

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to all who donated to our Macmillan Cake day today, we are overwhelmed by your generous donations and support! Lots of wonderful cakes were donated and enjoyed by parents and grandparents while having a coffee and a chat. Afterwards children were able to choose a cake and sit and chat to their friends. So far we have raised over £500. Look out for the final total raised in next week's newsletter!

There are now 3 million people in the UK living with cancer. One in two of us will get cancer. Macmillan makes sure no one faces cancer alone and also supports friends and family too. Please remember in your prayers, friends and family who are battling cancer.

Thank you for supporting this worthy cause!

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Open Afternoon

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

Wednesday 5th October @ 1.45pm

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
Monday	Choir	Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	3pm – 4pm
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 – 1.45pm Wednesday 5th October 2022

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

Y5 & Y6 Mega Funky Disco – Thursday 20th October @ 5.30pm – 7pm

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 looked in a mirror at our features and painted self-portraits. We now have a fantastic gallery of them in our classroom! In Maths, children have been looking at sets of objects, identifying the odd one out and explaining their reasons. In Literacy, children have learned what an author and an illustrator do. The author and illustrator we are learning about are Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. We have used storytelling actions and language as well as the repeated refrains from the Gruffalo to retell the story! We have also focused on hearing initial sounds in words. We did this practically before matching Gruffalo themed illustrations to their initial sounds. Homework this weekend reinforces this. As part of our history lesson this week, we talked through our family trees. We learned that family trees help to tell our family story and share information about our past. We talked about who is the oldest and youngest members in our family. Then in RE, we shared our family photos and discussed the reasons why our families are precious to us. We drew pictures of the people in our families. Thank you for sending in a family photo, they have now been displayed in our home corner making a lovely 'Families' display! Finally, on Friday, we enjoyed a cake and raised money for MacMillan. Don't forget to continue to practise writing your name at home, practise makes perfect! Have a great weekend everyone!

YEAR ONE:

Another busy week has flown by, in Year One. This week, we explored Psalms in RE and discussed all the ways in which God shows us love and care. We then wrote our own Psalms thanking God for all the wonderful things he has given us!

In Science, we went on a nature walk around our school grounds. We spotted a whole range of different plants and we even noticed some of the changes happening as Autumn has begun. We can't wait to take an Autumn walk through the park in a couple of weeks. Back in class, we discussed the plants we had seen and we worked in groups to match a range of plants to their name. We really enjoyed this activity!

On Thursday, we started our new Art unit 'Hot and Cold colours.' We looked at a selection of paintings that included hot and cold colours and we talked about artistic features that we liked and disliked. We then had a chance to use oil pastels to explore the different colours. Finally, on Friday we talked about our emotions in PSHE and enjoyed a film as treat for winning classes of the week last week!

YEAR TWO:

We have been doing lots of fantastic learning this week in Year 2! In English, we finished writing our wonderful pirate stories and on Thursday we had an unexpected surprise! A trail of sandy footprints led us to a chest full of treasure and a message in a bottle. The message from Captain Black Eye asked us to put a stop to the rumours about what pirates were like and to find out some facts. Next week we will be conducting some research in order to put the record straight about what pirates were really like. Our new maths topic has had us looking at different methods of addition. We are beginning to use the column method. Please help us to practise this for our homework. In Art, we have continued to look at the work of Van Gogh. We have practised copying his techniques using different mediums: pencil, coloured pencil and pastels. We also had a very special history lesson this week. Mrs Colquitt, a past pupil and staff member, came to visit us to help us learn about what our school was like in the past. She brought us photographs so we could compare our school then and now and she also answered lots of questions that we had prepared. We compared the uniform, the building, the playground and even the school lunches! What a busy week! We have definitely earned a rest this weekend!

YEAR THREE:

Year 3 started the week thinking about positive friendships in their first 'Journey in Love' lesson. The children discussed the characteristics of positive friendships (mutual respect, trust, loyalty, kindness, generosity, sharing interests and support) and learned that healthy friendships make us feel good and are welcoming. In the R.E. lessons, we also explored relationships – this time thinking about the family home, and how God wants Christians to show love and respect to each other within the family unit. Wednesday saw the completion of the first maths unit, which consolidated and expanded the children's understanding of 'place value'. Year 3's next focus is methods for addition and subtraction – the unit starts off with simple addition before moving on to addition where renaming (some adults may know this as 'carrying') is required. In the geography lesson, we compared the Childwall area from a hundred years ago to present day (farmers' fields and woodland, to houses, shops, schools and medical centres, etc) and the children sketched a map to show the current land use of the local area. Animal skeletons was the focus in the science lesson, where the children had to match pictures of animal skeletons to their corresponding animal picture (the children thoroughly enjoyed this task), before producing a Venn diagram in order to 'classify' them. Just another busy and productive week in Year 3!

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YEAR FOUR:

We have had such a busy week in year 4 and the children have worked very hard from start to finish.

In English we have been working on complex sentences and investigating how to make a complex sentences and what clauses we need to use.

In maths, year 4 children have been working on addition with three digit numbers. For an extra challenge we have been working on renaming and what happens when we approximately estimate the total amount of two numbers.

Some children in year 4 have been demonstrating their maths skills in maths club!

In science we have been experimenting with different materials to see which are conductors of electricity and which are insulators.

Well done on a brilliant week in year 4! Keep up the good work!

YEAR FIVE:

It has been another fun-filled week in Year 5: the children have loved writing their own legend stories. Monsters such as the Cerberus, the Runespoor, the Acromantula and the Nian have been prowling the corridors and classrooms of Year 5. Our focus in Maths has switched to adding numbers within 1 000 000 and the children have been using their rounding skills from Chapter 1, to support making estimates to the answers of addition problems. In RE, the children learned about the ultimate sacrifice made by Saint Maximilian Kolbe during the time of WWII. Showing their understanding of how his beliefs shaped his actions. The human body was the focus of Art this week, with the children practising drawing the human figure, in proportion.

Have a well-earned weekend Year 5!

YEAR SIX:

What a fantastic week of learning for Year 6. We have continued our class novel, 'Private Peaceful' and become even more gripped at the story of Tommo and Charlie's lives. We created a conscience alley where we were able to question whether Tommo was at fault for the death of his father. In Maths, we have continued learning about the four operations, this week looking at multiplication, specifically by multiples of ten. In Science, we have been able to use a range of strands of DNA to create a new breed of dog with specific characteristics. Finally, in History, we have explored the treaty of Versailles. We spoke in depth about the context which this was drawn up and debated whether we agreed with Germany being excluded.

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