

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Lent - Ash Wednesday

This week, some of our Y6 children were chosen to be commissioned to distribute ashes to others. Thank you and well done to those who carried out this duty so well and with reverence.

*Let the love of The Lord
Light up your life
This Lent and Always*

Amen

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Johnson (Miss Horton)	98.3
EYFS – Mrs Housley/Mrs McCorkell	98.7
Year 1 – Miss Dillon	98.0
Year 1 – Mrs Mutch	100.0
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	98.6
Year 2 – Miss Wilson	93.0
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	96.2
Year 3 – Mr Daly	95.7
Year 4 – Miss Weeder	95.3
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	99.2
Year 5 – Mr Felton	96.2
Year 5 – Miss Martin	95.7
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	96.9
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	96.2

ReAction Group

As one of our Lenten activities, we are holding a Children's Book Sale on Wednesday 4th March at 3pm - 3.30pm. Funds raised will be donated to a past pupil of SPB who is going to climb Everest to support a charity for people suffering from Meningitis.

World Book Day



SPB will celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Children may come to school wearing a costume of their favourite character from any story and may bring the book along too!

**"You can find magic
wherever you look.
Sit back and relax.
all you need is
a book."**

-Dr. Seuss

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Sport Update

Girls Football

Some of our players gained important game time in a 9-1 victory vs Florence Melly on Tuesday. Gabby Quayle netted her first hat-trick and Amelia Harvey added some valuable experience to the midfield.

A special word to Renee Boardman who grew in confidence during a fine debut, almost scoring! Well done team!

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 24.02.20	Y1	3pm – 4pm
Monday	Choir	Y3 -Y6	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 25.02.20	Y4,Y5,Y6	8am – 8.45am
Tuesday	LLS Gymnastics	EYFS – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 26.02.20	Y3	8am – 8.45am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 26.02.20	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 28.02.20	EYFS	3pm – 4pm

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Diary Dates

Mass – Monday 2nd March @ 9.30am (new date - Thursday 12th March has been cancelled)

Y4 Sports Hall Athletics City Final – Tuesday 3rd March @ Toxteth Firefit 9.30am-12.30pm

Cross Country (Race 5) – 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

ReAction Group Children's Book Sale – Wednesday 4th March 3pm – 3.30pm @ SPB

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

PTA Meeting – Friday 6th March @ SPB 2pm

Cross Country (Race 6) – Monday 9th March @ Wavertree 4pm

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

EYFS – Mrs Housley and Miss McCorkell

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

****CANCELLED**** 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 (Donation of Easter Egg for PTA Easter Bingo) – 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.

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Community News



IIIN Community – Inclusive, Innovative, Intergenerational

Sustainable Skills Café – Bringing Generations Together

What is it?

A free, monthly session held for young people and older adults to learn traditional skills like sewing, knitting, crochet, embroidery, shared reading, handicrafts, parlour games, dominoes, cards, bingo, cooking and more!

Who is it for?

Parents with young children interested in spending time with older adults in your community and over 50's interested in passing on skills and talents, looking to spend time with younger generations.

What will you get out of it?

The chance to build meaningful relationships with families, pass on and learn age-old traditions and skills, display your talents, have fun and a good laugh!

Where is it?

YPAS Plus South Hub
35 Lyndene Road,
L25 1NG

Equipment, materials and refreshments provided. Please contact Catherine McNeill on 07543 223 627 if you would like to take part and for more information.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Reception have had a great first week back after the holidays. During the half term we enjoyed completing our talk homework which was to begin to explore our new topic of 'Dinosaurs'. This week, reception have been enthusiastic about learning facts about dinosaurs and completing lots of dinosaur themed activities during busy time. We have shared our homework during speaking and listening and have been reading facts from non-fiction books. During literacy, we have been reading and writing these facts together using our '5 Star Sentence Guide.' During busy time, the children completed various activities relating to dinosaurs. These activities included: cutting out dinosaur eggs to match the sounds to the capital letters, creating dinosaurs from playdough and making dinosaurs using 2D shapes in the creative area. In maths, we have been exploring numbers 1-10 through practical activities. The children have also been practising their counting of irregular arrangements of objects and writing the correct numeral to match. The children have had lots of fun in the outdoor area going on dinosaur adventures, creating dinosaur nests and making castles in the sandpit. During our phonics lessons we have enjoyed learning new sounds, reading words with these sounds in them and then using these words in our sentence writing. In RE, we started our new topic, 'Gathering.' We discussed how the parish family gather together in church and completed activities linking to this topic during busy time. A great start to our new term, well done reception!

YEAR ONE:

What an exciting week Year One have had to begin the term!

Firstly, we made pancakes on Shrove Tuesday as part of our Design and Technology topic. We had so much fun creating our pancakes and making them but we enjoyed eating them most of all!

On Wednesday we adventured out to Knowsley Safari Park where we learned lots of interesting facts about animals and recapped our Science knowledge. We even had a chance to stroke a snake, how brave! The children were, as always, a credit to our school. The Safari Park staff commented on their excellent behaviour throughout the day.

On Thursday we worked independently to write a set of instructions for 'How to make a pancake'. It was tricky remembering all of the key features.

On Friday we explored height and length using our hands and feet. We enjoyed measuring objects around our classroom. We realised that our body parts are not an accurate way to measure.

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had a great first week back of term. In Maths, we have been using coins and notes to solve some tricky money-based tasks. We know how to write using pounds and pence and can even work out which coins make certain amounts. In English, we have been reading all about Farmer Rafferty on Muddlepuddle Farm, we have created a wanted poster for a new farm cat and made a map of the farm.

This week was special for us as we started our new R.E topic on thanksgiving, we thought about all the things we are thankful for which linked in with Ash Wednesday and our Lenten promises. Finally, in Geography, we have recapped our knowledge on continents and oceans and look forward to learning more about our case study destination.

YEAR THREE:

It has been a busy first week back in Year 3, which has seen the year group step up their preparations for their St. Patricks Day assembly performance. The children have been practicing their lines, singing and acting this week and are really starting to flourish in their roles. In art, the children have been learning new drawing techniques and also channelling their inner Robert Hooke. Year 3 have been creating printing blocks from string and card and will be adding paint and creating both collaborative and individual printed images next week. We also celebrated Ash Wednesday this week, the children received a blessing and learned about why Christians give up items they enjoy for 40 days during this period.

YEAR FOUR:

We welcomed back the children on Monday after their holidays, ready to start a fresh term of hard work and learning.

In English, we have started reading our new novel, 'Melvin McGee - Zombie Hunter.' The classroom has been buzzing with excitement as the children read what happens next in this thrilling zombie story.

This week, we have introduced our new spelling app to the pupils. The Spelling Shed is an online program that can be used at home and in school in order to help the children practise their spellings. We hope that the enthusiastic attitude towards learning will continue and confidence in spelling will grow.

Continuing our work on Paul Cezanne, Year 4 children learnt a range of techniques that can be used to create tone using oil pastels. On Monday, they will apply these techniques in order to create their own final pieces!

YEAR 5:

It has been a very slimy week in English, thanks to a certain Mortimer Keene! The children have thoroughly enjoyed engaging in the reading of , 'Attack of the Slime,' and loved the fact that Mortimer filled his school up with slime! The week ended with the children making a story map of the key events from the four parts of the story, in preparation for writing their own 'slimy' story next week.

In Maths, the children have been working hard to understand decimal numbers - and have spent the week adding and subtracting decimals (to different decimal places). Some of them have found it beneficial to add 0's to the end of numbers to make the decimal number the same length (this is especially useful when subtracting).

Preparations for the Year 5 production of the Easter Story got underway and the children have been working hard to learn the songs and their own lines.

YEAR SIX:

This week Year 6 have been researching a controversial topic: 'Is it fair to use animals in entertainment?' We used texts and ICT to gather evidence supporting and opposing this idea, in preparation for writing a balanced argument next week. In Maths, we have been calculating missing angles in triangles and quadrilaterals. We have also used a protractor to draw triangles with specific angles.

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. Please provide the school office with your email to allow us to invite you to use our app. Receive our weekly newsletter every Friday and keep up to date on events, term dates and much more!

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