

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



May – Month of Our Lady

During May, we think about Mary. Mary takes care of us. She prays for us and asks Jesus to bless us. She helps us be like Jesus so that we can live forever with Him.

We ask Mary to pray for us – and to help carry our prayers to God.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.*

Amen.

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Wear, Care, Share – Cash for Kids

Friday 18th of March 2022 was World Recycling Day. To celebrate this, we signed up to the Wear, Care, Share project, ran by Radio City to raise money for Cash for Kids.

Cash for Kids work with Textile Recycling International to encourage textile recycling. This project looks to recycle textiles and clothing that might have ended up going into landfill. By sending more to be recycled we can help protect our environment! For every tonne collected Cash for Kids receive £400 to help them continue to support disadvantaged children.

To help support this amazing cause we asked families to bring in any old clothes, handbags, belts or shoes to be recycled.

Thank you so much to those who donated, we raised an amazing £184!

[Please click here to have a look at our certificate from Cash for Kids.](#)

Re-Action Group

ReAction Group have recently been talking about the war in Ukraine and how it has caused families to separate. They have considered how they would feel if they were in their shoes. Jude Burns, Year 6, decided to write this poem because he feels so terribly sorry for the innocent Ukrainians who just want peace.

Where beautiful wheat fields grow,
Blue skies used to glisten,
Soldiers prepare for battle,
The children have to listen,
Leaving the country in shock,
Then comes the falcon flock,
Let the firing cease,
Let Ukraine have peace.

Year 6 SATs

Next week, all Year 6 pupils will be taking National Curriculum Tests in Reading, Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling and Maths. They have all been working extremely hard preparing for these tests and we wish them all lots of luck!

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Diary Dates

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

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

Zoom Ski Meeting for Y4 Parents/Carers – Tuesday 10th May @ 4pm

Zoom PGL Residential Meeting for Y5 Parents/Carers – Wednesday 11th May @ 4pm

KS2 SEND Goalball @ Toxteth Firefit – Wednesday 18th May 10am – 2pm

First Holy Communions @ CTK Church – Saturday 18th June

U10 Boys Football Cup Match @ Simpsons Ground – Friday 20th May

Last Y4 Swimming Lesson – Monday 23rd May

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

School closes for Half Term – Thursday 26th May

INSET Day – Friday 27th May

Children return to school – Monday 6th June

Y6 Top Up Swimming – Monday 6th June & Monday 13th June

Y4 Swimming Begins Again – Monday 20th June

LDCSA Athletics @ Wavertree Athletics Centre – Monday 20th June @ 4pm

LDCSA Athletics @ Wavertree Athletics Centre – Wednesday 22nd June @ 4pm

Y6 Trip to Crocky Trail – Friday 1st July

Y6 Prom – Wednesday 13th July @ 6.30pm – 8.30pm

School Closes for Summer Break – Friday 15th July @ 1.30pm

INSET Day – Monday 18th July

INSET Day – Tuesday 19th July

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:

We have had another great week this week, continuing our learning all about The Little Red Hen. The children have been completing a story map during topic time to help them retell the story, which they did really well. We used our talk on writing about story-telling to help us, and the children have remembered all the actions to go along with the story. Finally, the children did their own story writing during busy time, using their red words to help them. In busy time we also practiced our cutting skills to cut out shapes to make a portrait of the little red hen. We also continued practicing our number bonds to 10. The maths teaching activity this week also focused on number bonds, to really try and support our children with their recall. We finished off with journaling what we know about number bonds to 10, and the children really impressed us with their knowledge. In RE this week we looked at the story of Pentecost, and the children talked about how the disciples felt when they were filled with the Holy Spirit. We hope you all have a great weekend, from the EYFS team.

YEAR ONE:

In our class this week, we found a suitcase that had lots of items in that you would take on holiday. Inside we also found a book which was all about Goat who wanted to go on a camping holiday and needed some help deciding where. For our English lessons we created a setting which we thought Goat might like. We also identified the inverted commas in the story and converted the speech to speech bubbles.

In Maths, we began our new topic on division. We learned how to group and share equally by giving one at a time to each group until we have none left to share.

In RE, we listened to the story about Jesus' ascension to Heaven and learned about the Holy Spirit of Truth. We talked about what Jesus said to his disciples during this time and how his disciples may have been feeling.

For Science, we explored key vocabulary relating to the properties of materials. We also learned some new words such as absorbent and transparent, and found items around the classroom to match the meaning of key words.

YEAR TWO:

We have been working incredibly hard in school this week. In English, we have looked at some grammar features of adjectives. We have learned how to use comparatives by adding -er and superlatives by adding -est. In Maths, we have started learning all about digital and analogue. We have been telling the time digitally and counting the minutes past the hour. In DT, we started looking at our design brief for creating a healthy snack. We investigated how crisps are made and have started thinking about how we can change the recipe to make them healthier. Finally, in Science we went on a nature trail and looked for all different kinds of mini-beasts.

YEAR THREE:

This week in maths, year 3 have continued to work on fractions. The children compared fractions, as well as subtracting them from 1 whole. In science, we continued to explore the unit of 'Forces', and investigated a range of objects to find out which materials are magnetic. During this week's history lesson, the children learnt about the Roman invasions of Britain, and discussed the reasons as to why they wanted it to become a part of their empire. In English, the pupils focused on using a range of sentence types in order to describe some of the characters and settings in *Stig of the Dump*. Later in the week, the children began to innovate the plot of this story, in preparation for an independent write. In art, the children practised the necessary techniques required when making a fresco, which saw them creating shades and tints of colours, through using water-based paints. Finally, in our Rights Respecting School lesson, the children focused on this month's article (38) and designed posters to help promote peace around the world.

YEAR FOUR:

This week, we have continued focussing on the story of The Mousehole Cat. We explored examples of similes and personification used in the story and then we wrote our own. We also created story maps highlighting the key events and have innovated some parts of the story, in preparation for writing next week.

We started a new chapter in maths; money. We revisited the value of the different sterling coins and notes and have been practising making and writing different amounts.

The highlight of our week was definitely our day out, on Wednesday. A fun filled, jam packed day was had by all; even the awful weather didn't stop us enjoying ourselves! All of the children were so well-behaved and really made our school proud! Well done Year 4!

YEAR FIVE:

This week Year 5 have continued with their Amazon theme. In English we read more of 'The Explorer' and began writing our own adventure stories. In Geography we watched a few videos and learned many, many facts about the rainforest before creating 'Amazon in Numbers' posters to demonstrate our knowledge. In RE, we revisited the story of Pentecost and did a conscience alley. One person had to pretend they were one of the holiday crowd in Jerusalem when Peter and his friends came out of the house to spread the Good News after receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit. They had to decide if they would be one of the 3,000 people who became disciples and were baptised that day. The rest of the class had to present arguments for and against to try to convince them one way or another. In Science, we researched life cycles of different animals and presented our findings to the class, either using Google Slides presentations or large posters. In Maths, we finished our geometry chapter by exploring polygons and proving whether given polygons were regular or not based on the size of the sides and angles. Everyone has worked really hard all week - well done!

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have worked hard this week preparing for their SATs exams. From spelling, punctuation and grammar to reading comprehensions; from maths reasoning to arithmetic, we have been revising all of what we have been taught to do over the last 7 years in this school. In P.E. we did some outdoor athletics including long-jump and sprinting. A well-deserved rest this weekend is needed so we can give our all next week. Good luck Year 6!

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