

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Whole School Soccer Aid Sports Day

To celebrate this weekend's Soccer Aid match and the arrival of Euro 2022, SPB will be taking part in a whole school sports day on Thursday 16th June. During the day, pupils will be competing in lots of football themed games and activities that link to their European nations.

Children will be split into teams and they will collect points for their team throughout the day. We will end our day with an assembly to announce the winning team.

A letter has been sent home with your child's team and colour for the day!

In order to raise money for Soccer Aid and UNICEF we ask if children could bring in £1 donation towards this great cause.

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Dewa Experience

Y3 enjoyed day in Chester at the Dewa Experience. There were two parts to the day, with the classes doing alternate activities. For the indoor experience, the children were transported back in time to learn why the Romans invaded Britain, built the fortress of Deva and what it was like to live in Chester, as a Roman soldier, nearly 2000 years ago. They explored streets, a Roman bath and learned about the horrible toilet habits at that time (ask your child for more information!!!). For the outdoor experience, Year 3 were enlisted into the Roman Army, where a veteran of the legion put them through their paces, marching them through the streets of Chester, with swords and shields, to the amphitheatre where they created Roman military formations. The children were exceptionally well behaved and were a credit to our school.



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

We celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Thursday 26th May. History, dance, quizzes, competitions and a tea party were the order of the day, and a good time was had by all!



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Diary Dates

Y6 Top Up Swimming – week beginning Monday 13th June

Whole School Soccer Aid Sports Day – Thursday 9th 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

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

Y5 Parents/Carers - Final PGL Meeting via Zoom – Tuesday 6th July @ 4pm

Y6 Leavers' Mass – Thursday 7th July

Food for Thought Football Tournament – Thursday 7th July

Y6 Footgolf Event @ Aintree Golf Course – Tuesday 12th July

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

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

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 06.06.22 for 6 weeks	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 07.06.22 for 5 weeks	Y5 & Y6	7.50am-8.30am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 08.06.22 for 5 weeks	Y3	7.50am-8.30am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 08.06.22 for 5 weeks	Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 09.06.22 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 10.06.22 for 5 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:

Reception have had a wonderful week back at school, we have settled back into school life quickly and are ready for lots of fun in our final term together! This week we have started our new theme; My Bean Diary. We have read a non-fiction book about growing plants. We have looked carefully at the instructions and what instructions are, during topic time we have been making our own instruction leaflets about how to grow a bean then used these to help us plant our own beans. We have continued this theme in busy time by cutting, sticking and labelling parts of a plant and creating observational drawings, using oil pastels, of a real flower!

In maths this week we have been looking at teen numbers, forming and naming them correctly. We have also recapped addition and subtraction and completed some number work around this. In RE we have started our new topic; Reconciliation- Friendship. We have talked about our friends and what makes a good friend. Why are friends important to us? We then created our own friendship bracelets, they all looked brilliant! Reminder that next week is our Soccer Aid Sports Day (Thursday 16th June). Children should come to school dressed in their team colour, see letter for more information about this.

Have a lovely weekend!

YEAR ONE:

Thank you for doing lots of reading over the half term holiday, we have also done a lot of reading in class this week. We are so proud of the fantastic reading the children have shown us, reading real and nonsense words with their teachers. The children also really impressed us with the sound knowledge in our lessons this week, writing words and sentences in many different activities.

In Maths, we have continued exploring numbers beyond 40, using tens and ones.

In R.E. we started a new topic 'Being Sorry', we identified wrong and right choices and learnt about the Bible stories of Levi and Zacchaeus, and how they Jesus helped them to change their choices.

YEAR TWO:

We have had a fantastic first week back for our final Summer half term. We started the week with a mystery bag in our English lesson. The bag contained all sorts of items from the beach, so we all made predictions about what we could be learning about. Later in the week, we looked through the picture book, 'Flotsam' and made inferences of what could be happening based on the story. In Maths, we have been learning all the technical vocabulary linked to 2D shapes. We now know what vertex, quadrilateral, polygon and symmetry mean. In History, we started off by learning about the seaside towns that are located all around the UK. We spotted some that we have visited and looked at some popular historic towns. Finally, in Art, we have begun our work inspired by artist Jayne Huskisson. We have used a sketching technique to create a simple line drawing before we look to add colour next week.

YEAR THREE:

This week in Year 3, we started off with a new unit in English- Playscripts. The children thoroughly enjoyed working in groups and practising the play 'All Gone!' by Julia Donaldson, in preparation for their big performance on Friday! In maths, we continued to look at the unit 'Lines and Shapes' in which the children have learned the difference between perpendicular and parallel lines and the actions to help them remember this. During Thursday's RE lesson, Year 3 started a new unit 'Choices'. Both classes discussed the choices that they make each day, and the good or bad consequences. In Science, we began exploring Plants in which we revisited the children's prior knowledge and considered the different functions of the parts of a plant. Both classes observed the roots of different plants in detail using hand held microscopes, and completed detailed diagrams of what they could see. The highlight of the week came in Tuesday's art lesson, where the children designed and painted their frescos, by using different shades and tints to add detail.

YEAR FOUR:

Year 4 pupils arrived back in school on Monday, refreshed and ready to learn. We started our new English unit on folk tales by reading 'Peter and the Wolf', before watching the Disney version of the tale. Afterwards, pupils were provided with pictures from the story and asked to order them, before writing sentences to describe what was happening in each one. Later in the week, we have looked at the American folk character, 'Brer Rabbit.' Over the next couple of weeks, we will prepare to write our own Brer Rabbit trickster tale!

In maths, we have continued our unit on mass, volume and length. Year 4 pupils have practised converting kilograms and grams; centimetres and millimetres; and metres and millimetres.

On Tuesday, pupils learnt about St Paul and how he originally was someone who was against Jesus followers before a meeting with him when he was risen. The children were given the opportunity to show what they had learnt about Saint Paul when they produced a booklet about his life.

Over the next couple of weeks, Year 4 pupils will be taking the 'National Multiplication Tables Check.' The Year 4 teaching team would like to encourage children to spend a bit of time revisiting their tables over this time in order to prepare the best that they can.

YEAR FIVE:

It has been a busy first week back in Year 5: with a number of topical debates taking place in RE and English. From, 'Should Sunday be kept as a Holy day?' to the amount of screen time children have, to deforestation in the Amazon, the children have researched, formulated and discussed the topic at hand. In Maths, the focus has moved on to measurements, and the children have worked hard at converting metres to kilometres and vice versa.

YEAR SIX:

One of year 6's maths activity this week was to plan a Jubilee party for 70 people. The task involved having a £1000 budget and with that, the children had to consider the venue, food, entertainment and decorations. Getting close to the budget was tricky yet we all enjoyed being an events coordinator this week. In our PSHE lessons, we looked at the effects drugs and alcohol had on our bodies and the risks and dangers that it involves too. Great discussions were had and the maturity and responsibility of our children shone through. We also have been busy practising for our school play which we are really excited to be sharing with you all soon.

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