

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Remembrance Sunday 8th November 2020

*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

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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/>

Leaves Outside School

The matter of the leaves outside of the school gates has been reported to Liverpool City Council and school has been assured that the leaves will be cleared by Tuesday. In the meantime, please take care.

EYFS 21/22 Applications

Parents, please share this with friends and neighbours. For your information, from Saturday 12th September the Reception Class 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.

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

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Maths Week England Rock Out 2020



Competition time: What is Maths Week England Rock Out 2020?

With Amazon gift cards, certificates and glory to be won, this free online competition – exclusive to schools in England – will support our pupils in learning the times tables while having fun!

Times tables Rockstars are on a mission to find which school/class/pupil can answer the most times tables questions correctly in England! During the competition, which runs from 07:30 AM to 7:30 PM each day from Monday 9th November to Saturday 14th November, every correct answer that a pupil gives, in any game type, will contribute to their class' and their school's score. Good luck everybody!

National Anti-Bullying Week 2020

16th – 20th November is National Anti-Bullying Week 2020. As we have done for many years, our school will participate, along with many other schools around the country, in activities throughout the week to promote this year's theme: **United Against Bullying**.



The week's activities will start on **Monday**, when we ask all children to come to school in **odd socks**. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique. If children could also bring in a **£1 donation**, that would be great, as all money raised will be sent to the **Anti Bullying Alliance** in order for them to continue to help children around the country around issues of bullying.



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On **Tuesday**, the children will participate in activities from the AB Alliance, discussing the roles of individuals in bullying:

The ringleader – starting and leading the bullying but not always the person 'doing' the bullying.

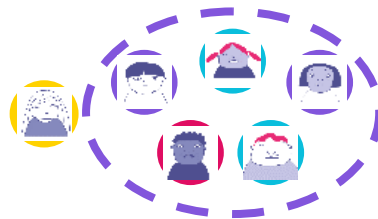
The target – the person who is being bullied.

Assistant(s) – actively involved in 'doing' the bullying.

Reinforcer(s) – supports the bullying, might laugh or encourage other people to carry on what is going on.

Defender(s) – stands up for someone being bullied. Knows that bullying is wrong and feels confident enough to do something about it. This might involve talking to an adult in school.

Outsider(s) – ignores any bullying and doesn't want to get involved.



On **Wednesday** the classes will be reminded of our **school strategies** for dealing with incidences of bullying behaviour and what they can do if they feel they are being treated unfairly or are being bullied. As usual, we will highlight what *is* bullying, as well as what *is not* bullying (such as friendship fallouts and arguments over games, etc.) so that the children know when to seek help

Again, this year, National Anti-Bullying Week has included a day designated to the problem of **cyber bullying** – **Thursday 19th November**. As a Rights Respecting school, we feel it is important for children to receive information around all issues that might affect them (article 13 of the CRC).

To finish this important week, on **Friday**, as we have done for many years, the children will complete a questionnaire which will inform the adults (Duty Bearers) of any bullying issues within the school. This gives children their right to a voice (article 12 in the CRC). All responses that indicate a concern are discussed with the individual pupil and solutions sought together.

There will be activities each day so we hope that your children come home and tell you all about it. After all, as in the words of our long-standing slogan:

'We are a telling school!'

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Y4 First Holy Communion – With You Always Programme

Message from CTK Church – Due to COVID 19 'With You Always' 2020 sessions have been postponed until further notice. Thank you.

Activities

Due to COVID 19 lockdown all activities/clubs (e.g., football, multisport) are now cancelled until further notice.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club will run as normal.

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

Remembrance Sunday – Sunday 8th November

Armistice Day – Wednesday 11th November

Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 16th November – Friday 20th November 2020

Odd Socks Day – Monday 16th November 2020

School Health Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Thursday 26th November

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General/Important Information

~~DOGS including hand held dogs~~ ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE SCHOOL SITE

We have children who are allergic and also children who are afraid of dogs.



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

ASD Training Team Drop-in Sessions

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of virtual drop in advisory sessions via Zoom. They are for parents/carers wishing to talk in a private one to one setting about any questions or concerns they may have about their child. You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

Dates for November 2020

Times for each date

Monday 9th November
Wednesday 11th November
Wednesday 18th November
Thursday 19th November
Friday 20th November
Monday 23rd November
Tuesday 24th November
Wednesday 25th November
Thursday 26th November

9.30 – 10.15
10.30 – 11.15
11.30 – 12.15
1.00 – 1.45
2.00 – 2.45

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

We have had a very exciting first week back in Reception! We were left a letter from a witch called Winnie who is the main character in our new story Room on the Broom, written by our ongoing author, Julia Donaldson. She left us some instructions of how to make a potion! We had so much fun adding the ingredients together in our cauldron (see Tapestry). We had to listen for the initial sound of each ingredient, we then wrote these words together on the board. The potion made us fantastic readers and writers! In Phonics we have progressed to reading words. We have been using our Fred talk and our sound cards to make and write these words together (thank you for practising your green words at home, we can tell this has really helped!).

In Maths we have been learning all about number three. We have been exploring the number and looked at how three objects represent the number three. We have also used dice to look at different ways to make three.

Have a lovely weekend!

YEAR ONE:

We have had a very busy first week back, in Year One. In English, we enjoyed writing our holiday news; sharing all of the exciting things we had been up to over half term. On Wednesday, we found a box in our classroom full of random objects, such as: a sword, a tiara, bandages, sweets, matches and a dragon. We discussed who they may belong to or what story they may have come from. We soon found out that all of the objects linked to Zog; our new story focus. We had to write questions that we would like to ask Zog and we used adjectives to describe him. There was some fantastic work!

In Maths, we have continued to look at subtraction. We have been using number lines to help us find the answers and we have been discussing subtraction number stories. We are getting so much better at this; keep practising at home!

In RE, we completed our Judaism focus by thinking about how God helped Moses to save the Israelites. We enjoyed revisiting the story of Moses and discussing why he was so brave completing this challenge.

On Thursday, we spent some time thinking about how we can stay safe on Bonfire Night. We watched some firework safety videos and completed a quiz. We all had sensible ideas about what we should/shouldn't do when around fireworks. We then enjoyed using oil pastels to create our own firework piece of art. We hope you all had a safe and fun Bonfire Night!

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had a fantastic first week of term. We were shocked to find a mystery package delivered to our classrooms on Monday. It turns out the Big Bad Wolf has been up to no good again, and has been trying to capture the Three Little Pigs. We have used the clues to help us understand the story book The Three Little Superpigs. In Maths, we have learned how to use the column method for subtraction, including renaming!

We started our new R.E topic on signs and symbols and spoke about different signs and symbols we see and use in our everyday lives. Finally, in Science we talked about our body parts and our senses. We now know our five senses and enjoyed a game of heads, shoulders knees and toes to finish. What a busy week!

YEAR THREE:

Year 3 hit the ground running this week after a spooky Halloween weekend. On Monday the children completed a Geography assessment, when they compared the land use of Childwall from over 100 years ago and Childwall today – there has been lots of change in that time! In maths, the children saw the end of the 'adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers' unit, with the introduction bar models to help answer questions. In RE, the children discussed why people are Baptised and the promises that are made on both sides during the Sacrament, and we ended the week by completing activities on Google Classroom for the first time. As usual, the week has been action-packed with learning, fun and lots of hard work!

YEAR FOUR:

The Year 4 pupils returned on Monday after their break, well rested and ready to work! In English, we started our new topic of 'Fairy Tales.' We have been reading Philip Pullman's version of Puss in Boots as well as looking at older versions of the tale in order to find similarities and differences.

Another fresh start on Monday as we began our first History unit of the academic year on The Great Plague. Before looking at the plague itself, the children were given a snapshot of what life was like in the times of the Stuarts. We discovered that for the majority of the population, life would be quite tough!

On Thursday, Year 4 were introduced to the school's new online learning hub – Google Classroom. After getting logged on, the children were able to complete their 5-a-day on there and upload their super sentence for the week. Login details are coming home with pupils today. We ask that they try and log on over the weekend and have a go at the short home learning task that we have set for them.

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YEAR FIVE:

It has been a lovely first week back in school. English has focused on Oliver Twist and the children have thoroughly enjoyed studying an adapted version of Charles Dicken's classic novel. In Maths, timetables and graphs have been at the centre of learning and the children have improved their understanding of these concepts. Both classes enjoyed producing their own artwork in RE this week, as they looked at Renoir's 'The Luncheon of the Boating Party,' before producing their own friendship pictures and explaining the meaning behind their artwork. A Times Table Rock Star battle will be held this weekend between 5F and 5M. Good luck to both classes!

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have been looking at multiplying and dividing fractions this week which we have enjoyed and are becoming more confident each day. We have been looking at lots of grammar activities ahead of next week's test week. In R.E. we looked at commitment and how certain people in our society are fully committed to their job, including firefighters. We ended the week watching the classic; The Wizard of Oz which links to our Classics topic in English.

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