

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



World Book Day

On Thursday SPB celebrated World Book Day! We celebrated authors, illustrators, books and most of all reading and sharing stories!

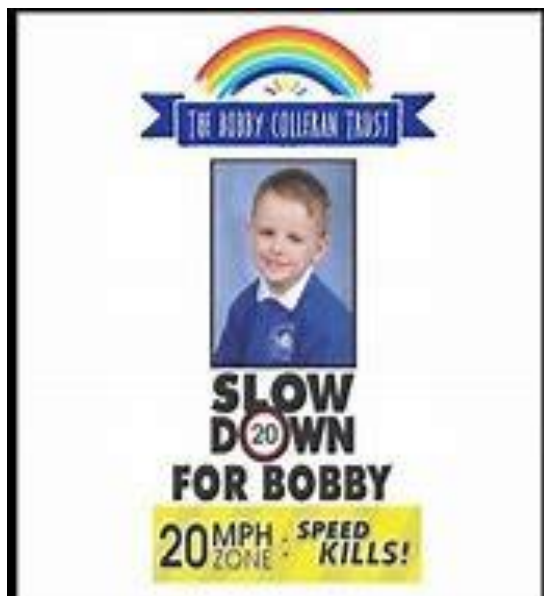
The children came to school dressed as characters from their favourite book. We saw Harry Potter, Dorothy, Mary Poppins, Alice in Wonderland, Where's Wally, Cat in the Hat, Thing 1 and Thing 2 and many more!

Thank you to all children (and staff!) for making a fantastic effort, everyone looked amazing!

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Johnson (Miss Horton)	93.7
EYFS – Mrs Housley/Mrs McCorkell	94.0
Year 1 – Miss Dillon	98.0
Year 1 – Mrs Mutch	95.3
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	98.6
Year 2 – Miss Wilson	93.7
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	98.5
Year 3 – Mr Daly	94.6
Year 4 – Miss Weeder	97.3
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	97.7
Year 5 – Mr Felton	97.6
Year 5 – Miss Martin	91.4
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	95.4
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	95.4

Bobby Blue Day – Bobby Colleran Trust



Wear Blue for Bobby – Friday 13th March

Next Friday children may come to school wearing an item of blue and donate £1 to support The Bobby Colleran Trust.

Bobby Blue Day raises road safety awareness for children and is celebrated on Bobby's birthday. All funds raised allow the charity to fund and support local schools for road safety.

For more details please visit:

<https://thebobbycollerantrust.org.uk>

Sport Update

Year 4 Sports Hall Athletics

On Tuesday morning, twenty children travelled to Toxteth Fire Fit to compete in LSSP's Sports Hall Athletics City Final (a huge achievement in itself). They had to take on the best ten teams in the city and, as you would expect, the competition was fierce! However, this did not deter our talented athletes and there were some very impressive performances. Overall, the team finished in 7th place, and we are extremely proud of all the children involved. Well done!

Cross Country

After a long winter break, our Cross-Country teams continued their race for the title, at Wavertree, on Tuesday evening. Despite the cold and muddy conditions, some of our runners managed to secure their best finishing position of the season! Amelia Griffin (Year 5) also secured an individual gold medal and Alex McNally (Year 6) finished in the bronze medal position. Overall, the Girls' Team scored 116 points and finished in an admirable 2nd place. Whilst the Boys' Team secured an unbelievable score of 48 points, which ensured they finished 1st overall. Those excellent results mean that both our teams have secured a medal position and the final race of the season, on Monday, will only confirm whether it will be gold, silver or bronze! Good luck!

U11 Football

Our U-11's played on Thursday night against Gladys Street and came back with a 4-0 win. Despite being goalless at half-time, a few positional changes and making use of the space on the wings, we were able to demonstrate the level of football that we consistently show every week. Some well-worked goals and great saves was enough to secure this comfortable win.

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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

British Science Week – Monday 9th – Friday 13th March

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

Wear Blue for Bobby – Friday 13th March - Children to wear an item of blue, £1 donation

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

KS2 Swimming Gala – Monday 23rd March 9am – 12pm – location to be confirmed

Own Clothes Day (Donation of Easter Egg for PTA Easter Bingo) – Friday 27th March

Y6 Girls High 5 Netball Tournament – Friday 27th March @ I.M Marsh Campus @ 1pm

PTA Easter Bingo – Thursday 2nd April 6pm-8pm @ SPB

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

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

Y5 Trip to Legoland Discovery Centre, Manchester – Friday 24th April

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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

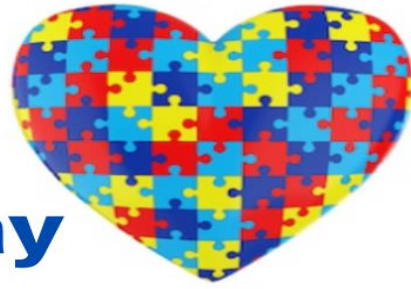
Walking bus will continue on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will be using the same route – meet at Chelwood Avenue crossing at 8.30am ready to walk to school.

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



Autism Information Day



Hosted by YPAS at our North Community Hub
Come along for Information, Support and Advice



WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL 11AM-1PM
YPAS PLUS NORTH HUB, CROXDALE ROAD WEST, LIVERPOOL, L14 8YA

Agencies attending
LivPac
Isabella Trust
Advanced Solutions
Alder Hey Pathway Team
Early Help Directory

support@ypas.org.uk
T. 0151 305 2040

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Reception have had a wonderful week! This week we have continued to learn about dinosaurs. Together, we read the book, 'Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs.' The children really enjoyed this story and so our activities this week linked to this story! In literacy, we have been writing about the different dinosaurs from the story. The children have also been finding, reading and writing adjectives to describe them. During maths, we have been using Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs to help us count and identify dinosaurs. For example, we enjoyed using Harry's buckets and dinosaurs to answer number equations involving subtraction. We have been super busy during 'busy time' carrying out lots of dinosaur activities such as: using our fine motor skills to grip the correct number of pegs on the dinosaurs, practising our cutting skills by cutting and sticking the correct number of dinosaurs to match the number on the bucket and completing fabulous dinosaur art. In Phonics, we have continued to recap our sounds and have learnt new sounds and tricky words. We have been using tricky words in our writing and going on red word hunts around the classroom during busy time! Reception have had lots of fun in the outdoor area, pretending to be different dinosaurs and making dinosaur nests. In RE, we have continued with our new topic, gathering. We talked about how the Parish Family gather at Mass and what happens at the beginning of a Mass. This week we also celebrated and learnt about 'World Book Day'. The children had lots of fun completing different World Book Day activities and sharing their reasons for choosing the character from their book. Everyone looked fantastic!

YEAR ONE:

This week, Year One have started a new English topic, 'Traditional Tales.' On Wednesday, we were delivered a special parcel from a person called Jack. He told us that a giant was after him for stealing his golden harp and magic hen and he needed our help. We set about making Wanted posters to catch the gigantic beast. On Friday, we opened the parcel to discover some golden beans. We thought about what we would like our magic beans to turn into and we wrote excellent descriptions.

In Maths, we have been revising all of the concepts that we have learnt so far and have been identifying the areas that we need a little more practise with. We can't believe how much we have learnt already!

In Geography, we studied the map of the UK and labelled the four countries. We also looked at flags for each country and added them to our maps. We will be looking at the Union Jack flag next week.

In RE, we started our new topic 'Special Meals.' We thought about times when we have had a special meal and discussed the importance of sharing food together. We enjoyed drawing our favourite, special meal.

The highlight of our week was World Book Day. We all looked fantastic in our costumes and enjoyed participating in lots of reading activities. Our favourite part was sharing some reading time with the Year 6 children!

YEAR TWO:

We have had an extremely busy week in Year 2 this week. We started off by having our first Mass of the Lent season, where Father Colin told us all about the importance of making a difference during Lent. In Geography, we have been learning all about Mexico. Using our knowledge of Maps and using a compass, we were able to locate Mexico in comparison with the U.K. In Maths, we have been putting our knowledge of money to the test. Not surprisingly, we all know which coins are more valuable. In English, we have been thinking about our own farm stories and how we can innovate Mossop's Last Chance. On Thursday, we had a super day filled with lots of fun reading activities for World Book Day. We really enjoyed reading with the Year 4 children and made some superb bookmarks.

YEAR THREE:

This has been a rather interesting week, in that we have enjoyed a range of activities that made it a bit different from the norm! The first difference was starting the week with the parish Mass, which was very relaxing, and which allowed the children to settle in gently. There was also Thursday's World Book Day, which was anything but gentle and relaxing, but was lots of fun! The children's costumes were brilliant and they enjoyed a range of activities, including having a get together with Year 5 to chat about their books, and becoming 'Story Detectives' to solve the mystery of the flying lily pads in the book 'Tuesday' by David Wiesner. We have also been practising for Year 3's St Patrick's Day assembly, which the children look forward to showcasing for parents on 17th March (9.15am).

YEAR FOUR:

What an exciting and busy week it has been in Year 4!

On Monday, in Art, the children used a range of oil pastel techniques to help them create their final masterpiece, inspired by Paul Cezanne. There are definitely some budding artists in this year group!

On Wednesday, both classes were thoroughly engaged when using 'Kodu' to learn the basics of designing and coding. They explored the painting and object tools and created their own 3-D worlds. The children are eagerly awaiting their next Computing lesson.

On Thursday, we had lots of fun celebrating World Book Day! The children were given a wonderful opportunity to read a passage from their favourite story to the children in Year 2, and it was clear to see the enjoyment reading a book can bring. Outside in the sunshine, we continued reading 'Melvin McGee - Zombie Hunter' and even hot-seated our teachers (who were two characters from the story: Mr Woods and Chloe Barnes). The children thought of some very interesting questions and gained a real insight into each character's thoughts and feelings at different points in the story.

YEAR 5:

It's been another busy week in Year 5. In RE, the children discussed the importance to Catholics of the consecration of the bread and wine in Mass, recognising and showing an understanding of how it becomes the body and blood of Christ our Lord. In English, the children have loved thinking up different ways a school could be taken over with slime like substances. (Think oozy gravy, strawberry milkshakes and even curdled milk!) Yuck! The children are coming to the end of their decimal chapter in Maths, and the understanding they have taken from this unit has been impressive. In Science, the children took on the roles of many world-famous astronomers, and discussed their ideas and beliefs of how the planets moved in the Solar System. They finally arrived at the popular belief system that is in place now - the planets orbit the Sun, and the Moon orbits the Earth.

YEAR SIX:

This week, we took part in some exciting activities to celebrate World Book Day! We enjoyed visiting Year 1 and EYFS to listen to our younger peers read and share our book preferences with them. It was wonderful to see our Year 6 children encouraging and assisting younger children with their reading and we were very impressed with their decoding strategies! In Maths, we have been learning how to plot coordinates across 4 quadrants and have used this knowledge to create or complete different shapes. In Geography, we have revisited our learning of continents and oceans and used atlases to find facts about populations, sizes and locations. Don't forget to practise this week's spelling assignment on Spelling Shed!

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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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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