

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Transition

Today all children enjoyed a transition morning and met their class teacher for next year. Y6 have experienced a full day at their new secondary schools!
Don't be afraid of change... it's leading you to a new beginning!

Dear God

We thank you for our friends at St Paschal Baylon who have cared for us, helped us with our work and shared our troubles.

As we venture off in different directions, help us not to feel sad, but to remember the good times we have shared together.

Help us as we move to new schools, to make new friends and be happy.

You are with us in every transition and change.

As we enter into this new era with excitement,

we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.

We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.

We thank you for the experiences that have brought us to this moment.

Amen

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Diary Dates

EYFS Production for Parents/Carers – Mrs Housley's Class – Monday 11th July @ 9.15am

Athletics City Championships – Monday 11th July

EYFS Production for Parents/Carers – Miss Johnson's Class – Tuesday 12th July @ 9.15am

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

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

Children Return to School – Monday 5th September

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football	Y1	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	LLS Multisports	Y1 & Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday	LLS Multisports – catch up for missed session.	Y3	3.15pm – 4.15pm

Condolences

We have been informed of the sad passing of Mr Charles Frost, a former Deputy Headteacher of St Paschal Baylon. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr Frost's family and friends.

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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

St Francis Xavier's College Open Evening

St Francis Xavier are looking forward to welcoming prospective Year 7 pupils and their families to visit on Thursday 22nd September 2022 5pm – 8pm.

No booking required.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

The children have had another brilliant week in school this week, we have been super busy rehearsing our end of year assembly and can't wait to share it with you all next week! – Reminders for this on Tapestry.

In class we have continued with our theme of the rainforest and have been writing super sentences using adjectives to describe things we would see in the rainforest. During busy time we have had lots of fun playing in our new small world area and have enjoyed making rainforest crafts. The children had a wonderful time on their transition day, meeting their new class teachers and exploring their new classroom. We know they are all going to have a fantastic time next year!

We have had our last grouped phonics this week, phonics will be in classes next week, so this will be the last reading book. Please return the book, and any extras you have at home to school on Wednesday.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you at our assemblies next week!

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YEAR ONE:

We have had a wonderful week in Year 1. In English the children revisited their knowledge of poems. We explored a poem about robots and spotted the rhyming words. The children then worked very hard to learn and perform the poem together, we were super impressed!

In History, we used our previous knowledge of Kitty Wilkinson to explore why she is a significant person in history and what impact she had on her local community. Then the children made a historical Passport for Kitty, outlining her achievements.

The children had a great time in Year 2 for their transition morning this week. They are all so excited for their new classes.

YEAR TWO:

The penultimate week of Year 2! Throughout the year, we have worked hard but we have really made our teachers proud this week. It has been great fun finishing up topics and sharing our hopes for next year. Today we got to meet our new teachers and see our new classrooms. This was our first time as a year group as the previous two years have been impacted by school closures. Throughout the week we have also got to watch the EYFS end of year performance. We have really enjoyed setting the example as the oldest year group in KS1 and hope we will continue to shine in KS2. Finally, we look forward to having a lovely final week with Mrs Kinsella, as she ends her journey of 33 years of teaching at St. Paschal Baylon. Although we will all be very sad to see her go, we are equally so happy as she embarks on a new journey outside of the classroom.

YEAR THREE:

This week in Year 3, we finished using the computer-aided design (CAD) programme 'Sketch Up' to help plan and make our bio-degradable plant pot, for our design and technology project. The children decided on using a cylinder design for their product, which we will be making next week! In science, the children set off to try and find the raisin they had buried last week. To their amazement, only 1 child out of 60 managed to find theirs! We then learnt about the different ways food and seed dispersal occur and ended the unit with a quiz. From Tuesday to Thursday we continued to learn about fractions, with the focus being on sharing more than 1. The Year 3 team would like to thank all of the pupils for their hard work on this challenging concept! In geography, the children finished off the unit and created a poster on all of the geographical knowledge they had obtained about the Lake District. Finally, on Friday morning the children met their new teachers for Year 4, in preparation for a fresh start in September!

YEAR FOUR:

On Tuesday, the children took part in their Communion Celebration Mass in the extension. Our pupils were smartly dressed and showed the same reverent attitude as they did in church a few weeks ago. After mass, it was time to party! The extension became a disco and the pupils danced, sang karaoke and took part in a limbo competition!

In history, we learnt about the pyramids and how they were made. The lesson culminated in a written diary, writing from the perspective of Nakht the scribe, explaining in detail the production process.

On Thursday, we created our clay medals. First, pupils designed them on paper, considering what motivational phrases they wanted to use on theirs. Then, they rolled out their clay, cut it into a circle, then inscribed the outline of a head into the middle. It was very messy, but a lot of enjoyment was had. Next week, pupils will be painting their medals using acrylic paint.

YEAR FIVE:

It's been a busy penultimate week in Year 5. In Guided Reading we are still enjoying Zeus on the Loose and in English lessons, we have begun looking at Greek myths, namely King Midas and Pandora's Box. We have created story boards and studied the punctuation and how it affects the meaning. In Basic Skills we have made progress multiplying by two digit numbers and have started calculating volume in Maths lessons. In History, we learned all about how Ancient Greece influence the world, in particular famous Ancient Greeks, the alphabet and drama and theatre. We also learnt how different life in Sparta and Athens was and discussed where we would have preferred to live and why. In RE lessons, we learnt about the Creation story and made information posters so that we can teach the Year 1 children all about it. We also debated good and bad examples of stewardship and how we can collectively look after God's creation. We can't believe there is only one week left of Year 5!

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 celebrated their leavers' mass this week which was a special day for the children and their parents. At the beginning of the week we went to the cinema and the bowling alley.

Great fun was had by all! In our Art lesson, we looked more detail into perspective and began creating word art. In our History lesson we looked at where special places were located using the internet and Google Earth. We hope our Year 6's had a great time at their new secondary schools today.

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