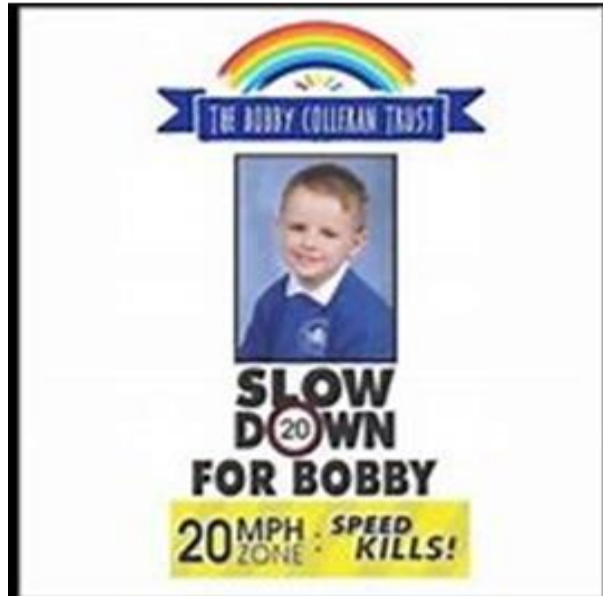


SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Wear Blue for Bobby Day – Bobby Colleran Trust

Thank you to everyone who wore blue today and donated £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.

We've raised over £245! Thank you so much for your support.

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Johnson (Miss Horton)	99.0
EYFS – Mrs Housley/Mrs McCorkell	99.33
Year 1 – Miss Dillon	99.33
Year 1 – Mrs Mutch	92.0
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	98.6
Year 2 – Miss Wilson	95.7
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	97.3
Year 3 – Mr Daly	93.5
Year 4 – Miss Weeder	97.6
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	96.8
Year 5 – Mr Felton	91.7
Year 5 – Miss Martin	96.4
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	94.9
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	95.4

Liverpool ASD Training Team Q&A Event

We are pleased to invite any parents of children with a diagnosis of ASD, or children who have been referred to the Pathway for an assessment for ASD to a coffee afternoon run by the Liverpool ASD Training Team on Thursday 2nd April at 1.45pm in school. The ASD Training Team are able to offer support, information and advice to parents and carers of children with Autism and can signpost families to further support available in Liverpool. This event is also open to any parents or carers who are concerned that their child may have autism, even if a referral for assessment has not yet been made. If you would like to attend, please let the school office know so that we know how many people to cater for. We hope you can join us at this friendly and supportive event.

Please note the ASD Training Team are a Liverpool service and can only offer support to families with a Liverpool address and/or GP.



British Science Week

This week we have been celebrating British Science Week in school. The theme this year is 'Our Diverse Planet'. To celebrate and explore the wonder of our diverse planet, each class has been taking part in some science learning outside the classroom. We are so lucky to have such wonderful school grounds and Court Hey Park on our doorstep. We have enjoyed using this amazing resource and exploring the different ways in which this can enhance our learning.

In EYFS, the children have been fossil hunting in their outside area. They have been looking at different fossils and learning about dinosaur teeth. They even talked about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores!

In Year 1, the children explored their senses and how it feels when we are unable to use one of our senses e.g. sight. They went on to think about the different parts of their body and what we need these for.

In Year 2, the children went on a Spring Walk. They had checklists with many different signs of Spring to look for. They used their senses and identified many signs that Spring is finally on its way!

In Year 3, the children collected soil samples and compared the different soil types. They also collected worms and have made their own compost bins!

In Year 4, the children explored the local habitat looking for minibeasts. They then designed a bug hotel and collected the materials to create these from materials foraged in Court Hey Park.

In Year 5, the children are exploring the movement of the sun during the day. They used twigs and sticks to make shadows and observe how these shadows change throughout the day.

In Year 6, the children are exploring how electricity can be made using lemons!

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Book Fair



On Monday 16th March our school will be holding a book fair where all children will be able to browse and buy from a fantastic selection of books which features over 200 titles.

This is an excellent opportunity for all children in our school to become familiar with a wider range of book genres and authors. A great opportunity for exciting bed time reading!

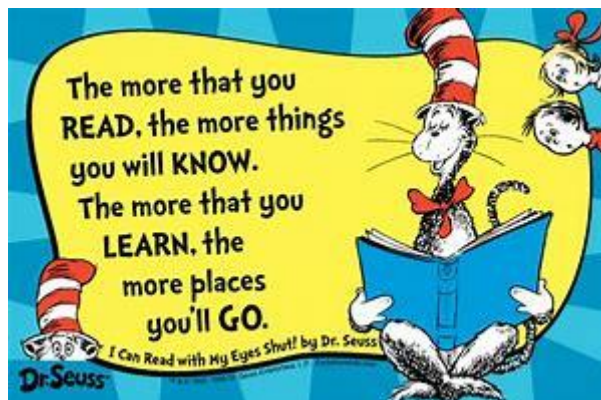
Children and parents will be given a specific day on which they can attend the book fair and place orders for the books they wish to buy.

Remember, your World Book Day token can also be used as a £1 contribution off the cost of any full price book.

Year Group	Day
Reception	Monday
Year 1	Tuesday
Year 2	Wednesday
Year 3 and 4	Thursday
Year 5 and 6	Friday

The book fair browsing time will run from 3pm until 3.30pm and will take place in the school dining room.

We look forward to seeing you!



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Sport Update

Y5 Football

The Year 5 football team were back in action last Friday, as they took on St. Pauls at Broadgreen and looked to continue their fine form. After a warm-up and quick talk, the lads started superbly and found themselves a goal up after their first attack. Their football was amazing at times and by half time SPB had a good lead.

After the break, the fantastic play continued and some amazing goals were scored.

In the end, we ran out deserved winners. Every player played well and we will look to carry this good form into next week's game against Bishop Eton.

We thank St. Pauls for the game and wish them well for the season. Well done lads!

Cross Country

Liverpool and District Primary Schools Cross Country Double Winners!

After a long, gruelling season it is wonderful to be able to say that both our boys' and girls' Cross-Country teams finished the season as league champions. When the results of the final race (in awful conditions on Monday) it was fitting that both the boys and girls won their respective races, to cement their places at the top of the table.

The girls finished the season with 98 points (only 2 points off a perfect score of 100), winning the league by 20 points! (The girls from St. Edmund's and St. Thomas finished with 78 points in 2nd place).

The boys finished the season with 94 points, winning the league by a distance of 8 points from the boys of Florence Melly. It was a first league title for our boys since 2007!

What makes this double so, so impressive is the fact that we now sit joint top with Booker Avenue and Childwall as the Liverpool Schools' who have won the most league titles since the Cross-Country League began: our record now stands at 9 league titles. What an achievement!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our pupils who have supported the school Cross-Country team, by either pushing the squad hard in training runs and trial runs, or by representing the school in races and running so well as a team. We are proud of each and every one of you. Thank you also to the families of the children who have raced this year for your support throughout the season.

What a season!

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Netball

On Thursday evening, the Year 6 Netball Team (Renee Boardman, Ava Hanlon, Leilah Sheppard, Ella Hurrell, Katie Challoner, Freya Mutch, Amelia Harvey and Ellie Wigfield) travelled to St Mary's, in Crosby, to play their first competitive game, in the first round of the LDCSA Netball Cup. The girls were faced with an experienced side and had to endure some terrible weather conditions, but they certainly gained some valuable experience. Even though we did not win, we are sure they will come back stronger for their next competitive game. Well done girls - you were a credit to our school!

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

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

Y2 SATS Meeting – Wednesday 18th March @ 5pm for Y2 parents/carers

Mother's Day – Sunday 22nd March

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

Y5/6 Water Polo Competition – Tuesday 31st March @ Wavertree 9.30am – 12pm

Y3/4 Water Polo Competition – Wednesday 1st April @ Wavertree 1pm – 3pm

Y2 Water Polo Competition – Thursday 2nd April @ Wavertree 1pm – 3pm

Liverpool ASD Training Team Q&A Event – Thursday 2nd April @ 1.45pm (in school)

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.

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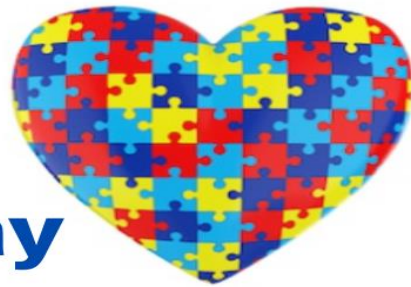
Community News

Save the Date – Knowsley Flower Show

This year's Knowsley Flower Show will take place at Court Hey Park on Sunday 9th August 2020 11am – 5pm. Visit www.knowsleyflowershow.com for more information!



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 another fantastic week, this week! We have been finding out more about our new topic, Dinosaurs, and have completed some brilliant work based around this. During our speaking and listening we have been finding out about what dinosaurs eat and the special names for this; carnivore, herbivore and omnivore. We have produced some great writing about this and have also been labelling dinosaurs using adjectives. In maths, reception have continued with their learning around subtraction. We have been reading/ listening to word problems together and trying to solve them practically using dinosaurs and 'Harry Buckets.' We have also started to look at subtraction number equations and used our fingers to help us find the answers. During busy time we have had lots of exciting activities to do including; dinosaur water colour painting, creating stories in our dinosaur themed small word area and sorting the dinosaurs into different groups- carnivores and herbivores. In Phonics we have been learning new sounds and things that contain/start with that sound. We have also recapped over our old sounds and learnt a new tricky word. Reception have had a wonderful time exploring in the outdoor area! We have been looking for dinosaur fossils, creating dens and practicing our balancing on the outdoor equipment. In RE this week we have continued learning about Mass (gathering.) In groups we acted out what happens at Mass and named some of the special items we see at Mass. We have had a busy week! Well done reception!

YEAR ONE:

This week in Year One, the children have been working hard on answering lots of tricky questions and revising their maths knowledge from way back to the start of the year. We have now successfully completed one whole book!

In English, we have seen fantastic innovated story maps that the children have created for our story about a boy who has some magic beans. We are looking forward to writing a story using our story maps next week.

In RE we began learning about the last special meal that Jesus had and we explored the different ways that we celebrate this special meal during our time at Mass.

For British Science week, we had lots of fun using our buckets outdoors to explore what it would be like to lose use of parts of our bodies. It was difficult to catch a ball using one hand, to walk to a place without seeing, to follow instruction without hearing or seeing, but most of all to stand up by using one leg! We realise how lucky we are to do all of these things.

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YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had a really busy week! In R.E we have been learning all about the four parts of our Mass service, and now know that Eucharist is another name for Thanksgiving. In Geography, we have been comparing Toluca and Liverpool. We looked at the Cities, houses and local amenities. To celebrate Science Week, we went on a Spring walk on Thursday afternoon. We looked out for all the signs of spring and were able to check most off our lists. Finally, we have written our final versions of our farm stories, and have included all the sentence types we have been learning about. In Maths, we have had a chance to try our new app 'Numbots'. We hope this will help our number awareness and continue to develop our number bonds. Logins will be sent out in bookbags on Friday

YEAR THREE:

This week in Year 3, we have been putting the finishing touches to our St. Patrick's Day assembly. We enjoyed our first dress rehearsal and have been fine-tuning the show ready for everybody next week - we cannot wait to perform for you all! This week was also British Science week. The year group enjoyed venturing out onto the school grounds on Wednesday, collecting soil samples and comparing and contrasting it with their peers. The findings were brilliant and we are now all soil experts! After this task, we then created mini compost bins. We each had to collect a worm from the soil, and using a bottle, waste food, shredded paper and stones, put together a compost bin that will be ready in just a few weeks - we can't wait to see how they turn out! Furthermore, we have started new topics in both RE (Giving All) and Geography (Volcanoes and the Earth). It's been a busy week, but one that has been thoroughly enjoyable for all.



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YEAR FOUR:

SPB took part in National Science Week, with Year 4 taking part in a special day of activities on Thursday. Exploring our school grounds, we searched for microhabitats and minibeasts before returning to the classroom to design a hotel for the invertebrate that we had found. After creating their design, the pupils each took a bucket into Court Hey Park in order to find good materials for microhabitats. Upon returning to school, the pupils found a space on the grounds to create their 'bug hotel'. There were some very impressive designs which will hopefully make habitable environments for invertebrates in our local area. Back in class, the children drew their hotel in their science books and explained their reasons for using the materials that they chose and what kind of invertebrates they expect to find.

On Wednesday, we continued our computing coding unit. Having explored Kodu last week and designed Mario Kart inspired race tracks on paper, the children created their design on the computer. The Year 4 team were impressed by the children's ability to follow their plans in creating highly innovative designs. In the next lesson, the children will be coding their race cars.

YEAR 5:

In Year 5 this week, the children completed their chapter on decimals and began looking at percentages. It is pleasing to see that they are beginning to identify the links between fractions, decimals and percentages. In English, the children continue to enjoy writing their own version of Attack of the Slime and there are currently many gooey substances taking over the school. History focused on looking at the city of Baghdad in AD900 and how influential the House of Wisdom was during this time period. The children were able to explain how night and day occurs in Science and they provided some very detailed answers about how the sun appears to rise and set each day.

YEAR SIX:

This week, Year 6 have written their final, balanced arguments about the topic 'Animals in Entertainment'. Our teachers have been so impressed with the use of ambitious vocabulary and structure; we are certainly aspiring into expert non-fiction writers! In Maths, we have been reflecting and translating shapes across 4 quadrants and have talked about the difference between reflection and translation. We had a great time on Friday celebrating British Science Week. We conducted an experiment to prove that lemons produce electricity. Thank you to all parents/carers for your continued support-it was lovely to see you all again at our Parent Consultation meetings on Tuesday.

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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.

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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