

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Easter 2022

May you have...

The gladness of Easter - *Hope*

The promise of Easter - *Peace*

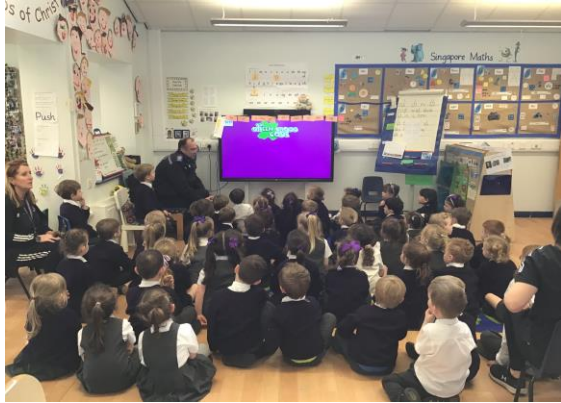
The spirit of Easter - *Love*

Amen

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EYFS Visit from Merseyside Community Police – Road Safety

EYFS enjoyed a visit from PC Neill this week and learnt all about road safety and the Green Cross Code!



Summer Uniform

When children return to school from Easter break on Monday 25th April they may wear their summer uniform, which is:

Girls – A summer school dress in purple and white gingham (not stripes or spots), purple and white bobbles, white socks and sensible black shoes (no ballet pumps).

Boys – A white short-sleeved shirt, school tie, grey shorts, grey socks and sensible black shoes.

Parents PLEASE make sure names are on cardigans and jumpers.

Children should continue to wear full SPB PE kit on their PE day – PE tracksuit/ purple SPB polo t-shirt and purple PE shorts.

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PE Days - Next Term

Changes to PE days after Easter, week beginning Monday 25th April 2022, are as follows:

Monday – EYFS & Year 3

Tuesday – Year 4 and Year 6

Wednesday – Year 2, Year 1 and Year 5

Can children please come to school wearing their PE tracksuits/kits on PE day. Thank you.

Term Dates and INSET Days 2022/23

Term dates for academic year 2022/23 can be found on our website by heading to the Parents tab and selecting Term Dates or by clicking the link below:

<http://www.paschalbaylon.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/School-calendar-2022-2023-portrait-year-overview.pdf>

INSET Days 2022/23

Term dates and 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 Gowan's Class: Mass will start at 11:45am

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

Sport Update

Football League

Many congratulations to both our U11 boys' and girls' teams. The boys team finished TOP of the league, beating Liverpool College and Booker to top spot on goal difference. With a record of P7, W6, L1, our goal difference of +22 was enough to see us win the South Liverpool League. The team now play Croxteth on May 20th at Liverpool FC's Academy to compete for the title, Liverpool League Winners. Our girls are also at the academy on May 20th after finishing 3rd in the league table. The girls qualified as the highest placed intermediate school, and will take on Our Lady Bishop Eton to be declared Intermediate Liverpool School Champions. Good luck Team SPB!

Look out for a full write up and photo in our next issue of our girls' football team who became City Champions last week!

Cross Country Update

After a long season, with races run in all sorts of weather conditions, the cross country season is over. We are proud of the way our runners represented the school this season, showing grit and determination throughout the cross-country campaign. The boys managed to secure a podium position, finishing in 3rd place in the league; with the girls finishing a very respectable 7th out of 18 schools. We now turn our attention to the athletics season, as the summer term approaches. Well done Team SPB!

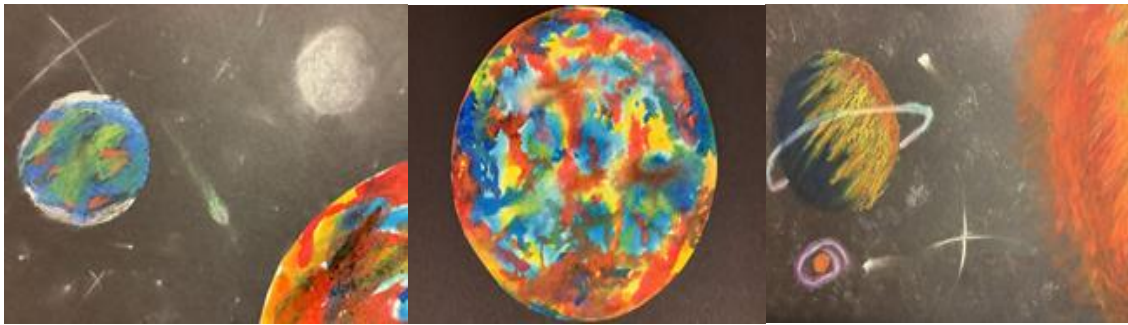
Y2 Dodgeball Competition

On Monday six year two children attended the LSSP KSI Dodgeball festival. We had been practising in the weeks prior to the event and had developed some fantastic throwing and catching skills. The children represented the school brilliantly and showed determination, team work, sportsmanship and demonstrated fair play. The event was a celebration of all children's skills and although there were no outright winners each child left feeling like a winner at the end of the session.

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Dot Art Competition

Last term, 24 Year 5 pupils took part in an after-school art competition as part of the Dot Art Schools Competition. Pupils produced a range of space inspired pieces over a number of weeks using drawing inks and oil pastels. The Dot Art Competition website is now live and has all of SPB's entries. A huge congratulations to Liam, Isabella and Shea who have been chosen by an expert judging panel as the top 3 entries. We invite you to log on to have a look at the pieces and vote for your favourite: the winning entry will be displayed in a Liverpool art gallery in the summer. A huge congratulations to all Dot Art entrants for all their hard work in making their outstanding work!



The top three: Liam, Isabella and Shea's entries.

Vote now at:

https://schools.dot-art.com/schools/saint-paschal-baylon_209/

Debate Club

It was wonderful seeing our Year 3 and Year 4 children from Debate Club taking part in a competition at Liverpool Hope this past Monday. To have the courage and conviction to prepare a speech and then stand in front of a live audience and deliver it through a microphone in an auditorium is a phenomenal achievement. As a school, we are so proud of each and every one of them. Congratulations to all the members of Debate Club for the way you represented our school.

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Diary Dates

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

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

St George's Day – Saturday 23rd April 2022

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

Y3 Trip to Chester Roman Dwa Experience – Tuesday 24th May

School closes for Half Term – Thursday 26th May

INSET Day – Friday 27th May

Children return to school – Monday 6th June

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 25.04.22 for 4 weeks (no session 02.05.22)	Y1	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	LLS Multisports From 25.04.22 to 14.07.22	Y1 & Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 26.04.22 for 5 weeks	Y5 & Y6	7.50am-8.30am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 27.04.22 for 5 weeks	Y3	7.50am-8.30am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 27.04.22 for 5 weeks	Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday	Debate Club Last session on 27.04.22	Y3 & Y4	3pm-4pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 28.04.22 for 5 weeks	Y4	7.50am-8.30am
Thursday	LLS Multisports From 25.04.22 to 14.07.22	Y3 & Y4	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	ReAction Group	Y3 & Y4 Y5 & Y6	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 29.04.22 for 4 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.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

What a busy last week of term we have had! The children have all really enjoyed learning all about the Easter Story. They have grown in confidence talking about the events of Holy Week and we are so proud of them! In busy time we have been sequencing the events, and writing short sentences or captions to go along with pictures of Holy Week. We finished off the week with a lovely collective worship all about being thankful to Jesus. In Maths we have been working really hard to consolidate our recall of number bonds to 10. We have learnt some songs to go along with this, and would love you to practice this over the Easter holidays. We have been busy creating some Easter crafts such as Easter baskets and cards, which the children will take home this week. We were even lucky enough to have a visit from the Easter Bunny! We hope you all have a really lovely Easter holiday, and enjoy the homework challenge we have put in book bags this week. Have a great break, from the Reception Team.

YEAR ONE:

We have had a lovely week to end our Spring Term in Year 1. The highlight of our week was our trip to Knowsley Safari Park. The children were so sensible and we all really enjoyed seeing the fantastic animals, but the best part was definitely the Sealion Show!

When we were back in school the children worked very hard to write brilliant recounts of our trip, using their knowledge of Time Conjunctions and Adjectives to describe our day out.

We also started an Art topic this week, we explored the art of Dennis Wotjtkiewicz, and how he made art using the cross sections of fruit. We researched this type of art and saw how it had been used in many different ways. The children then practised this skill by making line drawings of fruit in their art sketch books.

We hope you have a wonderful break and a Happy Easter!

YEAR TWO:

We have had a fantastic final week of term! We have enjoyed creating lots of Easter Crafts and cards whilst learning about the importance of the Easter story in R.E. We learned all about Psalm Sunday and the events leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection. In Art, we created our final Andy Goldsworthy inspired sculptures using natural materials found in our school peace garden. In English, we have enjoyed preparing a persuasive speech to Mr Bunny, telling him all the reasons why we should start making chocolate chicks for Easter. We have performed our speeches to the year group and worked as a team when presenting. We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and look forward to seeing you all in the Summer term.

YEAR THREE:

This week, year 3 continued to look at 'Stig of the Dump' during their English lesson. The children were tasked with writing a diary entry from Barney's perspective, which had to include a range of thoughts and feelings he would have been experiencing, during different events in Chapter 1. In maths, we continued to work on the unit of *Fractions*, with a focus on 'Equivalent Fractions'. Some of the children found this difficult, so would benefit from practise of this at home. On Wednesday, the children had their third computing lesson on the unit of *Coding*, further developing their knowledge of programming on *Scratch*. We completed the unit of *Volcanoes* in Geography, which saw the children producing posters to display the knowledge they have acquired throughout the unit. Finally, in RE, the children learned about the most important week of the year for Christians- Holy Week. The pupils worked in groups, and were tasked with retelling Mark's account of what happened when Jesus and his disciples went to Gethsemane. We would like to thank the children for all of their hard work during the Spring Term, and hope they have a fun, but relaxing break.

YEAR FOUR:

This week, we have written our own non-chronological report about Spain, by using the internet to do research about different aspects. We had to try and use a range of different sentence types to make our writing even more enjoyable to read; some excellent work was created.

In Maths, we have continued our work on decimals. We completed number patterns by identifying the rules and we have learnt how to round decimals, using our existing knowledge of rounding whole numbers.

Our RE lesson this week focused on Holy Week. We studied the events leading up to Easter Sunday and created a triptych piece of art work representing Jesus' death, resurrection and how we, as Christians, follow Jesus' way today.

On Friday, we continued our art unit by learning how to use different tones, in preparation for completing some still life art work after Easter. We also wished Mrs Carr a fond farewell on Friday, as she leaves us to have her baby. We wish her lots of luck and we can't wait to see some pictures of the new arrival!

The Year 4 Team hope you all have a wonderful Easter!

YEAR FIVE:

It has been a very busy final week of the spring term in Year 5. The children have been showcasing their protractor skills in Maths, during acute and obtuse angles with increasing accuracy. They have also been learning about rules associated with angles and can recall that angles on a straight line and inside a triangle, always add up to 180 degrees. In English this week, the children have focused on comprehension and SPaG skills: learning to identify modal verbs in sentences and finding the difference between main and subordinate clauses. In RE, the children have toured the Stations of the Cross, learning the meaning of each station. They also enjoyed working with a playscript of the Easter Story, performing their parts with reverence and respect. We wish you all a happy and Holy Easter.

YEAR SIX:

This week we have been busy preparing for SATS. Our teachers are very proud of the progress we are making and we will be focusing on addressing any common misconceptions after a well-deserved Easter break! We wish all our Y6 families a very happy and holy Easter.

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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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