

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



SPB Sustainability Mascot – Gertie Goals

Sustainability

As we celebrate the Season of Creation, Pope Francis is inviting everyone to pray for 'an environmentally sustainable lifestyle'.

Pope Francis says "Let us pray that we all will make courageous choices, the choices necessary for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, taking inspiration from our young people who are resolutely committed to this."

At St Paschal Baylon, we are committed to supporting sustainability. We aim for our children to grow and develop into active global citizens of the future. We learn about the Sustainable Development Goals and how we can support them!

Please visit the Sustainable page on our school website where you can download our Sustainability song 'Sustainable Now, Together Forever!' and lyrics and find out lots more!

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Year 6 Parents/Carers – Applying for Secondary School – Year 7

On Tuesday 21st September we will be holding two Zoom meetings to support parents and carers who have a child in Year 6.

The process of applying for secondary schools will be explained, including common misconceptions. It is very important that all children have an adult attend one of these sessions. Even if you have already completed the online form, you can make alterations up to the 31st October deadline, so please join one of the sessions.

Please find the links below for the two meetings. They will also be sent out by text message next Tuesday along with a reminder.

Tuesday 21st September 10:30am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87944748532?pwd=elBnbXpDc3FIZXlWZUNlakE5dEdaZz09>

Meeting ID: 879 4474 8532

Passcode: 993073

Tuesday 21st September 4.00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84272770708?pwd=ZFJHR2gOTjlPVWdkUm9tVjhUWFY5UT09>

Meeting ID: 842 7277 0708

Passcode: 286921

Annual Flu Vaccinations

A letter from Merseycare NHS Trust regarding this year's Flu Vaccination Programme and Intra Nasal Flu Vaccine E-Consent Form are now available on our school website under the 'News' section or by clicking [here](#).

Please follow the link **text** to you from school to complete your child's consent form even if you do not want your child to receive their flu vaccination.

FLU CAN SPREAD VERY EASILY, WHICH IS WHY CHILDREN ARE GIVEN A VACCINE AS PROTECTION.



There is a special flu vaccine which works really well in children
It is given by a painless nasal spray and offered to all school children
(Reception to year 11)

If you have any questions please contact the immunisation team on
0151 295 3833

**AS WELL AS PROTECTING YOUR CHILD AGAINST FLU,
HAVING THE VACCINE HELPS STOP FLU SPREADING TO
YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**

Letter from Liverpool City Council Road Safety Team

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is the start of a new academic year and for some pupils a new beginning at the school. The school environment is a safe secure place for your children to attend but we as parents and guardians also have a responsibility to try and improve the accessibility of pupils arriving to school. Inconsiderate and dangerous parking is one of the biggest safety concerns from parents outside Primary Schools. Parked vehicles can hide children from passing drivers and stop children from being able to see approaching traffic. Almost half of the young children injured as pedestrians have had their view of the road blocked by a parked car.

How would you feel if your parking contributed towards a child being injured?

Remember pupils need to see and be seen when crossing the roads so think seriously about the location of the school and neighbourhood and consider ways you can help as a parent/guardian to improve their road safety. If you use a vehicle to drop off and pick up your child from School, please consider parking further away from the entrance & exits in a **safe legal place** and walk the remainder of the journey.

Do Not Park on

- School Keep Clear Zig Zags
- Double/Single Yellow Lines
- Close to junctions / Drop Kerbs
- Near School Crossing Patrol locations
- On Pavements
- In front of resident driveways

You are the one who will be with your children at the roadside every day. When you are out with your child you will have good opportunities to reinforce the road safety messages. Please think about telling your child about the importance of finding **safer places to cross, stopping behind the kerb, looking, listening, and thinking, holding their hands** even if using a lollipop person or pedestrian facility. Making sure they have good visibility, taking their hoods down and **no distractions with phones or friends when near roads**. This will help your child to develop good road safety habits at an early age and reinforce your own road safety awareness.

Think about the safety of all Road Users.

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PE Days

PE Days up until October Half Term (Friday 22nd October) are as follows:

Monday – EYFS and Year 3

Tuesday – Year 4 and Year 6

Wednesday – Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5

Children should come to school wearing PE kit/tracksuit on PE days. Thank you.

School Uniform

Kitted-Out Uniform Supplier

114 Allerton Road
Mossley Hill
L18 2DG

Telephone number: 0151 733 5533.

Please head to Kitted Out's website for information <https://www.kittedoutschoolwear.co.uk/>

Reminder – Dogs on School Premises

Can we remind parents that dogs are not allowed within the school grounds.

Diary Dates

First Holy Communions @ CTK Church – Saturday 2nd October

School Closes for Half Term – Friday 22nd October (normal times)

Half Term – Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October

School Returns – Monday 1st November

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 13.09.21 for 6 weeks	Y1	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	LLS Multisports From 14.09.21 for 12 weeks	Y1 & Y2	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 22.09.21 for 4 weeks	Y3	7.50am-8.30am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 15.09.21 for 6 weeks	Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	LLS Multisports From 16.09.21 for 12 weeks	Y3 & Y4	3pm – 4pm

General/Important Information

School Nurse

Parents/carers can now 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

St Julie's Catholic High School Open Evening

St Julie's Catholic High School will be holding an Open Evening for girls in Year 5 and Year 6 on Thursday 16th September 3.30-6pm. Limited spaces available. Priority booking is available for Feeder schools. A link to book is now live on St Julie's website. Please visit [St Julie's website](#) to book. Thank you.

St Francis Xavier's College Open Evening

St Francis Xavier's College will be holding an Open Evening for boys in Year 5 and Year 6 on Thursday 23rd September 5pm-8pm. No booking required.

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Young Person's Advisory Service



Parent Coffee Event Sleep Advice for Children & Young People



Hosted by our YPAS Parent Wellbeing Team, online via Zoom. Grab yourself a hot drink and join us for Information, Support and Advice

**WEDNESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 10AM -
11:00AM**



**Join us for some Sleep Tips &
Advice also an Introduction
to our YPAS Services with our
Parent Wellbeing Team**

**If you would like to
attend please contact
bookings@ypas.org.uk
Event will be delivered
by ZOOM**

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Reception have had a brilliant week and continued to settle in well, making new friends and exploring all the areas in our classrooms. In Phonics we have learnt our new sounds and we have also been practising our blending with Fred. In Maths we have explored more about the Number 1, and have learnt about 1 more and 1 less. Please see your child's bookbag for their homework, please return this by Wednesday. We have had so much fun in our outdoor area doing our obstacle course and playing ball games. We have practiced throwing, catching and kicking the ball and taking turns with our friends. In our first P.E. lesson this week, we have played lots of different games focused on directions. Finally, the children have loved sharing their pictures of their families and talking about people who are special to them. Have a lovely weekend, from the EYFS team.

YEAR ONE:

It has been a busy week in Year 1. At the start of the week, we found lost items left in our classroom! The children used their imagination to think about who the wellies, flat cap, shovel and tools could belong to. We read and learnt a great story about Percy the Parkkeeper and made a lot of connections.

In Geography we have been learning about the Seasons and how the weather changes, keep an eye out for signs of Autumn when you are out and about!

In Science we did some planting, we have been exploring the different parts of a plant and can't wait to see what we grow in our own Year 1 garden.

In Maths this week we have been comparing numbers, which has been a little tricky, we have been using vocabulary such as more, fewer, greatest and smallest. Keep practising at home!

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had another fantastic week of learning! In English, we read the story of 'The Pirates Next Door' and have written a postcard to Matilda. We are continuing our exploration of the story by thinking about adjectives to describe Jim. In Maths, we are continuing our work on Place Value by partitioning numbers into tens, ones and mixed numbers. We have discovered that there are many ways to partition two-digit numbers with mixed tens and ones.

In R.E, we have learned all about the creation story and how God created the world we live in. We have also had some time to reflect about creation and how special we all are during our collective worship. On Tuesday, we continued with our exploration of historic Childwall.

We looked at past and present photographs from the area and discussed stories from our parents. At the end of the lesson, we held a Q&A with Mrs Kinsella who has taught at St. Paschal Baylon for over 30 years! Finally, in Art, we reviewed and added to our Mood Boards on Van Gogh from last week. We looked in depth at the type of brush strokes he uses and replicated this in our sketch books. We look forward to another fantastic week of learning.

YEAR THREE:

We've had another really busy week in Year 3, this week! In our English lessons, we have continued looking at the story of 'The Tin Forest' with the children retelling the story in the form of a story map. The children showed that they really understood the sequence of events in the story, and it was great to see some brilliant illustrations too! In Maths, we have been continuing to work hard on the topic of Numbers to 1000, and the children have worked really well together, using a range of resources to solve difficult problems. We have also started our new Geography topic on 'Our Local Area', in which all children enhanced their map skills to locate countries, capital cities and seas within and surrounding the UK. During our Art lesson this week, the children designed, labelled and evaluated their own food sculptures in the style of Claes Oldenburg and are really looking forward to creating their sculptures, next week. Keep up the good work, Year 3!

YEAR FOUR:

This week, in English, Year 4 have been planning their own versions of 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman. They have thought of some very creative innovations, and we are really looking forward to reading their work.

In Maths, the children have been comparing and ordering 4-digit numbers and making number patterns. They are extremely confident at this now!

Whilst in Science, the children explored how to make a light bulb work. We were really impressed with the children's prior knowledge and with the scientific vocabulary they used in their explanations of how a circuit works. There are definitely some future scientists in this year group!

YEAR FIVE:

This week, Year 5 put themselves in the role of peacemakers during RE. Following the words of St. Paul, the children produced leaflets explaining the qualities they should show and how to act these out in everyday life. In English, the children finished the story of Beowulf, and are enjoying planning their own legend story: there have been some very imaginative ideas. Maths has focused on number patterns, with some higher-order skills being shown in both classes. In Science, the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the jiggly-wiggly-wobbly jelly experiment and could explain how friction was linked to what they were being asked to do. All in all, a very enjoyable week.

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YEAR SIX:

Year 6 started the week in the swimming pool for the start of our swimming lessons. We thoroughly enjoyed this and are looking forward to progress over the forthcoming weeks. We have read more on our novel 'Private Peaceful' and starting to unpick the characters' thoughts and feeling towards each other as they mature with age. In maths, we looked at rounding numbers up to 10 million and R.E. showed us how St. Paul's letter helped shaped the lives of those in need around the world. In History we looked at how Hitler was able to convince a whole nation to follow him during World War II.

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!

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