

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Happy New Year!

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May His love shine upon you.

May you be filled with His peace.

Amen

07.01.22

Thank you

All staff would like to say a huge thank you for all of the kind Christmas wishes, cards and gifts. We would like to wish all our families a happy and peaceful New Year.

PE Days

PE days for this half term are as follows:

Monday – EYFS & Year 3

Tuesday – Year 6 and Year 4

Wednesday – Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6

Can children please come to school wearing their PE tracksuits/kits on PE day. Thank you.

Diary Dates

INSET Day (School Closed to Children) – Friday 18th February 2022

Half Term – Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February 2022

Children Return to School – Monday 28th February 2022

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 Saturday 15th January 2022 – 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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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

Reminder – Dogs on School Premises

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

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 10.01.22 for 6 weeks	Y1	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	LLS Multisports From 11.01.22 for 12 weeks	Y1 & Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 11.01.22 for 6 weeks	Y5 & Y6	7.50am-8.30am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 05.01.22 for 7 weeks	Y3 & Y4	7.50am-8.30am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 05.01.22 for 7 weeks	Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	LLS Multisports From 06.01.22 for 12 weeks	Y3 & Y4	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 07.01.22 for 6 weeks	EYFS	3.10pm-4.10pm

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

It has been lovely to welcome all our children back this week, we hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. We have loved hearing all about the children's holidays and what presents they got from Santa! We have had some fantastic drawing and writing during busy time about their favourite gifts and the children have loved discussing these together! We've been very impressed with how well they have all settled back into the classroom, and how much they remember from last term. We started learning all about the number 8 this week, and the children were making some great links with the numbers we learnt last term. We have also started our new topic 'Our World and Beyond' and introduced the children to our first story which is Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers. Well done Reception for a great start back to school in 2022!

YEAR ONE:

It has only been a short week, but we have been very busy in Year 1. We have been exploring past tense in English using the '-ed' suffix on verbs to change the tense. The children then used this skill to write independently about their Christmas holidays.

In Maths we have been exploring different ways to add numbers up to 20, the children have worked really hard to understand different methods.

We have started a new topic in Science and Geography this week. In Geography we have learnt about the countries in the UK, and labelled them on a map. And in Science sorted animals into different groups such as Reptiles, Birds and Mammals.

YEAR TWO:

Happy New Year to all our families! We hope you have had a peaceful Christmas and New Year. It has been a nice short week to get back into our routines. We have started off in Maths with some revision of our number bonds and common number patterns within place value. In R.E we have been exploring all the different types of books we use in our day to day lives. Finally, for Science, we had the chance to go on a learning walk in the cold winter air. We were looking for bird nests, deciduous and evergreen trees as well as signs of new life in the buds of flowers and trees.

YEAR THREE:

YEAR FOUR:

When the children returned to school on Wednesday, they were all really excited to share their Christmas news. It was lovely to hear that they had all had such a wonderful time! Although it has only been a short week, we have still managed to cram lots of learning in! In Maths, the children have continued to use a variety of methods to divide 3-digit numbers. We will continue to work on this during basic skills.

In English, the children have thoroughly enjoyed reading and exploring the vocabulary in the opening of 'Wallace and Gromit: A Matter of Loaf or Death'. Year 4 made some excellent predictions based on what they had read so far, and they are extremely eager to find out if they're correct.

Whilst in R.E., we talked about the different communities which they belong to and how this benefits them.

Reminder: Year 4 P.E. will take place on a Tuesday this half term.

YEAR FIVE:

Happy New Year to all of our Year 5 children and their families! We hope you had a lovely Christmas break. This may have only been a 3-day week but we've already been very busy! In Science lessons we discussed the theories for the Earth being flat and spherical and how ideas and evidence have changed over time. We also learned about the 8 planets in our solar system. We went networking to compare when planets were discovered, their temperatures, how many days there are in a year etc. before making information posters. In our new Mission topic in RE, we created action plans for our own made-up charities. We also listened to and sang two hymns and made links between the words in these and a piece of scripture from Isaiah. In Maths we have begun looking at fractions, both converting mixed numbers into improper fractions and vice versa and finding equivalent fractions. In English we have begun a unit on non-chronological reports. We have explored texts about the Sun and the planet Mars, looking specifically at the features of this non-fiction text type and subject-specific vocabulary which could be used in glossaries. We hope you all have a restful weekend before our first full week back.

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YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have started the new year feeling refreshed and energised. In English, we looked at persuasive texts to start our new topic and also investigated the difference between past progressive and present progressive tenses. We continued our topic of converting measurements in maths and spotted similarities converting metres to kilometres and millilitres to litres. Our R.E topic allowed us to explore our favourite books and share these with the class. We look forward to the rest of the Spring term and look forward to our final swimming lesson on Monday.

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