

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Mental Health Awareness Week 9th – 15th May 2022

The official theme of Mental Health Awareness week this year is 'loneliness' and, across the week, we are encouraged to build meaningful connections with friends, family, colleagues and communities.

Please visit www.mentalhealth.org.uk for help and advice.

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Ski and PGL Trip Presentations

Parent/carers of Year 4 and Year 5 children who were unable to attend the Zoom meetings for Skiing and PGL trips can now view the presentations on the school website under 'News' feed or by clicking on the links below:

[Ski Trip Presentation](#)

[PGL Presentation](#)

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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Diary Dates

Feast Day St Paschal Baylon— Tuesday 17th May 2022

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

UIO 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

First Holy Communions @ CTK Church – Saturday 18th 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

EYFS Trip to Farmer Teds – Wednesday 29th June

Y6 Trip to Crocky Trail – Friday 1st July

Y6 Leavers' Mass – Thursday 7th July 1.30pm – 2.30pm

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

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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:

This week has been a busy week in Reception as we have carried on our learning all about growing! We have been keeping a close eye on our chick eggs, but so far they haven't hatched. We are looking forward to seeing the chicks hatching next week! In topic time we have been extending our story writing skills. Last week, we learnt the story of The Little Red Hen and this week we had a go at writing our own stories all about The Big Black Dog. The children did really well with this and did some lovely writing. In Maths, we started a new story called The Doorbell Rang, which is about lots of children arriving to share some freshly baked cookies. We have been doing lots of practical sharing during busy time, such as sharing out equal amounts of cookies and the children have shown great understanding. In RE this week, we have carried on learning about Pentecost, and learnt a new song about the Holy Spirit. On Friday afternoon we did a parade in the playground singing the song and waving flags that we had made! We hope you all have a great weekend, from the EYFS team.

YEAR ONE:

We have been up to many interesting things this week in Year 1. In English we have re-capped our knowledge of speech and using inverted commas. We have also sequenced and rewritten a simple story.

In Maths, we have continued to explore division, making equal groups from a larger group. In Science, the children used their knowledge of materials and their properties to compare different objects. The children also really enjoyed a materials quiz!

In R.E. we learnt about the story of Pentecost. The children then sequenced the events and talked about how the Holy Spirit changed Jesus' disciples and how they shared the Good News.

In Geography, we started a new topic, Our Local Area. We explored our location in the world and within Liverpool and the children sorted human and physical features in the UK.

YEAR TWO:

We have been working incredibly hard this week! In Design and Technology, we have been learning some new knife skills. We discussed how important it is to always have adult supervision when using knives and then had a go using the peek-a-boo and finger tuck methods. We cut a range of hard and soft vegetables and talked about why some vegetables are harder than others to prepare. In R.E, we read Luke's Gospel about the Pentecost. We spoke about how it must have been such a shock for Mary to discover Jesus' body was gone. After this we were able to write a diary entry from Mary's point of view explaining the events of that day. Finally, as it is Mental Health Awareness Week, we have been thinking about the impact that loneliness can have on our lives. We read the book 'The Storm Whale' and talked about how we can make sure that our classmates and peers don't feel isolated and alone like the whale. We created some origami Whales to remind us of this important message of including others and keeping a look out for loneliness.

YEAR THREE:

Magnets continued to be the focus in Science. The children were let loose to plan their own investigation to find the strongest magnet, using the knowledge and skills they have learned during the year, in order to ask scientific questions and reach conclusions. In computing, Year 3 made links between input and output devices, and considered how digital devices are connected. Towards the end of the week, we moved onto 'angles' in maths, exploring angles in the environment, as well as identifying angles in letters of the alphabet, and they also learned that an angle is the amount of turn between two lines that meet, or join, at a common point. The Year 3 team were particularly impressed with the outcomes of the children's water colour mixing on Wednesday. Their task was to recreate and expand the colours around the edge of a copy of *The Tribute Money*, which can be found in the Brancacci Chapel, in Florence, Italy. And finally, on Friday, the afternoon focus was on mental health, - with particular emphasis on finding connections if we feel lonely. This was explored as part of Mental Health Week.

YEAR FOUR:

This week, Year 4 have been busy writing an innovated version of 'The Mousehole Cat.' Pupils have had the opportunity to show a range of language features such as expanded noun phrases and personification in their writing and have produced some superb writing. In science, we have started our new unit on sound. Pupils were introduced to the idea that sound is produced by something vibrating, then went on a walk around the school, searching for sounds and trying to decide what is vibrating. After this week's maths lessons, Year 4 children will be ready to do the weekly shop! They have looked at calculating the cost of more than one item, then working out how much change that they would receive when paying with a 5 or 10 pound note.

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have worked extremely hard on some Maths assessments this week and are looking forward to beginning our new Position and Movement topic next week. In English, we have continued writing our rainforest stories but our favourite lesson was the raft building contest, in which we had to tie pencils together to create a sturdy, seaworthy raft like the children in our story. In SPaG sessions, we focused on cohesive devices and how to link sentences together within paragraphs. In Geography, we learnt about some of the tribes of the Amazon Rainforest, in particular, their homes, food, traditional dress and the biggest threats to their communities. We also discussed reasons for and against some tribes remaining non-contacted. In RE, we immersed ourselves in scripture about the Holy Spirit and rewrote a prayer in our own words, demonstrating our understanding of how meaningful it is for Christians today. In our Art lesson, we watched a video on how to blend water colours to make new shades. We practising making different greens for when we come to paint our rainforest pictures!

YEAR SIX:

Well done to our Year 6's who have completed a week of tests. A deep breath can be had ending SATs week as we turn our focus to the transition into high school. A well-deserved weekend is needed for all.

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