

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Be Bright, Be Seen

When the clocks go back on Sunday 31st October it will start getting dark earlier on. This makes it more important than ever to make sure that you can be seen when you're out and about near roads.

How many ways can you think of to make yourself bright?

Turn over for some top tips on how to stay safe!



Be Bright, Be Seen – Road Safety Tips

- Brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing shows up well in daylight and at dusk when you're heading to and from school.
- If you're out and about when it's dark wear reflective items to make sure you can be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well. Remember, fluorescent clothing doesn't work after dark!
- Don't forget to accessorise! Even small items such as clip on reflectors, armbands and stickers on your outfit or school bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
- If you like to cycle, remember that it's the law to have clean and working lights at night (white at the front, red at the back), as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.
- Of course, 'Being Bright' help drivers to see you but that won't guarantee that you keep safe. You still need to make sure that you stop and look in all directions for traffic every time you cross.

Changes to PE Days

After half term (w/b Monday 1st November) PE days will change for some year groups, as follows:

Year 1 – Tuesday
Year 4 – Wednesday
Year 5 – Tuesday
Year 6 – Wednesday

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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

RRS Newsletter

The latest edition of SPB's Rights Respecting Schools newsletter is now available to read on our website! Please head to 'News & Events' tab or click this link:

[RRS Newsletter September/October Issue 41](#)

With You Always Catch Up Session for Year 4

Mrs Collette Kelly will be holding a catch-up meeting for any parents & children who missed Session 1 of the With You Always programme. The session will be held on Wednesday 3rd November at 6 pm in the Church.

Reminder – Dogs on School Premises

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

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Diary Dates

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 01.11.21 for 7 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 03.11.21 for 7 weeks	Y3	7.50am-8.30am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 03.11.21 for 7 weeks	Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	LLS Multisports From 16.09.21 for 12 weeks	Y3 & Y4	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 05.11.21 for 7 weeks	EYFS	3.10pm-4.10pm

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

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:

Wow... what a first half term! We have been so proud of how Reception children have settled into school life here at St Paschal Babylon and all the impressive work they have completed. This week we have continued with our story Room on the Broom and practising our story telling, this will be put onto Tapestry at the weekend. We hope you enjoy it! During busy time we have been reading and writing CVC words from our story, and have been sorting different shapes that have 4 sides. We have also been practicing fastening and unfastening buttons in our funky fingers area to strengthen our fine motor skills. In Phonics this week we have recapped some of the sounds that we have previously taught and practiced reading and writing some of our green words. In Maths we have begun learning about the number 5 and our new monster, Celia. We will continue to learn more about this number after the half term. We hope you have a well-deserved rest and enjoy some family time over the holiday and we will see you all back on the 1st of November!

YEAR ONE:

We have had a busy week to end our first term in Year 1.

We really appreciate all the hard work put in at home this week to help the children research Penguins, the work produced was amazing!

Thank you for all of the wonderful items that your children brought in for our RE Belonging lesson. We had a lot of fun exploring the different groups we belong to and we understand that we all belong to one group; God's Family.

We have completed an art project this week! The children used hot and cold colours to create a beautiful painting of the sun and the moon. We also explored colour mixing, to make lighter and darker shades of different colours.

The children have settled well into Year 1 and we hope you enjoy your half term holiday.

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YEAR TWO:

And just like that we are at the end of a busy half term. This week we have continued our topic on addition and subtraction and have learned to use the column methods when subtracting. In English, we have been focusing on grammar. We have learned all about nouns and adjectives and can identify them in our writing. For R.E, we have been learning all about the different signs and symbols which we see in our everyday lives. Finally, in Art, we have got to finish our Van Gogh inspired skylines. We used the techniques we have learned over the past few weeks to create a background. After we completed this, we were able to glue our Liverpool waterfront silhouettes on top to complete the final piece.

YEAR THREE:

It has been a very exciting week in Geography, as Year 3 completed their topic of 'Our Local Area'! On Monday, the children went on a walk along Childwall Valley Road and Chelwood Avenue, and learnt about how the land use has changed over time. Mr Sunter and Mrs Ashton were very impressed with how much information the children retained from the trip, as well as how well they represented the school! Both classes have also completed some excellent sketch maps of 'Childwall Then' and 'Childwall Now', which they should feel very proud of. We have had a very tricky week in our maths lessons, in which we have been focusing on bar models. The children have understood the importance of using the 'mystery number' on the bars, to help them solve problems. We finished the week by looking at the important topic of 'Climate Change' with COP26 taking place from 1st-12th November. The Y3 team would like to thank all children for their hard work during this term and we hope everyone has a lovely week off!

YEAR FOUR:

What a busy week it has been in Year 4!

In English, the children have been converting the story of 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' into a play script. They tried really hard to include all the key features, which we have explored over the past couple of weeks.

After watching some popular quiz programmes, the children were asked to design their very own quiz using 'Scratch'. They had to create an algorithm and use their debugging skills to identify any problems with their code. The children were thoroughly engaged, and it is obvious we have some future computer whizzes in this year group!

After lots of planning, Year 4 finally got to make their very own decorative bedroom light.

We were really impressed with their final products, and the children are obviously very keen to try them out at home.

We even found some time to complete our Maths review, which required the children to use their newfound knowledge of different methods for addition and subtraction.

We hope you all have a wonderful half term and enjoy spending some quality time with your families!

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have had a great week doing lots of Art work. We created sculptures in the style of Anthony Gormley. First we bent wire to create a stick person, then we padded them out with tinfoil. Next, we covered them in modroc and finally we painted them gold or bronze. They look great and we have displayed them underneath the Art display outside Mr Gowans' class.

On Wednesday we had a visit from Miss Nolan. She came to talk to us about her mission.

We learned about all of the wonderful things she does to help others and she taught us a bit of sign language too. In History we wrote newspaper reports about the discovery at Sutton Hoo and in Maths we have begun looking at multiplication and division. In English we watched lots of videos of Michael Rosen performing his poems. We examined his poetry and learned how to write in this style. We finally wrote and performed our own poems which were really great!

Some were very funny!

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 started their week in the swimming pool after a full half-term of lessons. The progress that the children have already made has been noticed by both the swimming coaches and us. We will continue our swimming lessons for another 6 weeks after we return from half-term. In maths, we have been looking at common factors and common multiples of numbers. In English we planned our Adolf Hitler biography and finally wrote our final pieces to conclude our unit. In R.E. we looked at how people's jobs require commitment in everyday life and in particular looked at Father Colin's role as our parish priest. Finally, on Friday in Art, we looked at the contrast of light and dark, chiaroscuro, and began to practise using the techniques covered. A big thank-you to our wonderful Year 6's who have all had a fabulous start to our final year.

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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