

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



St Paschal Baylon Feast Day

On Tuesday 17th May we celebrated the Feast of St Paschal Baylon.

He is our Patron Saint; our inspiration. He was a man who thought about others, had great perseverance and honoured the Eucharist.

"Be ready to serve God and love him above all things"

St. Paschal Baylon

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Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Competition

Next week in St. Paschal Baylon, we are celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We thought this would be a perfect opportunity to showcase the amazing talents of the children across our school. Every child is invited to create a piece of work that celebrates the Jubilee. This can be a piece of art, a poem, a story or anything that you can imagine! We will carefully look at each entry and decide on the competition winners across the school. There are prizes to be won and your work may even be put on display in school, for everyone to enjoy! The deadline for this competition is Wednesday 25th May. Good luck. We can't wait to see what you come up with!

Celebrations and Afternoon Tea Party – Thursday 27th May

Each class will take part in Jubilee celebrations and will be holding an afternoon tea party on Thursday 26th May! Children should wear their uniform as normal on the day but can wear red, white and blue accessories e.g. bobbles, socks, badges, flags or even a crown!

Children's Party at Christ the King

A party will be held on Sunday 5th June 12-3pm on the field outside CTK school. There will be picnic food, games and prizes! Tickets are £5 per child and are available from Christ the King church.

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Diary Dates

Last Y4 Swimming Lesson – Monday 23rd May

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

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations at SPB – Thursday 26th May

School closes for Half Term (normal time) – 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

Meeting for New Reception Parents (starting EYFS Sept 2022) – Tuesday 7th June @ 5pm

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

Y4 Communion Celebration – Monday 27th June

Y6 Production for Parents/Carers – Mr Gallagher's Class – Tuesday 28th June @ 1.30pm

Y6 Production for Parents/Carers – Mrs Sever's Class – Wednesday 29th June @ 1.30pm

EYFS Trip to Farmer Teds – Wednesday 29th June

Y6 Trip to Crocky Trail – Friday 1st July

Y6 Leavers' Mass – Thursday 7th July

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

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

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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 Health

Please see below the link to the new School Health Website.

Website link <https://www.merseycare.nhs.uk/our-services/liverpool/school-health-service/primary-school-health>

Parents can contact School Health on 0151 295 8415

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 a fabulous week this week as our eggs have finally hatched and we got to meet our gorgeous six little chicks! The children loved watching them and playing with them during circle time, and we have had some lovely conversations about what things the chicks need, what they look like and sharing some name suggestions. During busy time the children have done some independent writing all about the chicks, and we have been so impressed with their Fred fingers and handwriting. Well done guys! We have also been exploring the order of the days of the week, and you could continue to encourage the children with this at home! Finally, we have also been doing some creative activities this week, making some little red hen masks and doing some observational drawings of the chicks. In maths this week, the children have been learning all about odd and even numbers, and have done really well with grasping this concept. In RE, we have carried on our learning about Pentecost and the Holy Spirit and the children decorate a card to bring home to share the good news of Pentecost. Have a great weekend everyone, from the Reception Team.

YEAR ONE:

This week we have been working really hard in phonics; always remembering to spot the special friends in words and using 'Fred talk' to read unfamiliar words.

In English we revisited our knowledge of nonfiction writing and explored the key features of information text. We gathered fun facts about camping because next week, we are going to be creating our own information booklets all about camping in the great outdoors!

Maths has been difficult this week. We have been exploring fractions and have learned that fractions are made up of equal parts. We have learned about halves and quarters, and have completed the tricky task of finding half and a quarter of different shapes.

As we have come to the end of our RE topic, we created a flame collage using different craft materials to represent the Holy Spirit during the time of Pentecost and to remember the important mission of the disciples.

The highlight of our week was the minibus tour around our local area, which was part of our Geography topic. We completed a carousel of fun activities to explore human and physical features and to develop our map skills. The children loved exploring the area on the minibus and identifying places that they recognise.

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have worked incredibly hard this week. In R.E, we have been learning all about Pentecost and how the Holy Spirit being sent is a way that we can spread the Good News. Afterwards, we thought about how we can continue to spread the Good News in our everyday lives by doing small acts of service. Tuesday marked a very special day for our school, St. Paschal Baylon Feast day. We enjoyed an ice-lolly in the sun to mark the occasion. For Design and Technology, we tested a range of different crisps in preparation for making our own. We tried different flavours and textures and talked about which ones were our favourites. Finally, for Science, we looked at an aerial map of the school grounds. We made a key for lots of different symbols and marked where different animals and plants lived.

YEAR THREE:

In this week's maths lessons, Year 3 have continued to look at the 'Angles' unit. On Wednesday, the children were tasked with finding right-angles in the outside environment, using their 'angle testers' on different objects along the way. During our art lesson, Year 3 continued to explore different frescos and began to practise drawing some examples of these, in preparation for creating their own fresco at the end of the unit. In computing, the children considered how digital devices can change the way we work and discussed how we can use computer networks to share information effectively. We started our new English unit 'Poems on a Theme', in which the children planned and performed their own version of 'The Hole in the Wall- by Ann Perrin'. Finally, during Friday's Rights Respecting Schools lesson, the children looked at the impact palm oil is having on the world's rainforests and the solutions to the problem.

YEAR FOUR:

This week, our English lessons have focused around poetry. We explored 'The Water Dance' which is a poem made up of riddles. We also watched a video of the ocean and used a thesaurus to help us describe the movement of the water. Throughout the week, we have been perfecting our performance skills by presenting riddles to our classmates; some budding performers in year 4. In Maths, we have started a new unit 'Mass'. We revised how to read scales in grams and kilograms and we measured a range of objects in our classroom. We also used our knowledge of decimals to help us convert measurements between g and kg. How sounds are made was the focus of our Science lesson. We completed a few mini investigations to explore the ways in which sound can be made. We particularly enjoyed making rice dance!

In our Music lesson this week, we continued learning how to play the glockenspiel. We have been reading musical notation for the different notes and have been learning how to play in unison. We have shown some excellent musical skills!

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 really enjoyed their Art lesson this week and produced some very realistic drawings of leaves with water droplets on! Both teachers were very impressed with the quality of the images. In Geography, we looked at what life is like in Manaus and compared it with the Yanomami tribe. Then, we decided where we would prefer to live and discussed our reasons why. In English, we have focused on SPaG and have been practising using commas to avoid ambiguity and using different punctuation to show parenthesis. In Maths, we have been translating and reflecting shapes, identifying coordinates and describing how shapes have been moved. In Science, we learned about pollination and are looking forward to dissecting flowering plants next week!

YEAR SIX:

In Year 6 this week we looked at flashbacks and in particular looked at Carrie's War. We explored how the author uses careful word choice to go back in time. We have also been doing lots of singing and acting in preparation for our end-of-year production. This is something which we will be practising over the next few weeks. On Friday we had a visitor come into school to discuss road safety and the importance of safe mobile phone use when travelling to their new secondary school. More and more accidents happen children who are staring at their phones when on busy roads. We also looked at perspective in art and how everything seems to go in the direction of the vanishing point.

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