

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



St. Patrick's Day – Thursday 17th March

Next week we celebrate St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. The national emblem of Ireland is the Shamrock. St. Patrick used the three-leaved shamrock to explain how the Trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit could exist as separate parts of the same being.

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated in Ireland, and all over the world.

*May God give you.
For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song,
And an answer to each prayer.*

Amen

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Wear, Share, Care



Next Friday, 18th of March, will be World Recycling Day. To celebrate this, we have signed up to the Wear, Care, Share project to raise money for Cash for Kids. Cash for Kids are working with Textile Recycling International to encourage textile recycling. Therefore, the project is looking to recycle textiles and clothing that might have ended up going into landfill, and by sending more to be recycled we can help protect our environment. In addition, for every tonne collected Cash for Kids will receive £400 to help them continue to support disadvantaged children.

To help support this amazing cause we are asking the children to bring in any **old clothes, handbags, belts or shoes to be recycled** (please note they do not accept uniforms, blankets, duvet covers etc). The more we can collect the more money we can help to raise for this amazing charity!

We are looking forward to supporting this brilliant cause, protecting our environment and raising some money as we do so!

School is now accepting donations and will do so until Friday 18th March!

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Diary Dates

LDCSA Cross Country Championship @ Wavertree – Monday 14th March @ 4.15pm

Cross Country Race 5 @ Newsham Park – Thursday 17th March 2022 @ 4pm

World Recycling Day – Friday 18th March 2022

Y6 Trip - Liverpool Crucial Crew Event @ Chavasse House, L25 -Monday 22nd March 9am

Cross Country Race 6 @ Wavertree – Tuesday 22nd March 2022 @ 4pm

U11 Girls League Football @ Simpson Ground – Friday 25th March 2022 1pm – 2.45pm

Mothering Sunday – Sunday 27th March 2022

U11 Boys League Football @ Simpson Ground – Friday 1st April 2022 1pm – 2.45pm

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

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

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

Children Return to School – Monday 25th April 2022

Y4 Swimming Begins – Monday 25th April 2022

School Health EYFS Screening – Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th May

First Holy Communions @ Christ the King Church

We are all looking forward to celebrating your child's First Holy Communion with them on Saturday 18th June 2022 in Christ the King Church.

The times are as follows:

Mrs Mutch's Class: Mass will start at 9:15am

Mr Gowans' Class: Mass will start at 11:15am

A letter with more information is on our school website – Parents Tab/Letters Home.

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Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 28.02.22 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 01.03.22 for 6 weeks	Y5 & Y6	7.50am-8.30am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 02.03.22 for 6 weeks	Y3	7.50am-8.30am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 02.03.22 for 6 weeks	Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday	Debate Club From 12.01.22 for 12 weeks	Y3 & Y4	3pm-4pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 03.03.22 for 6 weeks	Y4	7.50am-8.30am
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 04.03.22 for 5 weeks – no session on 8 th April 2022	EYFS	3.10pm-4.10pm

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General/Important Information

Christ the King Church Parish Social

Christ the King Church will be holding a social event on Friday 18th March 2022.
Tickets cost £5 per head (children free) including hot food and entertainment!
More information and tickets are available from church.

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 with our learning about dinosaurs. We have been learning the names of different dinosaurs and some facts about them, including what they eat and whether they are herbivores, omnivores or carnivores. In busy time we have been labelling a diplodocus and creating some beautiful watercolour paintings with shadow dinosaurs. We have also been learning a dinosaur stomp song that we are looking forward to sharing with you all next week! In maths this week we have continued with our learning of subtraction. We have learnt different ways to work out the answer to a sum and have practiced journaling about this. In RE we have continued to learn more about the time of Lent. We finished the week by drawing and writing ways we can show love during Lent.

Next Friday, 18th March, is world recycling day. Please see information in Tapestry of how we are getting involved with the Wear, Care, Share project.

YEAR ONE:

Another busy week in Year 1. In English we have been exploring the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, the children have worked hard sequence the key events of the story and draw a story map to illustrate it. The children then showed off their skills by retelling the story, we were very impressed with their story telling.

In Maths, we have begun to explore greater numbers. We explored tens and ones and showed numbers up to 40 in many different ways.

We had especially exciting Science lessons this week. The children used their prior knowledge about animals to create Hybrid Animals with useful features. We also completed a Science investigation, exploring which parts of our body we use for each sense and how we can use them to identify things.

In R.E. we learnt about Jesus' special meal, The Last Supper. We described what Jesus said at the last supper and why it was so important.

YEAR TWO:

We have been working really hard this week in Year 2. In English, we have been thinking about our trip to Kenton Hall Farm and using this as a stimulus to write our recounts on. In Maths, we have continued to work on fractions and are now starting to find fractions of quantities. We found out that finding a fraction of a number is similar to sharing or dividing it. We continued to learn all about Mexico in Geography and compared what life in Tocuaro is like to our own lives in Liverpool. Finally, in Science we completed our pre learning task on parts of a plant. We arranged all the parts of a plant and completed a quiz on our knowledge. We had remembered lots of information from our school trip to the farm

YEAR THREE:

This week in Year 3, we finished off the unit of 'Time' in Maths, and moved on to our new unit 'Picture Graphs and Bar Graphs'. There were some pupils who found this unit rather challenging, so continued practise at home would be beneficial. In Geography, the focus was on the Earth's structure, in which the children found out that our planet is made up of four different layers! During this week's Science lesson, the children became mechanical engineers, and were tasked with finding out which surface would be best in slowing down a toy car. The highlight of the week for Year 3 was during Wednesday's Computing lesson, in which the children learned about *coding*. This involved the children inputting instructions, in order for characters to move around a maze. To finish off the week, the children discussed Fairtrade, and how it benefits many people around the world.

YEAR FOUR:

This week, we have continued reading and immersing ourselves into our English novel, Melvin McGee: Zombie Hunter. We have enjoyed: creating character descriptions, designing posters to warn others of the zombies, writing dialogue between characters and creating new, secret identities!

In Maths, we have come to the end of our first Singapore Maths workbook and are ready to tackle the concepts that book B has to offer. We completed a mid-year review of all of the concepts learnt since September. The children showed some excellent mathematical knowledge! Alongside our Maths and English work, we have also reported the findings from our Science investigation about tooth decay, begun exploring the slave trade in History and looked at the importance of penitence in RE! All round a busy week for all!

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YEAR FIVE:

The children have thoroughly enjoyed English lessons this week: working hard to find a range of powerful verbs to use in their action story. We are very impressed with their writing - check it out on our Year 5 Twitter Page - @SPBYear5 In Maths, we have continued working hard, and have completed, our chapter on decimal numbers. The joys of percentages will come next! In Computing, we looked at how computers are linked and used the chat system of Google Slides to work with members of our class, who were not sat on the same table, to complete a fact-file about zoo animals. It has been a very busy week!

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have enjoyed finding the area of squares, rectangles, parallelograms and triangles. Using our algebra knowledge helped us to solve these tricky concepts. In English, we wrote our final imagery poem which was based on a superhero/villain. We learnt about how nutrients are transported through our body and what our body does with these. PC Neil came in at the start of the week reminding us all about the importance of online safety.

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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