

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



PGL Residential 2022

Y6 children have all had an amazing time at PGL this week! We look forward to hearing all about their experiences.

"We didn't realise we were making memories. We just knew we were having fun."

A.A Milne

Reminder

School will be closed on Monday 19th September to observe the Bank Holiday for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. Children will return to school on Tuesday 20th September.

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

Bank Holiday Queen Elizabeth II Funeral – School closed – Monday 19th 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.

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St Francis Xavier's College Open Evening

SFX will be holding an Open Evening for Year 5 & Year 6 on Thursday 22nd September 5pm – 8pm. No booking required. Please click [here](#) to view a welcome video.

- First presentation @ 5.15pm.
- Second Presentation @ 6.30pm (repeat of first)
- Last admission 7.30pm.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Our boys and girls have had a fantastic first full week in Reception! As well as enjoying lots of sunshine in our outdoor area, there were a lot of firsts such as first lunchtime, first PE lesson and first music lesson! We have been busy in class, we have started our baseline assessments as well as the Read Write Inc phonic scheme. More about how we teach early reading will be explained at our Reading Workshop on Wednesday 5th October. With a focus on Elmer, we reinforced the message that we are all different and that being different is good! We have completed Elmer themed activities such as colouring and retelling the story in our small world. As part of our 'Myself' topic, we shared photos of when we were a baby, a toddler and starting school. We talked about past and present and ordered the photos on a timeline. In RE, we listened to some very special scripture (Isaiah 43) and talked about how we are all precious to God and that he knows our names. In our books, we chose our favourite part of the scripture and decorated it. We finished the week with our first Star of the Week assembly. It was extremely difficult to choose one star from each class as all children have been superstars this week; listening on the carpet, following instructions, trying their best and being kind friends. We hope you all have a relaxing weekend after a very busy week!

YEAR ONE:

Another busy week has flown by in Year One. This week, we have been enjoying our Phonics sessions in our new groups and getting back into a routine. In Maths, we have continued exploring numbers up to 10 by identifying how to write number words and how to confidently count backwards. Some excellent work has been completed!

On Wednesday, we enjoyed our first computing lesson with Mr Trigg. We had to work in pairs to complete levels on a game. We learnt how important team work was! To add to a week of firsts, we also had our first Geography lesson where we located the continents on a World map and our first Science lesson where we explored our existing knowledge of plants! Our story focus for this week has been 'The Slightly Annoying Elephant' by David Walliams. We really laughed out loud at this book! Our writing task was to write adjectives that we would use to describe the elephant. We used words such as: demanding, rude, greedy and selfish! We showed off our phonics skills by using our Fred fingers to help us spell. What an enjoyable week of learning!

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have continued to work extremely hard this week and are enjoying learning more about their new topics. In English we have been using our story to help us write expanded noun phrases. We have been learning new vocabulary and had lots of fun taking part in a quiz to test our new knowledge! In Maths, we are continuing to work on place value and are now partitioning tens and ones in different ways. In History we have been exploring around our school and using maps to identify places in the local area. We have been thinking about what our school might have been like in the past. We then sorted some pictures of our school and the local area into past and present, looking at the differences we could see. The children have all enjoyed a full week of phonics lessons and have been given their new reading book to take home. We look forward to seeing you all again next Tuesday.

YEAR THREE:

During this very prominent week in history, Year 3 have held Queen Elizabeth II in our hearts during our prayers each morning, and our focus tables have been a reminder of the celebration of a long life lived in dedicated service to the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth countries.

In Science, we reflected on prior learning of humans and animals in Year 2, in preparation for the Year 3 unit. In this first lesson, 'building' skeletons was the focus (with mixed results!!!) and the children had to consider the functions of bones – whether they be for support, movement and/or protection. In the art lesson, we recapped last week's learning on the focus artist – Claes Oldenburg, before sketching possible food items that the children will turn into sculptures over the coming weeks, whilst in R.E. the children were introduced to the first theme – Homes.

The children have continued to settle into their new role as 'juniors' very well, so a big 'well done' from the Year 3 team.

YEAR FOUR:

Our new Year 4 pupils have had a brilliant week this week and have all worked hard from start to finish.

In English we have been reading Philip Pullman's 'The Firework Maker's Daughter.' During these lessons, the children have used drama to bring the character's feeling to life and have discussed the fantasy setting within the story.

Year 4 children have been learning about place value in maths this week. The class have been learning how to count on by 1000 and were able to show this on a number line.

In science the pupils have worked in teams to create electrical circuits and were eager to share their thoughts and ideas on how circuits work. Both classes worked fantastically in teams and each team member had a positive contribution to the process.

Well done on a fantastic second week back in school Year 4. Keep up the good work!

YEAR FIVE:

It has been another week of exciting activities in Year 5. From describing Grendel's gruesome lair in English, to planning a parachute air resistance investigation in Science, the week has been non-stop. With Year 6 enjoying a five-day outdoor adventure activity trip at PGL, the Year 5 children have really stepped up to the added responsibility of being role-models for the rest of the school. Well done Year 5! You have had an excellent week.

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YEAR SIX:

Y6 children have had a great week at PGL! We look forward to hearing all about it next week.

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