

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Saint Teresa of Calcutta

During September we celebrate Mother Teresa who dedicated her life caring for others.

It's so important that we are kind and care for each other.
Today, let us think of the ones we love.

*"Love others the way that God
has loved you, with tenderness"*

Mother Teresa (Saint Teresa)

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	Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 15.09.22 for 6 weeks	Y3 & 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

Open Afternoons for EYFS 2022/23 intake – 2-3pm Wednesday 28th September 2022
2-3 pm Wednesday 5th October 2022

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

Y6 Football SPB vs Monksdown @ LFC Academy – Friday 30th September @ 10am

Cross Country @ Newsham Park – Tuesday 4th October 2022 @ 3.30pm

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

Cross Country @ Stanley Park – Wednesday 12th October @ 3.30pm

Cross Country @ Clarke's Gardens – Monday 17th October @ 3.30pm

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

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

It's been another busy week in Reception! We have learned some more sounds in phonics and practised our Fred talk with the help of Fred the frog! Continuing with our Elmer focus, during story time we used freeze frames to show how the characters are feeling in the story and discussed the meaning of new words. During busy time, we decorated milk cartons so they look like Elmer elephant. We also developed our fine motor skills, we used tweezers to sort pom poms by their size and colour. We have started our new maths programme and the focus this week was sorting and matching. We had to sort more objects by size, shape, colour and texture. We then matched objects by function such as a bat and ball and a knife and fork. We also did our first piece of work in our maths journals! It was an art focus during our topic this week. We looked at ourselves in a mirror and then completed observational drawings. We have also started painting self-portraits to display in our classroom. In RE, we talked about how we are all children of God. We drew around our hands then coloured and decorated them. We added all our handprints around a piece of scripture to create a large class poster. We also shared our 'all about me' bags with our friends. This was a lovely way to learn things about one another. Finally, we ended the week with a treat to celebrate winning 'Class of the week' in last week's assembly!

YEAR ONE:

Another busy week in Year 1. The children are working so hard in every lesson! In English we have continued to explore the book, The Slightly Annoying Elephant. The children did very well recalling the key events in the story. In Maths, we explored using 'more' 'fewer' and 'equal' to compare groups of objects and numbers. In Science, the children were brilliant at identifying the parts of a plant, we looked at a real plant from the school garden and then labelled a diagram of a plant. In Geography, this week, the children recalled their knowledge of the 7 Continents and then we learnt about the 5 Oceans of the World; from the largest to the smallest and the different sea creatures that live in each one. The children then labelled each Ocean on a world map. This week, in addition to the paper homework, there are Phonics video links on Google Classroom for the children to access over the weekend.

YEAR TWO:

It has been another busy and exciting week in Year 2! We have continued to build on our sentence writing skills in English. We have been identifying how the conjunctions 'and' and 'when' can be used to join clauses together in a sentence. We wrote some fantastic character descriptions and we are now ready to start retelling the story in our own words. In Maths, we have finished our chapter on Place Value. We have been using hundred squares to help us count on and back in different intervals. We have had our third Spanish lesson this week and are beginning to name different people in our families. In Art, we have studied the work of Vincent Van Gogh. We have created collages showing his various landscapes and cityscapes. In R.E. we each wrote a prayer of thankfulness to God. We have been impressed to see how many children have already logged onto Spelling Shed and TTRS! Keep up the hard work Year 2!

YEAR THREE:

We've had another really busy week in Year 3! In our English lessons, a new folk tale was introduced to the children- *The Three Wishes*. Both classes were tasked with identifying the similarities and differences between this story and 'The Tin Forest'. In Maths, we have been working hard on the unit 'Numbers to 1000', with a particular emphasis on comparing and ordering numbers. The children have worked really well together, using a range of resources to solve difficult problems. We continued to focus on 'Our Local Area' in Geography, with the children comparing the changes in human and physical features of past and present maps of Childwall. During our Art lesson this week, the children practised making their own food sculptures in the style of Claes Oldenburg and are really looking forward to adding the finishing touches, next week. Keep up the good work, Year 3!

YEAR FOUR:

After finishing reading *The Firework Maker's Daughter*, we have created our own innovated versions of the story which the pupils began writing on Thursday. There has already been some excellent writing on show in the Year 4 classrooms that has included a range of fronted adverbials, dialogue and super sentence types.

On Thursday, Year 4 continued their unit of work on electricity. The children were given a range of different circuit diagrams. They were challenged to predict whether the diagrams showed a complete or incomplete circuit before creating the circuits in order to see if their predictions were correct.

In R.E, we looked at the story of Abraham and Sarah. Then we created story boards showing the ways in which they trusted in God.

Our children have worked incredibly hard in maths this week where they have dealt with some tricky questions in our rounding units. They have focused on rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and have been getting to grips with a few different methods for this concept.

YEAR FIVE:

The gruesome start to Y5 continues as our children wrote their own version of the battle scene between Beowulf and Grendel. Tables shattered, the floors and walls shook and 'items' scattered everywhere, as the year group showcased their choice of verbs for this scene. The children completed Chapter 1 of *MathsNoProblem*, finishing the week by completing their first review. In Science, a group of children made parachutes with Mrs Ledder, before the year group tested their predictions as to which parachute would stay in the air longer/fall to the floor quicker.

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have hit the ground running after returning from PGL. In maths we looked at BODMAS and how we order the operations in complex problems. We continued our class novel of *Private Peaceful* and have written character descriptions based on the characters we have met. In R.E. we explored how God's love for us is unconditional and shared ways in which we might see unconditional love in our homes. We thoroughly enjoyed our science topic where we had to create a creature that was able to adapt to specific conditions and environments.

KEEP IN TOUCH...

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