

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



St George's Day

Today we celebrate St George's Day.

St George is the patron saint of England. His emblem, a red cross on a white background, is the flag of England and part of the Union Jack flag. St. George was a brave Roman soldier who protested against the Roman's torture of Christians and died for his beliefs. One of the best known stories about St.

George is his fight with a dragon.

Like St George we should support the vulnerable and the persecuted.

*St George, with courage you stood up to those in power,
to tell them that what they were doing was wrong.
Pray that we, too, may have courage to stand up for what is right,
with God's help.*

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Message from Fr. Colin – Christ the King Church

Dear Staff, Children, Parents & Guardians,

The Grand Easter Draw

Thank you all for your very generous donations to the Easter Draw held recently in our Church and Schools. The Sisters of Charity at Seel Street were delighted to receive the money we were able to give them to help feed and clothe the homeless people of our City.

St Paschal Baylon School raised a wonderful sum of £239.

May God bless you all for your kindness,

Fr Colin

Term Dates and INSET Days 2021/22

Term dates for academic year 2021/22 can be found on our website by heading to the Parents tab and selecting Term Dates or by clicking the link below:

<http://www.paschalbaylon.org.uk/parents/term-dates/>

INSET days for next academic year 2021/2022 have now been approved. School will be closed to children on the following dates:

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Friday 18th May 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Monday 18th July 2022

Tuesday 19th July 2022

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Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 12.04.21 to 24.05.21	Y1	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	LLS 12.04.21 to 6.07.21	Y1 & Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 14.04.21 to 26.05.21	Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	LLS 15.04.21 to 8.07.21	Y3 & Y4	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 16.04.21 – 21.05.21	EYFS	3.15pm – 4.15pm

Diary Dates

St George's Day – Friday 23rd April 2021

Local Election Day – School Open as Normal – Thursday 6th May

Feast Day of St Paschal Baylon – Monday 17th May 2021

INSET Day (School Closed to Children) – Friday 28th May 2021

Half Term – Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

Children Return to School – Monday 7th June 2021

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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

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

We started off the week by enjoying a dance lesson. We learned a dance routine to the song 'I like to move it' and it was lots of fun! Back in class, we have continued to look after our eggs and each day we are using visuals to see how the chicks are growing inside of them! It's only around 9 days to go until they hatch! Continuing with our 'Growing' topic, the focus this week has been Jasper's Beanstalk. We read the story and in our creative area, we have been painting Jasper the cat and his beanstalk! In the story, it tells us what Jasper does on each day of the week to grow his beanstalk. We have been singing our days of the week song and our scissor activity was to cut and order the days of the week. In maths, we have been exploring teen numbers. We used tens frames and counters to make amounts from 11 up to 20. We then had to match the amounts in the ten's frames to their corresponding teen numbers. In RE, we have listened to the Pentecost story. Jesus promised to send a friend, the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit filled people's hearts with joy and happiness. We drew pictures of the story to show our understanding. Another busy week in Reception, we hope you all enjoy your weekend!

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YEAR ONE:

We have had an exciting week in Year 1 this week. In Maths we have been working on understanding equal groups, make sure you complete your homework about equal groups on Google Classroom. In English we have made information leaflets on Blackpool and learnt about compound word and sentences, we came with some amazing sentences to use. On Tuesday we explored Materials to start our new Science topic, all the children were fabulous at sorting objects by their material. In Geography we did an outdoor learning lesson. We explored the school using a simple map and drew picture of the school. We concluded that the map was more helpful to understand where everything is in our school.

We have been enjoying the lovely sunny weather, and as a treat we had snack outside in our class garden.

YEAR TWO:

What a fantastic week at school for Year 2. We have finally got to enjoy bringing some of our learning outdoors in the lovely sunshine! In Science, we have been investigating insect habitats. We spent the afternoon in the Peace Garden with our minibeasts key identifying all the different species in various areas. In Maths, we have continued our work on Fractions, where we can identify and count in halves, quarters and thirds. We even managed to count mixed numbers using whole amounts and fractions. In English, we have been busy describing the terrible Toad from The Wind in the Willows. He really is a curious creature and we were able to create a character description for him using a range of adjectives. In R.E, we have been learning all about Pentecost and the events which happened after Jesus' death. We were shocked to find out the tomb was empty and were able to write a newspaper article retelling the story.

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YEAR THREE:

Two lessons stand out this week: science and design technology. In Science, the children explored magnets and were set an investigation to sort a range of objects into magnetic and not magnetic materials. They were particularly interested in how a magnet is a non-contact force and, therefore, did not need to touch a magnetic object in order for it to move! In the design technology lesson, the children were tasked with designing an interactive poster that could be used in a library to encourage children to read our current English focus text 'The Tortoise and the Hare'. In the coming weeks, they will turn their design ideas into a final product.

In maths, fractions continued to be the focus – with emphasis on equivalent fractions, whilst in R.E. the children learned about the Holy Spirit and Christian belief that this gives them the energy and power to live as Jesus. We finished the week with a discussion about this month's Rights Respecting Schools article – 24, which states that every child has the right to nutritious food, clean water, good healthcare and a clean environment.

YEAR FOUR:

It's been a busy, and exciting, week in Year 4!

On Monday, we came to the end of our History focus on Harriet Tubman. In order to finish the unit, the children were asked to describe the qualities which made her such a great leader and identify how she was similar to other inspirational leaders.

On Wednesday morning, the children thoroughly enjoyed their first Computing lesson of this half term. They used their programming skills to create emojis using Spheros. They even managed to decipher algorithms!

Whilst in the afternoon, during Art, they recorded all the information they have learnt about the French painter: Paul Cezanne. They also attempted to sketch some of his famous still life paintings.

On Thursday, the children started to plan their own science investigation linked to tooth decay. They're really looking forward to observing the effect different liquids have on their teeth (or egg shells in this case).

Unbelievably, we also found the time to complete our Maths unit on money and explore the opening of 'The Mousehole Cat' in English!

Enjoy your well-deserved rest this weekend Year 4!

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YEAR 5:

This week, Year 5 have been on virtual journeys. In RE, they joined Cleopas on the road to Emmaus and put themselves in the disciple's shoes, writing a diary entry of their encounter with Jesus after he had risen from the dead. In English, they took a canoe trip down the Amazon River, writing descriptions of the rainforest and creating story maps of the journey they went on and the various animals and plants they encountered. This journey linked perfectly well with Science, as the children had to research the life cycles of two different animals, thinking about the different stages of the cycle. In Maths, the children have been improving their protractor skills and are gaining in confidence when working with angles.

Homework Reminders: Homework is now set via Google Classroom.

English homework becomes active on Tuesday, and is to be submitted by Friday.

Maths homework becomes active on Friday and is to be submitted by Tuesday. If there are any problems accessing Google Classroom, paper copies can be collected from the class teacher.

Times Table Rock Stars - there will be a battle each week between the two classes and the boys and girls of Year 5. It will begin each Friday and end on Tuesday.

YEAR SIX:

This week we have had our first History lesson on our new topic 'Events that shaped Liverpool'. We learnt about the Hillsborough disaster and the lasting effects that this had both on our city and on people and fans around the world. We discussed how we felt that this tragedy made us stronger and more united as a city and we talked about how proud we felt of those people who spent so many years campaigning for justice for the 96. In RE, we have been writing in the first person as disciples who witnessed the resurrection of Jesus. We described the feelings and thoughts that the disciples may have had when witnessing something so incredible and talked about the importance of continuing to spread the Good News, as followers of Jesus. Next week, we will be starting our new English topic on Greek Mythology as this is something that we missed out on in Year 5. We are looking forward to reading some well-known myths and finding out about some of the weird and wonderful creatures that feature in them!

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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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