

# SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



## Children's Mental Health Week 2022

Next week 7th-13th February is Children's Mental Health Week and the theme this year is "Growing Together - how we have grown and how we can help others to grow." Over the week the children will be taking part in activities that help them to explore different aspects of the importance of growing as people and the different ways we can help each other to grow and learn together.

*"Love is patient and kind"*

*Corinthians 13:4*

### Children's Mental Health Week continued...

We will be using resources from Place 2 Be and also from the Merseyside Youth Association's RAISE team in partnership with the Liverpool Learning Partnership. If you want to find out more and see how you can take part at home, please go to the Place 2 Be

website: [childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers](https://childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers)

We look forward to telling you in more detail about what we have learned about Growing Together at the end of next week!

### 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

Ash Wednesday – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</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

With You Always Y4 (Session 7) @ CTK – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March @ 4.15pm & 6pm

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

With You Always Y4 (Session 8) @ CTK – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 1pm – 3pm

With You Always Y4 (Session 9) @ CTK – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 11am – 1pm

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

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

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

**YPAS**  
Young Person's Advisory Service

- 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 CAMHS  
Mental Health for Children & Young People

**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 started off our week celebrating Chinese New Year. The children had lots of fun creating their own dragon puppets and learning how to say Happy New Year in Chinese! We have also carried on with our learning all about Space! We have been writing sentences about the different planets using the facts we have learnt during our topic time and we have made our own rockets out of junk modelling. The children did a fantastic job with these and we hope you enjoyed seeing their finished creations! In maths this week we have been learning about length. The children have learnt new mathematical vocabulary to describe the length of objects and we used this to help order different sized rockets. We also concluded our learning on number 9 and did some wonderful journaling to show the facts we know about 9! Finally, in RE we have finished our topic on celebrations. We read the story of the presentation of Jesus and drew pictures of baby Jesus in the temple. We then finished our week with a collective worship to reflect on all we have learnt. Well done Reception for another busy week!

### YEAR ONE:

We have been working really hard in Year 1 this week. In English we have been writing instructions on how to make a fruit kebab. We used a lot of different punctuation, including bullet points! Thank you for helping the children practise their instruction writing skills at home, the homework they brought in was fantastic!

In Maths we have started a new topic on Length and Height, we have compared length and height using the words, longer, shorter and taller and measured objects using other things! In Geography we explored another country in the UK, Northern Ireland. We wrote a fact file about Northern Irish traditional foods and landmarks.

In RE, we listened to a Bible story all about when Mary and Joseph took baby Jesus to the temple and how Anna and Simeon were amazed to see him. We explored what the different people in the story would be feeling, saying and thinking.

### YEAR TWO:

This week we have been learning lots of new things. In Maths, we have been using pictograms to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We can now draw tally charts to organise data. In English, we have written a diary entry from Matilda's perspective on her first few days of school. We now move onto making comic strips for our favourite scene from The Twits. In R.E, we created a story map for the Gospel from Matthew when Jesus was Baptised. We continued to work on our toy cars in DT and are in the final stages of decorating and testing them for their functionality.

### YEAR THREE:

This week in Year 3, we have continued the tricky area of *Time* in Maths. The children have shown a good understanding of *AM* and *PM*, as well as telling the time on a digital clock. During the English lessons, the children completed their innovated fable, based on '*The Hare and The Tortoise*'. In History, the children used laptops to investigate what was found at Skara Brae- it's safe to say that this was their favourite lesson of the week! In Science, the children discovered the different natural materials which make up soil, and produced some brilliant diagrams to explain their understanding. Finally, during our Rights Respecting Schools lesson, the children learnt about life below water (Article 14), and the ways in which we can help to protect it.

### YEAR FOUR:

Year 4 started their new English topic this week: Persuasive Adverts. They have studied a range of television and printed adverts and worked in pairs to identify persuasive features such as: rhetorical questions; exaggerative language and slogans. In Friday's lesson, they started planning their own persuasive advert for a child's scooter.

In science, we learnt about the journey that our food goes on as part of our learning on the digestive system. Pupils completed an activity creating their own representation of the digestive system complete with pictures and definitions of the function of different organs.

This term, Year 4 have been given the design brief of creating an eye-catching purse in their DT lessons. On Wednesday, we learnt about the British designer Stella McCartney before creating a document of design ideas based on interesting designer purses that they found online. In the coming weeks, pupils will continue planning their design before making a purse using sewing techniques.

### YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 are thoroughly enjoying their swimming lessons and are making good progress! In English lessons we have begun looking at sci-fi stories, we watched a few short clips and compared them with our focus text '*This is Not Earth*'. We created story maps of key events and designed our own aliens. In Maths we finished our fractions chapter by multiplying fractions and mixed numbers and have started looking at decimals. In RE, we imagined we were appointed as a new bishop and wrote letters to the parishes in our diocese outlining our mission. In Geography, we explored the three main stages of the global supply chain, in particular how our cotton clothes are made. We continued to practise the drawing of scales in Art lessons, ready to begin our own dragon eyes next week. Year 5 are really enjoying our Guided Reading text and are looking forward to hearing from the author in a few weeks' time!

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## YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have been enjoying reading Simon Green's book, 'Life of Riley: Beginner's luck,' and have been giggling throughout. This relatable book reminds us to look on the bright side when luck doesn't seem to be coming your way. We look forward to listening to the author over the forthcoming weeks when he does a live session with us. We have been working hard in maths, investigating algebra and looking at patterns and also revising what we know on co-ordinates. In Geography this week, we looked at the impact Covid had on our local community, how the rate of infection is going down and discussed the various reasons why this may be the case. We hope next week is as enjoyable as this week was.

## 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!

Or follow us on Twitter [@SPBPrimary](#)