

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Merry Christmas



*God of light and hope,
Look upon us in love and fill us with the spirit of Jesus,
Protect us as we await the coming of our Lord,
Jesus Christ, who is the light of the world.*

Amen

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Santa Dash



So far we've raised an amazing £3820! Thank you once again to all our SPB families for your generous donations. All money raised will be spent on your children ensuring they receive a rich and enjoyable experience at school.

Please visit our SPB Twitter page or website to see photos and videos of the event and other Christmas activities!

Christmas Dinner

On Thursday the children enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dinner. A big thank you to Chef, the kitchen team and all staff who helped make it possible!

Thank you!

All staff would like to say a huge thank you for all of the kind wishes, cards and gifts. We would like to wish all our SPB families a very happy and holy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Christmas Mass at Christ the King Church

Christmas Masses at Christ the King & Our Lady this year are **strictly** ticket only.

Christmas Eve: 5.30 pm (already full)
 9.00 pm
 12 midnight - Carols at 11.30pm outside the Church

Christmas Day: 10.00 am

Please call the parish office for more information on 0151 722 3321

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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/>

A letter from Mr Flood is available to read on the school website regarding informing school of a positive case during the Christmas holiday. Please head to the Parents tab/ Letters home or click the link below:

<http://www.paschalbaylon.org.uk/important-letter-from-mr-flood-18-12-20/>

Nasal Flu Vaccination

Did your child miss their nasal flu spray in primary school?



If your child did not receive their flu vaccination in school and you would like them to, please contact school nurse on 0151 295 3833 for details of a Saturday appointment clinic.

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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

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football Starts 11.01.21 for 5 wks	Y1	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	LLS – Multisport Starts 12.01.21 for 10 wks	Y1 & Y2	3.15pm- 4.15pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football Starts 06.01.21 for 6 wks	Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	LLS – Multisport Starts 07.01.21 for 11 wks	Y3 & Y4	3.15pm-4.15pm
Friday	Jay Woods Football Starts 08.01.21 for 6 wks	EYFS	3.15pm-4.15pm

Free Family Bikeability Training



Free Bikeability Family cycle training is now available in Liverpool. Funded via Liverpool City Region Combined Authority's Bikeability grant from the Department for Transport, instructors from Bikeright, who deliver cycle training in schools in our local authority area, will be delivering family training too.

If interested please book a place at:

www.bikeright.co.uk/courses/family/

It's a perfect family activity to take advantage of over the Christmas holidays. A family consists of up to 2 adults and 2 children and the training can take place in a location that is suitable for you.

Bikeability Family is a brand-new training package to help people living in the same household to cycle together. The training will enable families to plan enjoyable group rides, switch from driving to cycling the school run, help other family members to develop their cycling skills and grow their confidence.

Diary Dates

~~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

~~Half Term~~ – Monday 15th to Friday 19th February 2020

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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

If your child did not receive their flu vaccination in school and you would like them to, please contact school nurse on 0151 295 3833 for details of a Saturday appointment clinic.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

We've had a very Christmassy week in Reception! We started off by making Christmas cards to take home to our families. We then watched a virtual Cinderella pantomime. We dressed in our lovely party clothes on Wednesday and played party games, ate party food and showed off our best dance moves! On Thursday, we enjoyed our first Christmas dinner...yum yum! We have also been doing Christmas crafts, listening to Christmas music and completing Christmas colouring. In maths this week, we have continued with number seven and in our journals, we wrote and drew everything we have learned about that number. In RE, we read the story of Jesus' birth. We then sequenced pictures and talked about what was happening in each picture. Some of us dressed as the characters from the story to re-enact the Nativity, it was put together in a video for our families to see. Finally, we wrote a whole class prayer for Jesus and read this during our collective worship. The children have worked so hard this term so we hope they have a well-earned rest over the holidays! We would like to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you all in January!

YEAR ONE:

What a magical week Year One have had to end a wonderful term. On Monday, we created fantastic acrostic poems all about Christmas; sharing our ideas made us feel so excited! In the afternoon, we made cute reindeer hats in preparation for party day.

In RE, we learned all about the Christmas story and talked about how this is the true meaning of Christmas. We produced some lovely writing to retell the story of Jesus' birth. Wednesday was so much fun! We had a great time decorating gingerbread men and doing activities in our Christmas booklets. In the afternoon, we danced our socks off and enjoyed some delicious snacks.

On Thursday, we enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner, made Christingles and learned that each part of the Christingle has a special meaning. Most of all, our favourite part of the day was watching the Cinderella pantomime. This was a lovely treat!

On our last day, we enjoyed playing games and listening to Christmas music. We made special reindeer food too and can't wait to sprinkle it over our gardens on Christmas Eve.

We hope that you all have a wonderful Christmas break and stay safe. See you all in 2021!

YEAR TWO:

What a fantastic final week of term Year 2 have had. We have worked extremely hard this term and made our teachers very proud. In DT, we got to finish off creating our Elf mobiles and take them home for our cheeky Elves to enjoy. On Wednesday, we had lots of fun watching our school pantomime, Cinderella. We had popcorn, laughed out loud and felt like we were in the Theatre for the morning. On Thursday, we all enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner and got to enjoy some festive treats. We also had a Science day where we completed an investigation on, 'Are older children always taller?' We hope you and your families have a lovely Christmas break and a peaceful New Year. As always, thank you for your continued support.

YEAR THREE:

And just like that, the last school week of 2020 draws to a close. It's been a busy week in Year 3 with lots of curriculum areas being completed. The children planed a nutritionally balanced wrap in Design and Technology on Monday. The activities, which linked to their Science work, required the children to plan, market, create and enjoy a healthy wrap that could be sold at a future school fayre - we'd love to have shown everybody the results but they didn't last long before being eaten!

Wednesday was the school's Christmas party. The Year 3 children enjoyed drinks and snacks in a fun filled afternoon! Thursday was Christmas dinner, which went down a storm and really got everybody in the mood for the real thing on the 25th. Finally, on Friday the children enjoyed an interactive pantomime before lunch and an early finish!

Mr Daley, Mrs Ashton and Mrs Roberts would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas, and a happy and healthy 2021!

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YEAR FOUR:

Things have felt positively festive in our final week as we have taken part in some exciting activities in preparation for Christmas.

On Wednesday, the children let their hair down with a Christmas party, taking part in dancing, games and even indulging in some sweet treats!

We were treated to a delicious Christmas dinner on Thursday: all the children enjoyed feasting whilst having a good chin wag! In the afternoon, the children watched a Christmas pantomime. Oh no they didn't! Oh yes they did! The pantomime was produced for schools and recorded for children to watch in the classroom. It was a hugely enjoyable production that had the children laughing throughout.

This week, the children studied some of the work of Piet Mondrian and how he captured the form of winter trees before practising drawing winter trees themselves. Finally, they produced an observational drawing of a tree which can be seen from the school grounds. It was great to see the way in which the children took their time and studied the branches closely in order to capture its shape. After the holidays, we will continue with this focus, adding paint to our work.

We hope that all children and families have a wonderful Christmas and a well-earned rest. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr Gowans, Miss Weeder and Mr Coburn.

YEAR FIVE:

It has been an extremely busy, but very productive week in Year 5. Our week began with a lovely Holy Communion Celebration Mass led by Father Colin and the children enjoyed their party time in the afternoon. Tuesday saw the children make their Breakfast Burritos and it was pleasing to hear the majority of them say that they enjoyed them, and will be making them again with their families. Wednesday was the children's Christmas party day, but not before they had made their own casein plastic in Science, as well as inflating balloons using vinegar and bicarbonate of soda. On Thursday, the children loved having their Christmas Dinner in class, listening to some classic Christmas songs. Our final day was spent watching a pantomime of Cinderella to really put us in the mood for Christmas.

We hope you all have a happy and holy Christmas – stay safe and we will see you in the new year. Merry Christmas everyone!

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YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have had a lovely last week this term consolidating what has been taught since September. We have recapped adding and subtracting fractions, place value, and long multiplication and division. We finished our RE topic or expectations and looked at what is expected of each of us every single day. We ended the week with a Christmas party afternoon where we had a festive quiz with lots of Christmas songs. We look forward to our well-deserved break ready to come back fresh in January.

KEEP IN TOUCH...

Request to be invited to school app! Just contact the school office with your email address and a link will be sent for you to follow to download the app and receive our weekly newsletter every Friday!

Or follow us on Twitter [@SPBPrimary](#)