

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Welcome Back!

*"Yesterday is gone.
Tomorrow has not yet come.
We have only today.
Let us begin"*

Saint Theresa of Calcutta

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School Uniform

All of the children look really smart in their new uniforms! Thank you to everyone who ensured that their children returned to school looking so smart. Please remember to label all of your child's uniform and coats.

A few reminders:

- Boys only wear shorts in the Summer term. Trousers must be worn in the Autumn and Spring terms.
- Long hair needs to be tied back.
- Only small, plain stud earrings can be worn.

As always, thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

Kitted-Out Uniform Supplier

114 Allerton Road
Mossley Hill
L18 2DG

Telephone number: 0151 733 5533.

Please head to Kitted Out's website for information <https://www.kittedoutschoolwear.co.uk/>

PE Days

PE Days up until October Half Term (Friday 22nd October) are as follows:

Monday – EYFS and Year 3

Tuesday – Year 4 and Year 6

Wednesday – Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5

Children should come to school wearing PE kit/tracksuit on PE days. Thank you.

Reminder – Dogs on School Premises

Can we remind parents that dogs are not allowed within the school grounds.

Annual Flu Vaccinations

A letter from Merseycare NHS Trust regarding this year's Flu Vaccination Programme and Intra Nasal Flu Vaccine E-Consent Form are now available on our school website under the 'News' section or by clicking [here](#).

Please follow the link text to you from school to complete your child's consent form even if you do not want your child to receive their flu vaccination. Paper copies are also available from the school office.

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Visit: merseycare.nhs.uk/imms



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Open Afternoon

SPB will be holding two Open Afternoons for parent/carers of children starting Reception in September 2023.

Wednesday 28th September @ 2pm

and

Wednesday 5th October @ 2pm

Please call the school office 0151 722 0464 to book a place. We look forward to welcoming you to our school family.

EYFS 22/23 Applications

Parents, please share this with friends and neighbours. For your information, from Wednesday 1st September the Reception Class admissions application windows opened. Parents can now apply online.

Reception Class – apply for your child's place from Wednesday 1st September. Closing date for on-line applications is Friday 15th January 2023 – **St. Paschal Baylon school form must also be completed** – please ask at the school office or download from the school website.

All literature directs parents to apply online. Please note that children who are **not** Liverpool Local Authority residents must apply to their home local authority as per the local co-ordinated admissions arrangements.

If you need support with your application please contact school office.

The Admissions Team.

Mrs Dillon

Mrs Leahey

Mrs E Andrew

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Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 12.09.22 for 6 weeks	Y1	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 13.09.22 for 6 weeks	Y5 & Y6	7.50am – 8.30am
Tuesday	LLS Multisports From 20.09.22 until 15.12.22	Y3 & Y4	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football from 14.09.22 for 6 weeks	Y3	7.50am – 8.30am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 14.09.22 for 6 weeks	Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 15.09.22 for 6 weeks	Y4	7.50am – 8.30am
Thursday	LLS Multisports From 22.09.22 until 15.12.22	Y1 & Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm

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Diary Dates

Applications open for Reception and Y7 Secondary school places 2023/24 – Thursday 1st September 2022

Y6 Trip to PGL – Monday 12th to Friday 16th September 2022

Open Afternoons for EYFS 2022/23 intake – Wednesday 28th September 2022
Wednesday 5th October 2022

School Health – Annual Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Wednesday 28th September 2022

EYFS Reading Workshop for Parents – Wednesday 5th October @ 5pm – 6pm

EYFS Meet the Teacher – Monday 10th October 3–6pm

EYFS Meet the Teacher – Tuesday 11th October 3–6pm

Parent Consultations Y1, Y2 and Y3 – Wednesday 12th October @ 1pm – 6pm

Parent Consultations Y4, Y5 and Y6 – Wednesday 19th October @ 1pm – 6pm

School Closes for Half Term – Friday 21st October 2022

Children Return to School – Monday 31st October 2022

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

St Julie's Catholic High School Open Evening

St Julie's Catholic High School will be holding an Open Evening for Year 5 and Year 6 on Thursday 22nd September 4pm–6pm. Limited spaces available. Priority booking is available for Feeder schools. A link to book is now live on St Julie's website. Please visit [St Julie's website](#) to book. Thank you.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

The Early Years staff have been so impressed with how happy and confident all the boys and girls have been coming into school this week! How smart do they look in their uniforms! The children have all been very sensible showing their teachers that they are definitely school ready! The children have been playing and learning in all of the different areas of our classroom. They have enjoyed some sunshine in our outdoor area too! Children have learned that we are a Rights Respecting School and that they are rights holders. They have coloured astronauts to add to our Class Charter to show that they understand all children have rights. Can your child remember and tell you any of their rights? In RE, we have started our new topic 'Myself'. Children shared their Christian name and family name, they listened to Elmer and talked about how everyone is different and learned the words and actions to a song called 'If I were a butterfly'. Finally, we went on a tour of our school and met Chef Jack. Children are so excited to have their first lunch and PE lesson in school on Monday! Have a great weekend everyone!

YEAR ONE:

It has been a fantastic first week in Year 1. The children have been so brave and worked so hard, we are super impressed. We started this week by talking and writing about our holidays, the sentences were brilliant! We also explored a book in English, Ruby's Worry. We explored many new words such as 'enormous' 'explore' and 'discovered' and learnt how to use them correctly. We made Story Maps to show what happens in the book. This book helped us understand that, the best thing we can do if we have a worry is to talk about it. We also started Maths this week. The children showed off their fabulous counting skills and number recognition, working hard to complete work in their Journal and their Workbook. In R.E. we started our first topic; Families. We talked about the important people in our family and drew and labelled lovely pictures of our families. The children also used their Art skills this week. We looked in the mirror and discussed the features of our faces, then created self-portraits using drawing and painting skills.

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have settled into their new classes brilliantly! It has been lovely to watch the children create new friendships and adjust to their new routines. This week we have been thinking about how we can 'fill each-others' buckets' with kindness by saying nice things and looking out for each other. We have been working hard in our lessons and have enjoyed starting our new topics. In RE we are thinking about New Beginnings, in Maths we are focusing on Place Value and in English we have enjoyed reading our new focus story *The Pirates Next Door*. Some reminders for this half term: P.E. is on a Wednesday and children can bring a treat snack on a Friday. Phonics books and homework will be sent out next week. We are really impressed with how hard the children have worked this week and are looking forward to watching them grow over the year ahead!

YEAR THREE:

What a very busy and productive first week we have had in Year 3! After settling in very well, the children focused on the story of 'The Tin Forest' which is the focus text of their first English unit. After break on Monday morning, the pupils returned to a classroom filled with all sorts of junk! Instead of throwing it away, the children decided it would be best to reuse the 'junk' and they made some fantastic 'useful' and 'beautiful' creations! In maths, we have yet to start our Singapore scheme, however we have concentrated on the life skills: Time and Money. It will be really beneficial to the children if they practise telling the time and counting money and giving change, as we explore these concepts after Christmas. During our art lesson, the children evaluated four different food sculptures, created by Claes Oldenburg, and came up with some great ideas as to how they would improve them when designing their own next week. Finally, both classes agreed on three articles to display on their class charter; this included what they can do as 'Rights Holders' to ensure that every child accesses their rights. It has been lovely to have all the children back in school, and all of the Year 3 team are looking forward to getting to know their unique talents and personalities!

YEAR FOUR:

Our new Year 4 pupils arrived on Monday with a spring in their step and ready to learn! After going through some routines and rules, pupils created a piece of artwork that celebrated their personality, interests and strengths.

In English we have been reading Philip Pullman's 'The Firework Maker's Daughter.' During these lessons, the children have considered the main character's thoughts and feelings as she goes on her voyage to Mount Merapi!

Year 4 children have been learning about place value in maths this week, exploring the relationship between ones, tens, hundreds and thousands. We encourage them to continue practising counting in 25s and 50s!

The Year 4 team would like to say a big 'well done' for all of the pupils' hard work on their first week back to school - have a lovely, relaxing weekend!

YEAR FIVE:

It has been a really busy first week back in Year 5. The children have been thinking about the difference between talents and qualities - and considering which ones they can showcase this coming Year. The story of Beowulf and Grendel has captivated the children in both Guided Reading sessions and English lessons, and the children have produced some excellent writing in the roles of King Hrothgar and the villainous Grendel. In Maths, the focus has been on place value and the true value of each digit in five and six-digit numbers. Please find below key information needed for the upcoming year.

HOMEWORK

- Times Table RockStars - 30 minutes of activities are to be completed between Monday and Thursday of each school week. There will be a class v class battle each weekend.
- Spelling Shed - 30 minutes of activities are to be completed from Tuesday to Sunday of each school week.
- English Homework - This will be sent home on Tuesday, to be returned to school on Friday of the same week.
- Maths Homework - This will be sent home on Friday, to be returned to school the following Tuesday.
- Reading Books - A reading book will be sent home on Wednesday, to be returned to school the following Monday.

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- PE – Our PE lesson in the first half-term will take place each Wednesday morning. Children are to wear their school PE kit/tracksuit to school on their designated PE day.

Thank you for your continued support

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have had a great start getting back into the rhythm of things after a well-deserved Summer break. In maths we started with place value, in particular looking at rounding numbers to one million. Private Peaceful is our new novel which we are enjoying and studying which links to our topic; Survival. We also created a watercolour painting looking at perspective backgrounds focussing on mountain ranges. In R.E. we started our unit discussing unconditional love and what that could look like in each of our families. We were also presented with our unique Year 6 ties which we will wear with pride. PGL next week has got us excited and we are really looking forward to our residential.

KEEP IN TOUCH...

Download our school app from the App Store or Google Play (links can be found on our school website under Parents Tab/School App) and receive our weekly newsletter every Friday!

Or follow us on Twitter [@SPBPrimary](#)