

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"

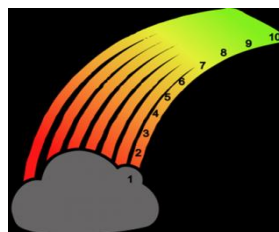


World Mental Health Day – Saturday 10th October 2020

This Saturday 10th October is World Mental Health Day. The theme is 'Mental Health for All.' In school next week we will be working on activities that have been planned in association with Mentally Healthy Schools which involve 'Celebrating Differences.' These activities range from exploring how we all have emotions and it's ok to feel a whole range of emotions to thinking about how our emotions can connect us to exploring how we are all different but that diversity is something we can learn from and celebrate. We may all look and feel different from each other but we all have a right to be valued and respected as individuals and to be mentally healthy.

During these challenging times, it is more important than ever to take time to talk about how we feel, respect other peoples' feelings and, above all, be kind to others.

"No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted." Aesop



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COVID 19 Guidance for Parents/Carers

Please click the link below or head to our school website to access advice on what to do if someone has symptoms of COVID 19.

<http://www.paschalbaylon.org.uk/covid-19/>

EYFS & Y7 Secondary 21/22 Applications

Parents, please share this with friends and neighbours. For your information, from Saturday 12th September both the Reception Class and Year 7 (Secondary) admissions application windows opened. Parents can now apply online.

Reception Class – apply for your child's place from Saturday 12th September. Closing date for on-line applications is Friday 15th January 2021 – St. Paschal Baylon school form must also be completed – please ask at the school office or download from the school website.

Year 7 (Secondary) – apply for your child's secondary school place from Saturday 12th September. Closing date for on-line applications is 31st October 2020. For Catholic schools you will also need to complete their own admission forms.

Guidance on how to apply for a Y7 Secondary School place can be found on our website. Please head to the 'Parents' tab on the homepage and select 'Useful Information' from the drop-down menu.

All literature directs parents to apply online. Please note that children who are **not** Liverpool Local Authority residents must apply to their home local authority as per the local co-ordinated admissions arrangements.

If you need support with your application please contact school office.

The Admissions Team.

Mrs Dillon

Mrs Leahey

Mrs E Andrew

Y4 First Holy Communion – With You Always Programme

Message from CTK Church - We realise that not all of the families will wish their children to take part in the programme. However, for those parents who were not able to attend the scheduled meeting on 16th September 2020, Mrs Collette Kelly (WYA Catechist) will be available after the 9.30am Mass each Sunday prior to the start of the programme, to advise on the procedure.

Additional INSET Day

One additional INSET day, set on **Tuesday 5th January 2021**, has been added to our Term Dates (available to view on our school website).

This has been given to all Liverpool Schools who are taking part in the RWI programme.

Diary Dates

Y5 First Holy Communions @ CTK Church – Saturday 17th October

Secondary School Closing Date for Applications – Friday 31st October

School Closes for Half Term – Friday 23rd October (normal times)

Half Term – Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

School Returns – Monday 2nd November

Remembrance Day – Wednesday 11th November

School Health Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Thursday 26th November

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 07.09.20	Y1	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	LLS - Multisport	Y1 & Y2	3.15pm- 4.15pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 09.09.20	Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	LLS - Multisport	Y3 & Y4	3pm-4pm

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General/Important Information

School Nurse

Parents/carers can now ring the School Nurse directly, anytime, to discuss any issues/concerns you may have regarding your child.

Please call: 0151 295 9700

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Reception have had a busy week this week, we have started a new class story which is 'The Ugly Five.' We have discussed the features of a book: every book has a title, a front cover and a blurb. We have also discussed that the author is the person who writes the book. Our author study this term is, Julia Donaldson. We have been learning storytelling actions to read the story together. Please see Tapestry for a copy of this to practice at home.

In maths we have started learning all about the number two. We have learnt ways to show two and about a two sided shape; semicircle. We continued to learn about more/less than number two; when it's more the number gets bigger, when it's less the number gets smaller. In RE this week we took part in our first collective worship. We gathered together as a class to reflect on our topic, Myself. We discussed what we have learnt this term and then painted a picture of ourselves.

We are starting to see a big improvement with the children putting on their own jumpers, coats and shoes. Please continue to practice this at home.

Many thanks, EYFS team

YEAR ONE:

Another busy week has passed us by! In English, we have started our new focus on non-chronological reports and have been learning lots of facts about penguins. We have labelled a penguin using some excellent adjectives and have been thinking about questions that we would like to research, relating to penguins. We cannot wait to use all of our knowledge in our writing next week!

In Maths, we have continued exploring addition up to 10 and have been recognising the different ways we can write addition number sentences. We have also been trying really hard with our number formation and have been mastering how to use a number line correctly. On Tuesday, we enjoyed getting messy with paint as we explored hot and cold colours. We experimented with mixing colours to make different shades; some great colours were made! In Geography, we enjoyed talking about the different climates around the world and then we completed an activity where we had to identify suitable clothing for hot and cold climates. Finally, our RE focus this week was reflecting on the things that we worry about. We read a story about two brothers who were inspired by Jesus. He told them to stop focusing on silly things and instead remember that God loves us no matter what. As a class we wrote a prayer to thank God for giving us strength and also to ask him to help us be brave and happy! We are going to use this prayer to help us when we are worried!

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had a superb week of learning! We have been exploring a range of different methods for addition and are currently learning how to do the column method. In English, we have moved onto our new Non-Fiction topic, and are exploring lots of factual information in our reading books. On Tuesday, we marked the start of our celebration of Black History Month. We discussed the importance of Black History and talked about inspirational leaders like Rosa Parks and Nelson Mandela. Finally, in Art, we have continued our topic inspired by Van Gogh's cityscapes artwork. This week we used the Liverpool skyline as inspiration to create our own versions.

YEAR THREE:

This week, in Year 3, sees the completion of a number of focus areas. In English, we are coming to the end of the innovation stage of *'The Tin Forest'* by Helen Ward. The children have enjoyed witnessing the old man's dreams come true – through his sheer hard work and imagination. This is an inspiring lesson for us all! The 'Homes' topic in R.E has also given us a few messages – not least that we all need to *'give and take'* in order to create harmony within our families. No messages as we come to the end of the maths unit on *'numbers to 1000'*; however, there was lots of learning and a deeper understanding of the need to read questions carefully and *'do the jottings'* instead of trying to keep everything *in our heads*. Next week, we look forward to exploring biographies in English; Judaism as part of 'Other Faiths Week' and consolidating and extending understanding of methods for addition and subtraction. And around all this, the children have participated in activities in P.E., Spanish, reading, spelling, Science, Rights Respecting Schools and Geography. Phew!

Some of the children have been telling us of the extra learning they have been doing themselves at home. As there has been no homework sent out, we urge the children to use TT Rockstars, Numbots and Spelling Shed regularly, as well as practice telling the time (ask them about the three steps) and times tables – 2s,5s,10s from Year 2 and 3s,4s and 8s, the Year 3 objectives. Keep up the good work, Year 3!

YEAR FOUR:

This week, in English, Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed reading many weird and wonderful explanations of how various household appliances work in Roger McGough's *'Until I Met Dudley'* text. The imaginative ideas were followed by the actual facts, explained by Dudley-the techno-wizard dog! The children are excited about writing their own explanations next week. In Geography, we explored the positives and negatives of living in urban and rural areas. After lots of discussion, the general consensus was that urban living is more appealing. In Science, we learnt all about the different batteries we use in our everyday lives and how they can differ in size and voltage. The children were surprised to discover that a single unit that produces electricity is actually called a cell.
Reminder: Spelling Shed homework is set every Friday.

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YEAR FIVE:

This week Year 5 wrote their very own legends, showing us what they have learned over the last few weeks. The stories were very interesting and contained some incredibly hideous beasts we are glad don't actually exist! In Maths lessons, we discovered prime numbers along with square and cube numbers and tackled some tricky multiplications involving $HTO \times HO$. In RE lessons, we learned about the exceptional life of Maximillian Kolbe – ask us what incredible thing he did! In History, we looked at what Anglo-Saxon villages were like and how they lived and created our own! We had fun in Science investigating aqua-dynamics by dropping pennies into different liquids to see if they would sink or float on top and by making different shapes out of Blu Tack to see which was the most streamlined. Another busy week!

YEAR SIX:

In English, we have started our new topic on biographies. We looked at biographies of some famous people: Roald Dahl, Usain Bolt, J.K Rowling, oh and of course–the infamous Mrs Severs and Mr Gallagher! In maths, we have been using various methods to find common multiples of numbers. We will be moving on to finding factors of a number, next week. In science, we started our new topic on Adaptation and looked at how various animals change their behaviours or appearance to fit the location or climate in which they live.

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