasion and we thought about how, in History, many events can be a catalyst for battles or disputes which arise many years later. In RE, we explored the Old Testament and the Genesis 1:1. We used art to create images which represented our understanding of The Story of Creation.

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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