

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Maths Party Day!

The Liverpool Maths Party is back!!

For the past 6 years, Liverpool schools have joined together to celebrate how integral maths is to our everyday lives. Settings across the city use the Liverpool Maths Party as an opportunity to explore maths across the curriculum and to engage parents and the wider community in maths activities.

We'll be holding our 6th Liverpool Maths Party on 30th September 2021 and we're inviting families and schools across the city to take part by joining in with a range of maths activities.

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Macmillan Cake Day

This year, we are going to have our annual Macmillan Cake Day on **Friday 1st October**! Unfortunately, due to the current guidelines, we are unable to host our usual coffee morning and invite you all to join us in school. Instead, children will be able to bring in a voluntary donation and choose a cake to enjoy that morning.

We ask that, where possible, KS2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) please donate cakes for the children to choose from.

Let's see if we can beat our last total of £850!

Thank you for supporting this worthy cause and we hope to be able to welcome you back to our coffee morning next year!

Many Thanks

Miss Martin

RE Leader



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Cross Country

After twenty long months, it was so wonderful to see our children competing, against many other schools across the city, in Cross Country on Thursday evening.

For many of our team this was their first competitive race, but you would never have known! Their determination and resilience must certainly be commended: we are extremely proud of all of their achievements.

The boys' team (Thomas Collings, Zach Evans, Ben Griffin, Oliver Hobson, Ellis King, Sonny Kohler, Blake Johnson and Samuel Roberts) finished with a really impressive score of 68!

Samuel Roberts (Year 6) led the team home in 1st place – what a fantastic achievement!

The girls' team (Lexi-May Adams, Heidi Browne, Daisy Corbitt, Maisie Parr, Jessie Kivi, Gabriella Meek and Nadira Sheppard) scored an admirable 158 points. Well done girls!

We are now looking forward to the next race, on Thursday 30th September, at Newsham Park.

EYFS 21/22 Applications

Parents, please share this with friends and neighbours. For your information, from Wednesday 1st September the Reception Class admissions application windows opened. Parents can now apply online.

Reception Class – apply for your child's place from Wednesday 1st 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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Reminder – Dogs on School Premises

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

Diary Dates

Maths Party Day – Thursday 30th September

Cross Country – Thursday 30th September @ Newsham Park

Macmillan Cake Day – Friday 1st October

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

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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

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:

We have had a great week in Reception this week as we have watched the children forming lovely friendships together and playing well together in all our areas. In Phonics this week we have continued learning new sounds, and we have been adding the videos to Tapestry so that children can practice these with you at home. The children have also been enjoying Fred talk and are making good progress with this. In Maths we have been learning about the number 2 so we have been counting out 2 objects and practising forming the number 2. While in our outside area, we have been talking about the signs of autumn, such as the changing colours of the leaves. For homework this week we ask that you take your children on an autumnal walk to collect some items such as leaves, conkers etc. We have carried on looking at our family photos which the children have enjoyed, and we have also been sharing how we are unique and precious to God. The children enjoyed sharing things that they are good at and came up with some lovely ideas e.g. "I'm good at making cakes with my mummy". Have a lovely weekend, from the EYFS team.

YEAR ONE:

In our English lessons this week, we have sequenced the story 'After the Storm' and have produced fantastic writing to retell the main events of the story. The children tried so hard to remember their capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, and use their sounds too!

In Maths we have continued to compare numbers, finding 1 less and 1 more than a given number using cubes and a number line. We also revisited the methods that we learned at the beginning of the year.

We enjoyed locating the continents of the world in our Geography lesson and singing the continents song. Next lesson we will be exploring the oceans of the world.

Year One won class of the week last week! To celebrate, we had a treat afternoon of watching a movie.

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had another fantastic week of learning. We have been writing a character description for Jim Lad and created a story map for the story. In Maths, we have completed our unit on Place Value and reviewed the key skills of counting in sequences, finding the value of digits and partitioning. In History, we continued to explore Childwall in the Past and Present. We compared our local area many years ago to the present day. As it was National Fitness day on Wednesday, we made sure we had time for some class races. In Art, we have been using pencil, coloured pencil and pastel to practice our Van Gogh inspired mark making. Finally, we finish the week with a collective worship. We have been really enjoying spending time on a Friday reflecting on the week past and coming up with ideas of how we can go forth into our community.

YEAR THREE:

The highlight of this week was when the children became sculptors – creating their own food item, using newspaper and Modroc, in the style of Claes Oldenburg. As you can imagine, it was very messy, but we were very impressed with the children's ideas and with the sculptures they created. On Wednesday, along with the rest of the school, we cut into our lesson throughout the day to complete one-minute bursts of physical activity as part of National Fitness day. Activities included pretend hula-hoop, flapping arms like a bird, walking on tip toes and dancing! Year 3 ended the week, as usual, with a Rights, Respecting Schools lesson. This week, it was the second lesson of UNICEF's latest Outright Campaign, which focuses on the link between children accessing their rights from the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and positive mental health.

YEAR FOUR:

This week in English, Year 4 pupils finished writing their own version of 'A Firework Maker's Daughter,' focusing on their use of 2A sentences and dialogue. These stories have shown excellent, imaginative ideas that stay true to the fantasy genre.

In geography, the children worked in pairs on computers in order to find the distance of different urbanised areas from Liverpool. They then researched how long it would take to travel to these places on a plane.

Continuing our work on electricity, children were provided with a number of pictures of different circuits. They then had to predict whether the picture showed a complete circuit before working in groups to make the circuit. Year 4 teachers were impressed by the manner in which children were able to explain why a circuit would be complete or incomplete, using excellent scientific explanation.

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 had great fun in Science this week – we became marine engineers! One class had the challenge of seeing who could mould Blu-Tack into the most streamlined shape which would sink the quickest in a large container of water and the other class tried to make theirs sink the slowest. We also dropped pennies into water, oil and syrup and discussed the viscosity of different liquids. In History, we collated all of our knowledge about the Anglo-Saxons so far and put invasions and settlements onto a timeline. In RE we looked at how we can develop our God-given qualities in our daily lives so that we are showing to others the same unconditional love that God shows us. In English, we have innovated the story of Beowulf and written our own legends. We have had some pretty gruesome beasts and battles! In Maths we completed our Numbers to 1,000,000 chapter and have begun to look at different methods of adding and subtracting. In Basic Skills sessions, our focus has been multiplication and we are going to try multiplying 2-digits by 2-digits next week. Your homework this week is a taster of what is to come so try your best with the second page but don't worry if you're not sure because next week you will be! Have a lovely weekend!

YEAR SIX:

This week, we have finished reading our class novel, Private Peaceful and we were utterly gripped and filled with suspense until the very end. I am sure many parents have heard all about the emotions that the ending brought and we are looking forward to writing our own war based action story, next week. In maths, we have continued to work on BODMAS questions and we are becoming more confident and accurate with this method. if we continue with our great progress, we will be ready to create our own BODMAS equations next week. In History, we looked at examples of propaganda used by the Nazi party during WWII. We talked about the strategies that they used to gain power and support and identified examples of how this type of persecution of certain groups still exists in some societies today.

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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