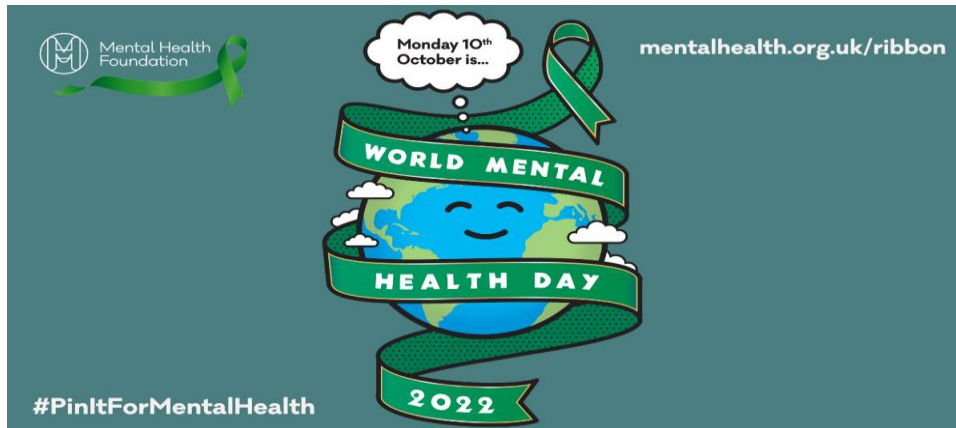


SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



World Mental Health Day 2022

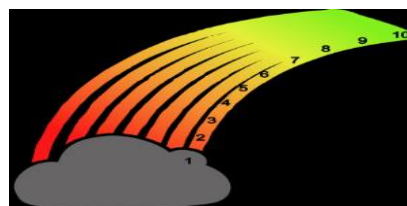
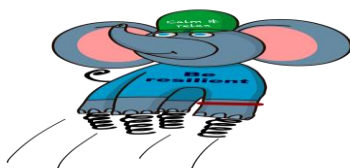
Monday 10th October was World Mental Health Day. The theme this year is:

"Make mental health and well-being for all a global priority"

This theme links to the Convention for the Rights of the Child. Our mental health and well-being is so important to how we feel and how we live our lives. Looking after mental health and well-being needs to be a **priority** for all children around the world so that they can live happy and successful lives.

During this week children have taken part in various activities including joining Liverpool Learning Partnership via Zoom and showing different emotions through expression games. We have also discussed what we can do when we feel sad or lonely and the difference between small feelings and big feelings.

Remember if your feelings are getting too big to cope with on your own and you feel you want to change things...talking to someone you trust might really help.



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Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Catch Up Session

School Health will be at school on Friday 4th November to catch up any children still outstanding their nasal flu spray/ vaccination.

Please visit the below link to access further information and complete your child's consent form if not done so already, even if you don't want them to receive their flu

spray: econsent.merseyscare.nhs.uk open in Google Chrome.

If you are unable to complete the online form, please contact the Immunisation Team who will be happy to help 0151 295 3833

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu.

Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help to protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

The vaccination is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, it is still recommended that they have the flu vaccine again this year.

Please see link below for a **child friendly video on flu**. You and your child may find it beneficial to watch prior to them being immunised.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IjHWwm8NQUw>

Parking

Please can we remind parents **to not park on the Zig Zags** outside of school and park responsibly. Also, to avoid parking over the driveways of local residents, especially Edenhurst Road and Gladstone Avenue.

During the bad weather, please allow extra time for your journey.

Thank you for your support in keeping all our children safe.

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ReAction Group

ReAction Group will re-commence on **Thursday 3rd November 3pm-4pm**. Letters have been given to Y4, Y5 and Y6 children.

The children will have the opportunity to:

Read and write prayers that can be used in class and assemblies

Plan and prepare displays to highlight our Catholic faith

Discuss and pray for various topics in the news.

Be involved with our existing charity projects.

Make and send prayer cards to family, friends and parishioners.

Find out the work of different groups in the Parish – SVP, Millennium Group, Food Bank etc

If you would like your child/ren to be involved, please complete and return the slip to school, by Wednesday 19th October.

Many Thanks, Miss Nolan and Mrs Kelly

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

Diary Dates

Y5 Crosby Beach Trip – Friday 14th October 2022

Cross Country @ Clarke's Gardens – Monday 17th October 2022 @ 3.30pm

Parent Consultations Y4, Y5 and Y6 – Wednesday 19th October 2022@ 1pm – 6pm

Y5 & Y6 Mega Funky Disco – Thursday 20th October 2022 @ 5.30pm – 7pm

School Closes for Half Term – Friday 21st October 2022

Children Return to School – Monday 31st October 2022

Flu Vaccination Catch Up Session – Friday 4th November 2022

Pendle Ski Trip – Tuesday 8th November 2022

Y4 Synagogue Visit – Wednesday 9th November 2022

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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

The Sleep Charity National Sleep Helpline – Information & Resources

Please click the links below for information about this wonderful free resource that can help parents and children to learn more about their sleep and develop better bedtime routines. Sleep is essential to brain function, by helping children to sleep better, we can help them to succeed in school.

[National Sleep Helpline Information Flyer for Parents/Carers](#)

National Sleep Helpline have recently changed their opening hours to include a morning session. Please view the attached a poster with the new opening times and more information about the service.

[National Sleep Helpline Poster – Phone Number and Opening Times](#)

This information is also available to access by visiting our school website and heading to the News page.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week we have continued to learn initial sounds in phonics, we are getting much more confident at blending the sounds together to read words! It's great to see how keen the children are to practise their phonics at home too! We have continued to retell The Gruffalo using storytelling actions and repeated refrains from the story. We hope you enjoyed watching our storytelling on Tapestry! In Maths, we have focused on length and sequencing events such as getting ready and baking a cake! During our topic, we have been learning all about autumn. We went on a walk around the school grounds to look for signs of autumn. We learned new vocabulary including deciduous, hibernate, migrate and harvest. Can your child explain the meaning of any of these words? Using the autumn leaves we had collected, we used them to reinforce last week's maths. We had to order the leaves from smallest to largest and grouped them by size, shape and colour! We also produced some wonderful autumn art. We put the leaves under paper and used crayons for leaf rubbing and painted leaves to print. We have developed our fine motor skills by rolling and shaping play dough into the letters in our names too. In RE, the focus was Judaism. We talked about special days to us, then learned about 'Hanukkah', which is a special day to Jewish people. Finally, on Friday, we learned about World Mental Health Day. We talked about what mental health is, read a story and learned that talking to others about how we feel is good for our mental health. We can't believe there is only one more week left of the half term. Have a great weekend!

YEAR ONE:

The children have worked really hard this week. In English, we continued to explore the Percy the Park Keeper story, After the Storm. The children were brilliant at sequencing the main events of the story and re-telling the story to each other. They also designed some amazing tree houses for Percy's animal friends. In Maths we worked on addition. The children really impressed us with their skills, using whole part diagrams, number sentences and number lines to add numbers together. In R.E. we learnt about how God created and loves everything and each class wrote a lovely prayer thanking God for all he has made and cares about. The children also wrote about a time they felt safe, joyful and thankful, and remembered we can think about these times each day before we go to bed and thank God for them. In Geography, we explored if countries are hot or cold, using our knowledge of the Equator and sorted the animals that live in the Arctic and Antarctic, the places furthest away from the Equator. We also learnt about how to recognise emotions in PSHE and how that can affect people's behaviour, the children were fabulous Freeze Framing how characters feel from some short stories.

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have been having lots of fun this week in school! We have been continuing with our topic of pirates (non-chronological reports) and have created our own non-chronological reports in class! The children have worked really hard on these and produced some great work! In maths we have continued with column addition but it's got a bit tricky... we've been adding larger numbers and learning how to rename the ten. In RE we have begun our new topic of signs and symbols. We learnt the difference between the two and talked about where we see these in our every-day life. In Art we have continued our learning on Van Gogh and practised creating sunset scenes using Van Gogh styles of drawing with oil pastels. Homework is on paper again this week, please see children's book bags.

Also, it was lovely to meet with most of you at Parent's Evening this week. Thank you for coming and for your ongoing support.

YEAR THREE:

Year 3 started the week revisiting 'Ralph' and his rainbow of emotions, which was linked to World Mental Health Day on Monday. The children discussed this year's theme: *'Make mental health and wellbeing for all, a global priority'* and, once again, were reminded that it was good to learn 'resilience' for the *small* feelings that come and go every day, however, for the *Big* feelings that *go on for a long time* and stop us doing what we want to do, then Talking to someone about how you are feeling is the most important way of looking after ourselves. In the geography lesson on Tuesday, the classes moved on from looking at changes of land use around the local area of Childwall, to the changes that have occurred in Liverpool City Centre over the last hundred or so years (from ships and trading, to retail, leisure and tourism). On Wednesday, nutrition was the learning focus, as we came to the end of the science unit: The Human Skeleton – nutrition, diet and movement. The children explored food groups and planned a nutritious and balanced meal. This will support them in the next half term's design and technology focus, which is to produce a healthy wrap. In 'Other Faiths Week' on Thursday, Year 3 explored Judaism, with particular focus on 'special places', whilst on Friday it was finally time for the children to create their 3D sculptures of a food item, in the style of Claes Oldenburg – a rather messy affair!!!

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YEAR FOUR:

Year 4 have had a very busy week this week. In English we have been looking at how to write informative texts using all of the correct techniques including technical vocabulary and time/causal conjunctions. All of the children came up with their own machines and wrote expert instructions of how to use them!

In maths, we have been deep diving into our multiplications and using the inverse to check our answers. We have tested our knowledge of times tables with our weekly test.

In geography, we have been learning all about early settlers in the UK and how they chose the perfect settlement site. We also used our map studying skills to correctly identify where the settlers first landed and what sort of resources they needed.

In ICT we have been learning all about how information travels around the world and how to be safe on the internet.

Year 4 have had a brilliant week this week and have all worked very hard! Well done year 4!

YEAR FIVE:

The children have been using their powers of persuasion this week to create persuasive adverts for LEGO Water Park Liverpool. They are looking forward to practising and performing their speeches early next week. In Science, the children turned themselves into marine engineers to look at the effects of water resistance; making streamlined submersibles (Blu-tac) to see who could win the race to the bottom of the ocean (a large cylindrical water tank). Maths has moved on to multiplication and division, with the children working hard to understand the difference between a multiple and a factor. The final day of this week saw Y5 head to Crosby Beach to study the Anthony Gormley, Another Place, sculptures as part of their Art unit. The children produced sketches and drawings of a statue of their choice, thinking about the proportion of the human body. What a brilliant week!

YEAR SIX:

We have had yet again another busy week of learning in Year 6. We started off the week with some fantastic swimming at Wavertree. We have been really impressed with the efforts Year 6 have shown during their lessons but also with the maturity they have shown whilst representing the school. In English, we have started planning an innovative story for *Private Peaceful*. We have used some of the powerful language from the book to recreate an action story before writing our own independently. In Maths, we have been using both the expanded and short methods for division. For R.E this week, we have been learning all about Jewish celebrations, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We tasted some apples and honey and made a special greeting card for a Jewish friend. Linking with our English novel, we have continued to build our knowledge on WWII. This week we discussed Hitler as a leader and learned about the techniques he used to get a large following. Finally, in Geography, we continued our study on North American states. We studied the different climate zones across the continent and looked at the impact which the weather zones can have.

KEEP IN TOUCH...

Download our school app! Our school app can now be downloaded by invitation via email. Please contact the school office. Our app gives access to lots of information including term dates, lunch menus and you can receive our weekly newsletter every Friday!

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