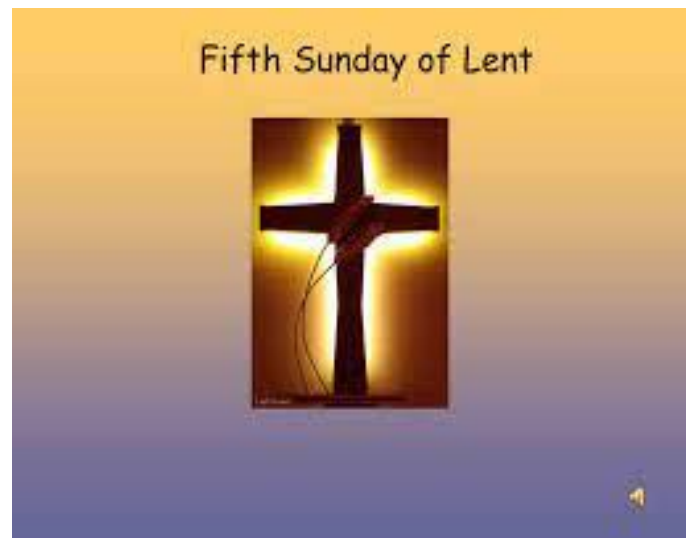


SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



5th Sunday of Lent

God of love, you forgive us when we go wrong, and encourage us to try again to be better. Guide us to do what is right and to make this world a fairer place for all who live in it.

Amen

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Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Y6 Girls Football Team who became Y6 City Champions this week! Look out for a full report and photo in next week's newsletter.

Diary Dates

Debate Club Competition – Monday 4th April 9am – 12pm @ Hope University

Y2 Dodgeball Competition – Monday 4th April 9.30am – 12pm @ North Liverpool Academy

Catch Up With You Always Session (see below) @ CTK – Tuesday 5th April 5pm–7pm

Y1 Trip Knowsley Safari Park – Wednesday 6th April

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

LDCSA Netball Cup Semi Final/Final @ St Julie's – Thursday 28th April 1pm–3pm

Y4 Trip Liverpool Slavery Museum – Wednesday 4th May

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

SATs Week – Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May

Y4 Dynamo Cricket @ Bootle Cricket Club – Monday 9th May

U11 Boys Football Cup Match @ Simpsons Ground – Friday 20th May

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INSET Days 2022/23

INSET days have now been set for next academic year – 2022/23. School will be closed to children on the following days:

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Wednesday 21st December 2022

Wednesday 4th January 2023

Friday 26th May 2023

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 10.00am

Mr Gowans' Class: Mass will start at 11:45am

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

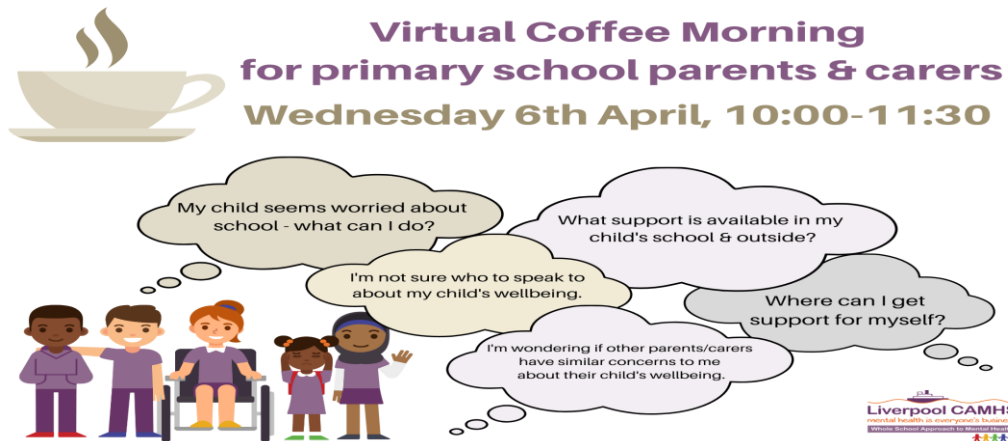
With You Always – Catch Up Session

A catch up session, for those in Y4 who have missed any WYA sessions, will be held at CTK church on Tuesday 5th April 5pm – 7pm.

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

General/Important Information



YPAS, LLP & the Mental Health Support Teams (MHST) are running a virtual coffee event for parents/carers of children in primary school on 6th April 10:00-11:30. This is an opportunity for parents to discuss any general concerns they may have around their child's wellbeing and learn about the support available through the local CAMHS partnership. As we are close to SATs there will be a focus around managing worry around schoolwork and tests.

Parents/carers can sign up for this free event using the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/295166419707>

All About Family – Spring Issue

Please find the link to the Spring Issue of All About Family. Within is useful information for about;

Merseyside Fire & Rescue Safety
NSPCC
New Children's Book Reviews
Quality Family Time
Break from Technology
Adult Education
TikTok Advice
Instagram Advice
Snap Chat Advice
Family Events

www.allabout-family.co.uk/liverpool/

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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:

We have had another busy week this week as we have started our topic of Easter. The children have enjoyed their busy time, making some lovely little Easter baskets! We have also been busy this week practicing our letter formation, and our number bonds to 10. The children have done well with this and we would love them to keep practicing their number bonds at home as well. In RE, we have been learning all about the Easter story. The children have been retelling the events of Good Friday and Easter Sunday, and have drawn pictures to show what they now know! In our RRS lesson on Friday we have learnt about World Health Day, which will be celebrated on the 7th of April. The children have enjoyed learning about keeping their minds and bodies healthy, and why this is important! Have a great weekend, from the EYFS team!

YEAR ONE:

In Year 1 this week we have been learning about the Easter Story and the different celebrations in church during Holy Week. We celebrated Palm Sunday by making our own Palm leaves and waving them altogether. We also learnt about Good Friday and Jesus rising on Easter Sunday. The children then ordered and wrote the story of Easter. In Maths, the children have worked really hard to use their skills to work out addition and subtraction word problems. We have also done a lot of handwriting practice this week, working on the lower case 'k' and writing capital letters. In History, we learnt about toys from the Early 20th Century. We learnt about Mecanno, Crayola and Teddy Bears. We found out where the name 'teddy bear' came from and explored a real teddy bear from that time in history. The children then compared that toy to a modern day teddy bear, identifying the similarities and differences. We also had lots of fun making Easter crafts!

YEAR TWO:

We have been very busy in Year 2 this week! In Maths, we have started our new topic on Money. We have been exploring coins and notes and thinking about amounts of money in pounds and pence. In English, we have read the story Mr Bunny's Chocolate Factory. We discussed how Mr Bunny hasn't been very kind to the poor Easter chicks in the factory and decided he needs to give them back their tea breaks! We have written a letter to him in protest and await his response. In Art, we have been using pencils to draw texture. We wanted to replicate some textures from outside so have used the techniques of cross hatch, stippling, contouring and ink wash. In Science, we have thought about the process of growth. It was great to be able to see the growth of some of the plants around school already in the Spring.

YEAR THREE:

Year 3 have had a very creative week! On Tuesday, the children created their design projects – an interactive poster to encourage young library visitors to read *The Hare and the Tortoise*. Using levers, linkages, pivots, tabs and guides, the children were able to make hares pop out of trees, tortoise shells spin, or one or both of the main character appear to run! On Wednesday, Easter was the theme, as the children created Easter cards and Easter baskets (for the Easter Bunny to leave something, maybe?). In the geography lesson on Thursday, we continued to explore volcanoes – this week looking at where volcanoes occur and what causes them; whilst in RE, Lent and Easter was the focus. In maths, it was time to subtract fractions and use of range of manipulatives to work out how equivalent fractions work (which can be a tricky concept for children to understand). On Wednesday, it was lovely to welcome parents face-to-face again; we hope you enjoyed looking at your child's work books and we thank you for your continued support.

YEAR FOUR:

This week, Year 4 have been looking at Non-Chronological Reports in English lessons. Using the 'Lonely Planet Kids Travel Book' we have practised retrieving key information from the text and creating fun fact files to share with others. Next week, the children will research a country that they want to write about before producing their own report. In maths, we have continued looking at decimals, focusing on tenths and hundredths. Pupils have played games with dice, rolling numbers to make a decimal number then ordering them from smallest to largest. Continuing our history unit on slavery and leadership, we looked at life in the sugar plantations at the time of the slave trade. Pupils were able to explain how a slave may have felt and thought at that time. We also explored the triangular trade and the role that Liverpool and the U.K had in it.

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YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have been busy improving their flood stories this week and honing their comprehension skills through analysing their recent assessment. Maths has been all about the 'joys' of getting to grips with how angle measurers work... it has been fun! In RE, we thought about the different ways that Christians prepare for Lent: through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We even wrote our own Lenten calendars of how we can prepare ourselves during this time.

YEAR SIX:

This week Year 6 have continued to work extremely hard in preparation for our fast approaching SATS. We have looked at how to find the mean of a set of numbers in maths and have also created and read pie charts to answer questions about a set of data. In English, we have written our own crime fiction stories by putting interesting twists on some well-known traditional stories. Mrs Severs and Mr Gallagher were impressed at how much our writing has improved this term. Mrs Severs would like to take the opportunity to thank all parents and children for their well-wishes, cards and gifts for the upcoming arrival of her baby; It is very much appreciated!

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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