

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Open Afternoon

Please spread the word! SPB will be holding two Open Afternoons, welcoming prospective parents/carers to view our school for Reception September 2022 intake.

Please see page 2 for more information. We look forward to welcoming everyone!

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Open Afternoon Information

SPB will be holding two Open Afternoons for parent/carers of children starting Reception in September 2022.

Thursday 21st October @ 1.45pm ****NOW FULL****

or

Thursday 4th November @ 1.45pm

Due to COVID 19, there will be a capacity limit to each session and a booking system will be in operation. Please phone the school office on 0151 722 0464, in advance, to book a place. Bookings will be taken from Monday 11th October 2021.

Face coverings must be worn while touring the school.

EYFS 21/22 Applications

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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Raffle for CTK Church

Thank you so much to all who entered the raffle and all your generous donations, we raised an amazing £14!!

The lucky winner was Lottie McMenemy, well done!

Cross Country

On Tuesday evening, our talented and extremely dedicated Cross Country Team ran in the fourth race of the Liverpool and District Primary Schools' Cross Country League, at Clarke Gardens.

The boys' team (Thomas Collings, Zach Evans, Ben Griffin, Oliver Hobson, Blake Johnson, Ellis King and Sonny Kohler) finished with an excellent score of 98, which leaves them in 3rd place overall. A very promising start to the season! Oliver Hobson (Year 6) had his first top ten finish of the season. Well done, Oliver!

The girls' team (Lexi-May Adams, Heidi Browne, Maisie Parr, Amelia Jones, Gabriella Meek and Nadira Sheppard) finished with a score of 254 points, which leaves them in 7th place overall. Well done girls!

We are now looking forward to the next race, on Monday 18th October, at Newsham Park.

Reminder – Dogs on School Premises

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

Diary Dates

Cross Country @ Newsham Park – Monday 18th 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

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The ASD Training Team

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of virtual drop in advisory sessions via zoom. They are for parent/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 October 2021

Friday 22nd October
Wednesday 27th October
Thursday 28th October
Friday 29th October

Times for each date

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

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

asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week in Reception we have started our new author study which is based on Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson and have started the new talk for writing actions to go with the story. We have had lots of fun in busy time completing activities based around Room on the Broom. We have made witches from 2D shapes, practiced our pencil control and have written initial sounds and words for characters from the story. In Phonics we have learnt two new sounds, these sounds are different as they are special friends sounds. This means that they are two letters that make one sound (sh, th). We have also continued to recap the other sounds we have learnt. In maths we have begun learning about number 4, we have discussed one more and one less than 4 and have learnt new shapes that have 4 sides. We then used our feely bag to recap all the shapes we have learnt so far, well done everyone! In RE we have begun our new topic, Baptism, we have listened to a new song called We Welcome You, and made a poster about feeling welcome. Homework this week will be based on the number 3 as we finished learning about this on Tuesday, please see your child's book bag. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

YEAR ONE:

It has been another busy week in Year 1. We received a letter from 'Sir David Attenborough'! He has asked us to learn all about penguins, and how to write about them correctly. We have been using our English skills to ask questions about penguins and we hope you have done your own research at home as well.

In RE we finished our Topic on Families, we have learnt all about how our families love and care for us, how God loves us and everything in the world, and how Jesus had a loving family too.

In Art, we used all the leaves we collected on our walk last week, to print beautiful Autumn pictures using hot colours.

YEAR TWO:

We have worked incredibly hard this week in school. For R.E we looked at the readings from Ephesians 1 and created a prayer on how we could ask for God's help when we need it the most. We spent Tuesday afternoon discussing the importance of celebrating Black History Month. We talked about how as a Rights Respecting School, we don't discriminate against others regardless of skin colour and focused on Matthew Henson, a famous explorer, who was the first to reach the North Pole. In Art, we have continued to practice our mark making techniques for our final pieces of work. Throughout the week, we have looked at lots of information on Pirates and started to create our very own non-fiction information texts. Finally, in Maths, we have moved onto looking at some simple subtraction. We will be experimenting with a range of methods before returning to the column method with renaming next week.

YEAR THREE:

It has been a tricky week in maths as Year 3 started exploring subtraction with renaming (called 'carrying' at one time!). However, practice makes perfect, so this is something we will continue to work on throughout the year in the 4-a-Day sessions. The children completed their art projects on Thursday, with the final lesson being an evaluation of their sculptures - we hope the children feel very proud of their art work, as a lot of work went into creating their pieces. In Science, the focus was on transparent, translucent and opaque materials, and the children now understand why bathrooms have 'bumpy' translucent glass (to stop being seen clearly when you're in the bath!!! and to let the light in). We finished the week with a focus on our article of the month - Article 23 (A child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life with dignity and independence, and to play an active part in the community).

YEAR FOUR:

After creating an explanation text about how an electrical circuit works, the children were given their next writing task from none other than Wallace and Gromit! First, they were challenged with creating a blueprint for a cracking contraption, then the following day, they had to create an explanation text to explain how the invention works.

In maths, we have continued to look at column subtraction. In Wednesday's lesson, the children were shown a completely different type of column multiplication. Parents: maybe you would like to ask your child to show you 'Ravi's method' and see if they can explain this other method to you!

This week, we have been designing decorative lights for a child's bedroom as part of our D.T focus. Next week, pupils will be creating their designs, with a fitted electrical circuit. Children will be bringing home a list of materials that they might need in order to make their design; electrical circuits will be provided by the school.

For Black History Month, Year 4 pupils learnt about Rosa Parks on Thursday. After reading a book as a class, the children created mind maps, then a timeline of key events in her life. The children were really engaged with this lesson and felt passionately about the restriction of rights that black people suffered at this time.

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 began the week reflecting on our trip to Crosby Beach last Friday. We looked at photos of the day and the sketches we made and annotated them in our sketch books. We watched a video on how to draw realistic humans in different poses and tried to replicate them ourselves. In RE lessons, we explored the Jewish faith, in particular the festival of Passover. We learned the story of the Exodus and how this links to the special food which is eaten from the Seder plate. We even created our own Mezuzah, a special box containing the Shema prayer which is fixed in the doorway of Jewish homes. In History, we studied Anglo-Saxon artefacts found at the Sutton Hoo burial and what they might have been used for. Year 5 have also completed their multiplication and division chapter in Maths lessons and have written some brilliant persuasive texts in English about LEGOLAND and our own monster theme parks such as GRENDELLAND and CERBERUSLAND. We have fantastic imaginations!

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have started a new topic in English this week; biographies. We have analysed the features of a range of biographies (including the biographies of Mrs Severs and Mr Gallagher) and have practised writing the opening section to the biography of J.K Rowling. In maths, we have been working on our division skills by dividing 3 digit and 4 digit numbers by a two digit number. We have explored a range of methods including bus stop method, finding multiples and partitioning.

In Science, we had lots of fun taking part in an investigation into different beak types of various finches. We used tweezers, pliers and a range of other tools to represent bird's beaks and attempted to collect as much food as possible (from a range of items-including jelly worms) in one minute. We talked about how different beak types are suited to certain types of food-hence why different finches live in different places!

As part of Other Faiths week, we have been talking about the Jewish celebration 'Rosh Hashana'. We made Rosh Hashana cards and ate some apples dipped in honey-which is a traditional celebratory dish!

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](https://twitter.com/SPBPrimary)