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SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Winter Season – God's Creation

Be thankful for every day, for it has a season, a reason and is always a blessing.

*This is the day which the Lord has made:
We will rejoice and be glad in it.*

Amen

Diary Dates

With You Always Y4 (Session 6) @ CTK – Wednesday 9th February @ 4.15pm & 6pm

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

School Closes for Easter Break – Friday 8th April 2022 @ 1.30pm

Children Return to School – Monday 25th April 2022

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
Wednesday	Debate Club From 12.01.22 for 12 weeks	Y3 & Y4	3pm–4pm
Thursday	LLS Multisports From 06.01.22 for 12 weeks	Y3 & Y4	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	ReAction Group	Y3 & Y4 Y5 & Y6	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 07.01.22 for 6 weeks	EYFS	3.10pm–4.10pm

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General/Important Information

CRISIS WALK-IN SERVICE

(for all 5-25 year olds & parents/carers from Liverpool and Knowsley)

From 4th January 2022

YPAS
Young Person's Advisory Service

Monday	10am - 8pm
Tuesday	10am - 8pm
Wednesday	10am - 8pm
Thursday	10am - 8pm
Friday	10am - 8pm
Saturday	1pm - 6pm

- Struggling with your mental health
- Yourself or your child are in a crisis
- Feeling lonely & isolated
- Need a listening ear
- Safe Space
- Trained staff
- Support through difficult times

Liverpool GAMHS
Mental Health & Community Services
0151 275 2222

Available at all 3 Community Hubs



YPAS North Community Hub
Croxdale Road West, L14 8YA



YPAS Central Community Hub
36 Bolton Street, L3 5LX



YPAS South Community Hub
Lyndene Road, L25 1NG

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<https://ypas.org.uk/services/whats-on-calendar/>

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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.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week we have carried on our topic 'Our World and Beyond' and have looked more closely at our story 'Lost and Found'. During topic time we have been learning about the different continents of the world! We have learnt a new song to help us remember the names of the continents, and some facts about the each one. We have also looked at Africa and Antarctica in more detail, and compared the differences between these hot and cold parts of the earth. In busy time we have been sorting clothes for hot and cold holidays, as well as sequencing parts of our Lost and Found story. In Phonics we have all started our new groups and we have all been working hard on recognising and writing the new sounds, as well as words and sentences! In RE we have started our new topic which is Celebrations. We have enjoyed looking at different events that people might celebrate such as birthdays, weddings, Christmas and baptisms. All the children seem to have settled back into the school routine well, we hope you all enjoy your weekend!

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YEAR ONE:

It has been a busy week in Year One! At the beginning of the week, we received a letter in response to the mess that was left in our classroom, and it was from... Mr McGregor! He asked us to write a description of who we thought had been stealing from our classroom and his garden. We also learned to use speech bubbles and explored how to use inverted commas. Our Maths lessons were pretty tough this week! We learned how to calculate addition and subtraction problems using a number line and the crossing out method. We always had to remember to partition bigger numbers into a group of 10 and ones.

In Science, we recapped our knowledge of animal groups and completed an independent activity to show this.

In Geography, we used the atlas to locate the capital cities in the United Kingdom and learned some interesting facts about each city. We also talked about the similarities and differences in weather patterns within the capital cities.

We began our new topic in RE – 'Special People'. We thought about people who are special to us personally and as a community, and talked about how these people make us feel loved, cared for, joyful, safe, and so on.

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have been working incredibly hard this week. In Maths, we have continued our topic of division and have been splitting amounts of objects into groups of 2, 5 and 10. We have noticed that we can use our times tables to find patterns with our division families. In English, we have been exploring Roald Dahl's book, Charlie and the Chocolate factory. We have used his examples of similes and expanded noun phrases to descriptively write about Augustus Gloop.

We also discovered that Fantastic Mr Fox needs a getaway car. In DT, we have been researching what types of toy cars are currently on the market and how we can take inspiration from this to apply to our own car with working wheels and axles. Finally, in Geography we looked at the map of the world and identified the continents and oceans.

YEAR THREE:

The start of a new term means the start of new topics. In Science, the children enjoyed observing rocks using a magnifying glass, before deciding how to group them, depending on their characteristics. They learned that rocks are formed in different ways and were introduced to the terms 'sedimentary', 'igneous' and 'metamorphic'. In art, the children practised mark making using graded pencils and produced drawings of fossils using a range of techniques – the results of which were pretty impressive! Towards the end of the week, the focus was on the Ice Age, in preparation for learning about the changes in Britain between the Stone Age and the Iron Age, whilst in maths, the children were challenged with measuring liquids as they learned about volume and capacity. So, another busy week – but we hope it was an enjoyable one. The children appear to have moved on from Christmas now, and are ready for lots of new learning in the new Spring term.

YEAR FOUR:

This week, Year 4 have finished reading the novelisation of 'Wallace and Gromit - A Matter of Loaf and Death.' We have used drama activities to consider how Gromit might be feeling at the problem stage of the story and what he would say if he could speak. On Thursday, pupils were provided with a range of statements about the story, they were asked to place the statements on a target, with the ones closer to the bullseye being truer. There was lots of good discussion and debate that came out of this activity, with pupils using their knowledge of the text to justify their answers.

In science, we learnt about the different stages of the water cycle. Year 4 pupils then created their own water cycle wheel which showed the different stages with a written explanation to show their understanding.

On Monday, we started our new Geography unit which will compare our local area to an area of Europe. To begin the unit, we looked at Europe as a continent then created maps, using atlases to find country names and capital cities. It was quite a challenging task as there were over 40 countries to identify, but the children worked with determination and enthusiasm. Well done, Year 4!

YEAR FIVE:

It has been a very productive first full week back in Year 5. In RE, the children looked at how Jesus was sent to bring good news to the poor and made posters for our local parish encouraging people to get involved with their local community to spread that same message in today's world. Art probably put the biggest smiles on children's faces this week. The year group loved studying the different methods used to draw and shade in dragon eyes, and there is clear excitement for the rest of this topic. English lessons have focused on non-chronological reports and some of our children were introduced to the planet, Pandora and are looking forward to writing about the different animals, rainforests and floating mountains that 'exist' on Pandora. Maths has moved onto comparing and ordering fractions with different denominators: many children have shown resilience in dealing with this difficult concept and it has been lovely seeing the success children have been able to achieve.

YEAR SIX:

This week Year 6 have been practising how to write a persuasive review. We have used our previous class novel, *Private Peaceful*, for this guided section of our writing and have written an introduction section, along with supporting points with evidence. We were able to be very persuasive when trying to convince others to read this book and I am sure Michael Morpurgo would love to read what we have written so far! In Maths, we have started our new topic on percentages. We used our knowledge of dividing by ten to find percentages of various numbers and are just getting the hang of how to use this strategy to find percentages which are not a multiple of ten (such as 35% etc). We enjoyed using Google Earth in our Geography lesson to explore how lines of latitude and longitude work when locating various places. We found co-ordinates for a range of exciting things such as the Statue of Liberty and even the shipwreck of the Titanic!

KEEP IN TOUCH...

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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