

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



National Anti-Bullying Week 2020

As we have done for many years, this week our school participated, along with many other schools around the country, in activities to promote this year's theme: **United Against Bullying**.

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in Odd Socks Day on Monday!

We raised an amazing £230 in support of Anti Bullying Alliance, a unique coalition of organisations and individuals, working together to achieve one vision to: stop bullying and create safer environments in which children and young people can live, grow, play and learn.

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 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

Activities

Following changes to guidance the activities below will recommence next week:

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

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Diary Dates

School Health Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Thursday 26th November

Own Clothes Day – Friday 4th December

Santa Dash – Friday 11th December AM

School Closes for Christmas Break – Friday 18th December

INSET Day – School Closed for Children – Monday 4th January 2021

INSET Day – School Closed for Children – Tuesday 5th January 2021

Children Return to School – Wednesday 6th January 2021

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

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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

Monday 23rd November
Tuesday 24th November
Wednesday 25th November
Thursday 26th November

Times for each date

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

Dates for December 2020

Tuesday 1st December 2020
Wednesday 2nd December 2020
Thursday 3rd December 2020
Friday 4th December 2020
Monday 7th December 2020
Tuesday 8th December 2020
Wednesday 9th December 2020
Thursday 10th December 2020
Friday 11th December 2020
Monday 14th December 2020
Tuesday 15th December 2020
Wednesday 16th December 2020
Thursday 17th December 2020
Friday 18th December 2020

To book your place please email your choice of date and time to asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk and you will be emailed a zoom link. There are two places available for each time slot.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week we have had another fun and exciting week, we have taken part in national Anti-Bullying week. We have learned that this year's theme is, United Against Bullying. We started the week by wearing odd socks to celebrate that we are all unique and different. We continued this by designing our own odd socks in our creative area. We have learnt about how St Paschal Baylon is a telling school and who we can talk to if we are feeling sad. In literacy this week we have continued to use our sounds to read and write new words. Making these words using magnetic whiteboards and writing them in our literacy books. In maths we have been learning all about the number four, Smitty from Monsters Inc has been helping us with this as he had 4 arms! In RE this week we have been sharing our baptism photographs and discussing what it means to be baptised. We have re-enacted a baptism using props within our classroom and learnt a new song together.

Hope everybody has a lovely weekend, thank you. EYFS Team

YEAR ONE:

We have been super busy this week, in English, doing lots of writing, both independently and with an adult. We have written sentences based on our focus story 'Zog' and have been trying so hard to use our sounds to help us spell. We have also really enjoyed phonics in our new groups and will soon be super speedy readers!

In Maths, the focus of the week has been using positional language. We have explored ordinal numbers and have been using words 'before', 'after' and 'between' to help us describe the positions of children in a queue. It has been tricky but we have worked so hard!

In History, we have been exploring what London was like in 1666 and comparing that to London now; this is the start of our topic 'The Great Fire of London.'

Across the week, we have had lots of discussions around bullying, as part of 'Anti-Bullying Week.' We have explored exactly what bullying is defined as, what we should do if we are being bullied or see bullying happening and also how to deal with online bullying. We know that is important to tell someone!

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YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had another fantastic week of term. We started off the week wearing some wacky coloured odd socks to start our SPB Antibullying week. We had a live assembly by Andy and the Odd socks and learned all about celebrating difference. Throughout the week, we have continued to learn how to be kind and what to do if we think someone needs our help. In English, we have been innovating our stories of the Three Little Superpigs. In Maths, we have continued to learn our 2,5 and 10 times tables. Keep up the super work by using times tables Rockstars at home. Finally, our homework is available on Google classroom this Friday. Try and complete this by Monday as well as practicing your spelling words on EdShed. Keep working hard Year 2 - you are doing so well!

YEAR THREE:

This week in Year 3 we have celebrated Anti Bullying Week 2020. Each day the year group have taken part in a different activity created to raise awareness around the types of bullying, the roles played when bullying is taking place, and what children can do if they are, or know somebody who is being bullied. It has been a week of very informative and enjoyable sessions that we have all thoroughly enjoyed.

The children began a new history unit this week and delved into Liverpool's past, by learning about how Liverpool grew during the Victorian period and looked at its impact on our city today. The children continued the theme of 'Animals Including Humans' in science, when the classes first identified animal's skeletons and then sorted them in different ways using Venn diagrams. As usual, there have been lots more, such as planning a biography in English, division in maths, and the end of the 'Promises' unit in R.E. We hope you all have a lovely and restful weekend, be sure to check out Google Classroom for the next online learning task!

YEAR FOUR:

It has been a writing week in Year 4, giving the children the opportunity to use their wonderful imaginations in order to create their own versions of Puss in Boots. Using a range of fronted adverbials, adjectives and dialogue, there has been some excellent writing produced across the year group which the Year 4 teachers have thoroughly enjoyed reading. As the week draws to a close, the children are busy formulating ideas for their own original fairy tale story.

In maths this week, the children have been looking at different times tables and developing techniques to recall multiplication facts. We hope that they will continue to use Times Table Rock Stars at home to further develop their fluency of these facts.

On Thursday, the children explored what they could see, hear and feel as different sounds were created. The pupils hit a drum with rice on, lowered a tuning fork into water, and hit a coat hanger attached to string on different items before recording their observations.

As part of our Anti-Bullying focus, we looked at the different roles that occur in bullying and the importance of defending the targets of bullying by speaking to someone.

YEAR FIVE:

This week in English Year 5 have role played and mapped out a new scene for Oliver Twist. We have used a variety of sentence types to describe Bill's reaction to Nancy's betrayal. In Maths, we have been adding fractions with different denominators and continued to practise simplifying them and writing improper fractions as mixed numbers. After having explored everything Miss Nolan does to live out her mission last week, we looked at what our mission is as members of St. Paschal Baylon and what we do to follow in the footsteps of Christ. In Science we learned about the water cycle and described the processes which take place, and in Geography, we used maps to identify the counties in England. In D&T lessons, we continued to plan our breakfast burritos but our favourite lesson this week was ICT! Mr Triggs set us a task to create slides about Formula 1 and we can't wait to use computer aided design next time!

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YEAR SIX:

Anti-bullying week was at the forefront of our lessons this week whereby we understood the difference between bullying and being mean to others. In particular, Year 6 unpicked what cyber-bullying looks like and strategies that we can do to overcome or prevent it from happening to us. In R.E. we studied the Sacrament of Ordination and looked at what happens during this self-less sacrament. Converting fractions to decimals was the main focus of our maths lessons this week and we are gaining a deeper understanding of how and why this might be useful. Finally, in Geography, we looked at the plates over Earth and what can happen where two plates meet, for example, the Rocky Mountains.

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