

# SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



## Holocaust Memorial Day

Thursday 27th January was Holocaust Memorial Day; a day on which we can honour, remember and pray for all those affected by these harrowing events. The theme this year was One Day. January 27th was One Day that we put aside to come together to remember and to learn about the Holocaust, Nazi Persecution and the genocides that followed. We do this in the hope that there may be One Day in the future with no genocide. As a school, we spent time reflecting on some of those people who were affected by the Holocaust, as well as taking part in some activities which enabled us to find out more about specific people who were impacted by this tragedy. We also thought about the importance of speaking out on behalf of others whose rights are taken from them. As part of Rights Respecting Schools mission, it is important for us to learn more about the past, to empathise with others today, and take action for a better future.

*"I feel the suffering of millions. And yet, when I look up at the sky, I somehow feel that everything will change for the better, that this cruelty too will end, that peace and tranquility will return once more."* Anne Frank

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### ReAction Group News

Many thanks to all those who donated scarves, hats and gloves for the homeless today.

The donations will be taken to the Whitechapel Centre in Liverpool to support homeless people in our city.

**\*\*ReAction group will not take place on Thursday 3rd February but will be back on as normal on Thursday 10th February. \*\***

### Diary Dates

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

Children's Mental Health Week – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

U11 Girls Football @ Simpson Ground – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

INSET Day (School Closed to Children) – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Half Term – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Children Return to School – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

School Photographs – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Y2 Trip to Kenyon Farm – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

U11 Boys Football @ Simpson Ground – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

School Closes for Easter Break – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 @ 1.30pm

Children Return to School – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

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### Activities

| Day       | Club/Activity                                   | Year Group         | Time            |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Monday    | Jay Woods Football<br>From 10.01.22 for 6 weeks | Y1                 | 3.15pm – 4.15pm |
| Tuesday   | LLS Multisports<br>From 11.01.22 for 12 weeks   | Y1 & Y2            | 3.15pm – 4.15pm |
| Tuesday   | Jay Woods Football<br>From 11.01.22 for 6 weeks | Y5 & Y6            | 7.50am-8.30am   |
| Wednesday | Jay Woods Football<br>From 05.01.22 for 7 weeks | Y3 & Y4            | 7.50am-8.30am   |
| Wednesday | Jay Woods Football<br>From 05.01.22 for 7 weeks | Y2                 | 3.15pm – 4.15pm |
| Wednesday | Debate Club<br>From 12.01.22 for 12 weeks       | Y3 & Y4            | 3pm-4pm         |
| Thursday  | LLS Multisports<br>From 06.01.22 for 12 weeks   | Y3 & Y4            | 3pm – 4pm       |
| Thursday  | ReAction Group                                  | Y3 & Y4<br>Y5 & Y6 | 3pm – 4pm       |
| Friday    | Jay Woods Football<br>From 07.01.22 for 6 weeks | EYFS               | 3.10pm-4.10pm   |

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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.

**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

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|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>10am - 8pm</b> |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>10am - 8pm</b> |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>10am - 8pm</b> |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>10am - 8pm</b> |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>10am - 8pm</b> |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>1pm - 6pm</b>  |

**Liverpool CAMHS**  
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

- 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

**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/>

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

### EYFS:

We've had a fantastic week this week kickstarting our learning all about Space! The children have impressed us with all they have learnt this week, and we hope they are sharing some of their learning at home with you! We have been learning all about the different planets, and we have had a look at Neil Armstrong and some other famous astronauts who have explored space. In busy time the children have been ordering the planets, writing some short sentences to describe a planet and also practising some of our math games! In our Math time we have been exploring the number nine, and the children have also been having a go at solving some addition number sentences using counters. They have been fantastic at this, and again you could continue to practice this at home! In RE we have been carrying on learning about celebrations, and families, and the children have decorated a candle to remind them that Jesus is the light of the world! Thanks again for sending in a small amount of recycling for our junk modelling next week! Have a great weekend, from the Reception Team.

### YEAR ONE:

We have had another busy week in Year 1! We have been exploring Instructions in English, looking at the features of a set of instructions and how important it is to make instructions clear and in order. The children then used this knowledge to instruct their partner to make delicious fruit kebabs. We hope you enjoy writing your own set of instructions at home! In Maths we have started a new topic on Shapes, we looked at 2D and 3D shapes, how to write their names and how to recognise them.

In Science, we learnt about Carnivores, Herbivores and Omnivores and used our super Science skills to group them in a Venn Diagram.

In Geography, we explored the country England! We wrote a fact file all about English landmarks and traditional foods.

And in RE, we learnt about what happens during Sunday Mass, how the parish family are welcomed to the church by the priest, they sing special songs called hymns and make the Sign of the Cross.

## YEAR TWO:

This week we have been working extremely hard. In Maths, we have started our new topic on pictograms where we have explored how different information can be shown differently using pictures to represent number. In English, we have continued to develop our writing using Roald Dahl as inspiration. We have watched a clip of the Trunchbull from Matilda and used this to help us write using verbs and adverbs. We had a very exciting start to the afternoon on Tuesday, where we started to make our getaway cars for Fantastic Mr Fox. We have sanded the wheels and axels and are starting to attach them to the main chassis. In R.E, we talked about the Gospel being read in Church. We looked at how the Priest introduces the gospel as well as looking at the role of the altar servers. Finally, in History we learned all about the explorers Felicity Aston and Neil Armstrong. We looked at what they explored and how they have created a legacy with their achievements.

## YEAR THREE:

This week's maths lessons have been 'tricky' for a number (pardon the pun!) of children as they were challenged to subtract money amounts using a range of methods. As we move on to another focus, *Time*, next week, I would encourage all children to practise counting money and giving change through playing games such as 'shop', in order to consolidate their learning so far. In the science lesson, the children were geologists and were set a challenge to find a suitable rock to use to replace the paving stones on the paths on the school grounds. To find the most hard-wearing material, the children conducted a comparative 'scratch' test using a range of rocks such as chalk, marble, sandstone, limestone, granite and marble; this involved scratching each of their rock samples with a fingernail, matchstick and a metal screw. Why not ask your child which rock proved to be the most durable? Stonehenge was the focus in history. Although a lot of mystery surrounds this ancient monument, the children were most intrigued as to how the enormous rocks were transported to the site, as well as how they were lifted into place. Year 3 continued to journey through the liturgical year in the R.E. lesson, whilst in art, the children once again used string printing but, this week, to create a collaborative piece of artwork. To finish the week, Year 3, along with the rest of the school reflected on lost lives as part of Holocaust Memorial Day – the theme of which this year is 'One Day'.

## YEAR FOUR:

This week, Year 4 have finished off the writing phase of their English unit on stories with issues and dilemmas. After creating their innovated versions of 'Wallace and Gromit: A Matter of Loaf and Death,' the children were challenged to create their own plot line for a story called 'Wallace and Gromit and the Snowman-o-Tron.' The concept for the story really sparked the pupils' imaginations and led to some excellent writing.

On Thursday, Year 4 took part in a lesson to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day. The Year 4 team were really impressed with the questions being asked and the knowledge that pupils already possessed about this topic. We hope that the children can share what they have learnt about this important topic at home.

Continuing our Catalonia learning, we looked at what human and physical geography is before focusing on the physical geography of Catalonia. We focused on the different mountains, rivers and beach areas that the region possesses, before creating information posters to display our learning.

## YEAR FIVE:

In RE this week, Year 5 enjoyed producing fact-files linked to the different Christian denominations and shared their findings with their classmates. Maths involved a lot of challenging fraction questions and the children showed skills of perseverance to achieve success. Instructions have been the order of the day in English and they spent Friday writing their own set of instructions. In PE, they are showcasing their skills on the basketball court. All in all, it has been a very enjoyable week.

## YEAR SIX:

This week Year 6 have continued to solve some challenging problems relating to ratio in maths and have also been working with negative numbers in some of our afternoon 'catch up' sessions. We have started our new English topic on Balanced Arguments and have enjoyed taking part in debates centred around the issue of using animals in entertainment. In Geography, we have continued our topic on 'What's in the News?' and used ICT and atlases to locate and find out how the travel requirements for various countries have lifted/changed recently in relation to the pandemic. We researched the life of Renie Inow to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day. We talked about the importance of remembering these harrowing events and honouring those who were affected by them, in order to ensure that this part of History is not repeated.

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## 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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