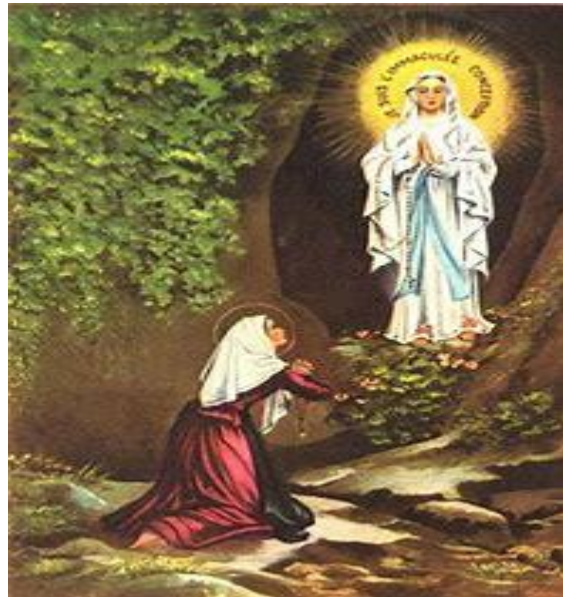


SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes

This week we celebrated Our Lady's appearance to a young girl named Bernadette in Lourdes, France in 1858.

Pope Benedict proclaimed 11th February as a 'World Day of the Sick'.

Faith is the secret ingredient in the special water, that is present in the grotto at Lourdes.

Dear Lord

Today let us remember those who may be sick.

Give them the faith and courage to overcome any pain or fear.

Help them to always feel the love of their family and friends.

Today and always.

Amen

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Johnson (Miss Horton)	96.7
EYFS – Mrs Housley/Mrs McCorkell	98.0
Year 1 – Miss Dillon	98.7
Year 1 – Mrs Mutch	97.7
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	94.0
Year 2 – Miss Wilson	94.0
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	94.6
Year 3 – Mr Daly	96.5
Year 4 – Miss Weeder	96.2
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	96.5
Year 5 – Mr Felton	94.5
Year 5 – Miss Martin	98.2
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	96.2
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	96.2

Safer Internet Day



Safer Internet Day was celebrated on **Tuesday, 11th February 2020**, when, once again, stakeholders joined forces across the globe to work **"Together for a better internet"**

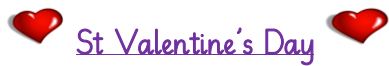
This year's theme was #Free2beme and the children took part in a range of activities that explained they are free to be themselves on the Internet, but they must know the

strategies to keep themselves and their online identity safe. The children know that together, we have the power to inspire positive changes online and to raise awareness of the issues that matter to us.

8 of our Year 6 children even had the wonderful opportunity to spend the morning at Anfield, taking in yet more important messages about Online Safety. The tour of the stadium and meeting the legendary Ian Rush, just added to the feel-good factor of the day.

Please head to the Parents tab on our school website and click E Safety from the drop-down menu to access guidance for Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat and Instagram.

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Today is St Valentine's Day. Feeling loved is a wonderful gift so remember to make someone feel special!

Sport Update

Y4 Indoor Athletics

Last Friday afternoon, 20 children from Year 4 travelled to Bellerive to compete in a LSSP Indoor Athletics competition. There were some outstanding performances from both the girls' and boys' teams and, as a result, we finished 1st out of 9 schools! The children were so proud of their medals and eager to share the good news with all their family and friends. We are now looking forward to competing in the Indoor Athletics City Final (against the best teams in Liverpool). We are, as always, extremely proud of our talented athletes. Huge congratulations to all involved!



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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	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

Half Term – Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

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

Ash Wednesday – Wednesday 26th February

Y1 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park – Wednesday 26th February

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

Cross Country (Race 6) – Tuesday 3rd March @ Wavertree 4pm

Parent Consultation Meetings – Wednesday 4th March 1pm – 6pm for following year groups:

EYFS – Mrs Housley and Miss Johnson

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

PTA Meeting – Friday 6th March @ SPB 2pm

Parent Consultation Meetings – Tuesday 10th March 1pm – 6pm for following year groups:

EYFS – Mrs Housley and Miss McCorkell

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Mass – Thursday 12 March @ 9.30am

Y4 With You Always Sessions – Wednesday 11th/Thursday 12th March @ CTK Church

Y3 St Patrick's Day Assembly – Y3 Parents/carers invited – Tuesday 17th March @ 9.15am

Own Clothes Day – Friday 27th March

PTA Easter Bingo – Thursday 2nd April (times to be confirmed)

School Closes for Easter Break – Friday 3rd April @ 1.30pm

Children Return to School – Monday 20th April @ 8.45am

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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.

Community News



YPAS will be holding a parent/carers coffee morning on Wednesday 26th February 10am – 12pm at South Hub, Lyndene Road, L25 ING.

Agencies attending are Talk Liverpool and Liverpool Early Help Directory.

Please contact Sharon on 0151 702 6073.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

In reception this week, the children have continued to learn about space through a range of engaging activities. We have enjoyed learning facts about all of the planets in our solar system through the use of non-fiction books and the 'Planet Song'. In literacy, we have been reading and writing facts about the planets using our '5 Star Sentence' guide. In phonics, the children have enjoyed learning new sounds, new green words and new red words which we have been trying to use in our sentence writing. In maths, we have enjoyed recapping our learning from this last term and journaling everything we know about the number 10. During busy time, we have taken part in lots of space themed activities including ordering the planets, making rockets using different materials and playing in our space themed small world. The children have had lots of fun in our outdoor area making rockets and planets with their friends. In RE this week we learnt the 'Our Father Prayer.' We discussed what we liked about the prayer and decorated a prayer to take home and share with our families. We have had a brilliant last week in school and are looking forward to the half term holidays! Stay safe and have fun!!

YEAR ONE:

We cannot believe we are half way through Spring term already! This week, we have been looking at traditional rhymes in our English lessons. We enjoyed joining in with some rhymes and then we got to innovate 'Little Boy Blue' by adding in some animals of our own! It was really tricky trying to think of rhyming words but we soon grasped the concept!

In Maths, we have finished our shape unit and have begun to look at measurement. We have been exploring the language used when measuring height and length and we had to use cubes to measure a range of items around our classroom.

In RE, we ended our 'Special People' unit by celebrating all of the special people we have learnt about. We remembered the Bible stories we have read and we then took some time to think about ways we can show appreciation for the special people in our lives. I hope the children gave lots of thankyou's and cuddles at home this week.

Along with the rest of the school, we spent some time this week thinking about how we can stay safe online. We explored how the things we enjoy on the internet can form part of our identity and this should not be something that anyone criticises. We also discussed the importance of always letting an adult know if anything upsets, frightens or shocks us when we are using our electronic devices.

Finally, on Friday there was lots of love in the air. We learnt about St Valentine and created our own love posters to take home and share with our families. We all realised that love can create lots of happiness!

We hope you all have a fantastic half term break.

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had a fun packed final week of term! We have planned and created our sculptures based on the work of Andy Goldsworthy. We visited Court Hey park on Monday and again on Thursday to collect our materials. Our final sculptures looked fantastic and everyone showed such creativity and innovation when designing them. In English, we have finished our final information pieces on our favourite explorers, including lots of information and facts. In Maths, we have learned all about Mass and Temperature, and know the units to measure them in.

We hope everyone has a happy and safe half term, the Year 2 teaching team look forward to seeing you all at the end of February.

YEAR THREE:

Two very exciting things happened this week! The first was Mr Trigg's visit to Year 3, when he continued to teach the children about computer coding, using terminology such as variables, conditionals and logic. The other exciting event was our first St Patrick's Day assembly practice on Wednesday, when the children began to learn an Irish song all about this famous saint. Year 3 are looking forward to showcasing their talents in front of their parents on 17th March!

The children continued to explore the exciting adventures of Barney and his friend Stig in the English lesson; they have been naming and understanding money in Maths, while in History we came to the end of a very enjoyable delve into the Stone Age and the Iron Age.

On Thursday, the children participated in activities as part of Safer Internet Day 2020. They learned about the importance of not sharing personal information online.

The Year 3 team wish all our children a very happy and restful half-term, and we look forward to seeing them all refreshed and ready to learn on Monday 24th February.

YEAR FOUR:

In our final week of the term, Year 4 have been busy learning about fractions. They have learnt about finding equivalent fractions and have worked at simplifying mixed numbers and improper fractions. The pupils' hard work on Times Table Rockstars has been clear to see in these lessons as they were able to identify what to divide the numerator and denominator by in order to find the fraction's simplest form.

The pupils have been learning about tooth decay in Science. They have planned an investigation which aims to show how different liquids create decay, using eggs as our teeth! As we go to press, the children are taking part in a morning of art, learning about the work of Paul Cezanne, and practising making tonal drawings in graphite.

YEAR 5:

This week Year 5 have been writing a non-chronological report about Polythemus' moon, Pandora. We learned lots of weird and wonderful facts! We ended the week's English lessons by producing our own information booklets containing reports about one of the planets and instructions for our own space-related games or creations! In Maths, we have continued to study decimals and in Geography we assessed our knowledge of the continents and oceans, lines of latitude and longitude, time zones and climate zones – it was interesting to see what we could remember! In RE, we talked about the importance of memories and we enjoyed reading a story about memories and had a good laugh at our Year 2 photographs! We hope everyone has a lovely, well-earned break!

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have been learning all about the area of triangles and parallelograms. We have also been looking at the angles inside a triangle and we were amazed to find out that all triangles' angles add up to 180 degrees. We wrote a balanced argument in History questioning whether the Vikings were valiant or indeed vile and some of our arguments really got us thinking about the contributions that they have given us. In our science lesson, we drew graphs showing the impact that exercise has on our bodies and heart rate. We are looking forward to a well-deserved break this half-term.

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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.

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