

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Be Bright, Be Seen

When the clocks go back on Sunday 30th October it will start getting dark earlier on. This makes it more important than ever to make sure that you can be seen when you're out and about near roads.

How many ways can you think of to make yourself bright?

Turn over for some top tips on how to stay safe!



Be Bright, Be Seen – Road Safety Tips

- Brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing shows up well in daylight and at dusk when you're heading to and from school.
- If you're out and about when it's dark wear reflective items to make sure you can be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well. Remember, fluorescent clothing doesn't work after dark!
- Don't forget to accessorise! Even small items such as clip on reflectors, armbands and stickers on your outfit or school bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
- If you like to cycle, remember that it's the law to have clean and working lights at night (white at the front, red at the back), as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.
- Of course, 'Being Bright' help drivers to see you but that won't guarantee that you keep safe. You still need to make sure that you stop and look in all directions for traffic every time you cross.

PE Days

After half term (w/b Monday 30th October) some year group's PE days will change.
PE days will be as follows:

EYFS – Monday
Year 1 – Tuesday
Year 2 – Monday
Year 3 – Wednesday
Year 4 Wednesday
Year 5 – Tuesday
Year 6 – Wednesday

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Smoking/Vaping

Please can we remind parents that smoking is not allowed within the school premises. This also includes vaping.

Thank you for your support.

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.merseycare.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>

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Applications for Y7 Secondary School – Deadline Reminder

A reminder for parents/carers of Y6 children that the deadline to apply for a Y7 Secondary School place for your child for September 2023 is **31st October 2022**.

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

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 31.10.22 for 8 weeks	Y1	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Monday	Choir	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 1.11.22 for 8 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 02.11.22 for 7 weeks	Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 03.11.22 for 7 weeks	Y3 & Y4	7.50am – 8.30am
Thursday	LLS Multisports From 22.09.22 until 15.12.22	Y1 & Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	ReAction Group	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 04.11.22 for 7 weeks	EYFS	3.10pm – 4.10pm

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Diary Dates

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

Y6 Remembrance Assembly – Y6 Parents/carers welcome – Friday 11th November @ 9.15am

Own Clothes Day – (PTA) Donations of Toys – Friday 18th November

Own Clothes Day – (PTA) Donations of Chocolates or wine/spirits – Friday 2nd December

Breakfast with Santa EYFS – Tuesday 6th December

Breakfast with Santa Year 1 – Wednesday 7th December

Breakfast with Santa Year 2 – Thursday 8th December

Breakfast with Santa Year 3 – Friday 9th December

Santa Dash (whole school) – Friday 9th December

KS1 Christmas Family Bingo – Tuesday 13th December 5pm – 7pm

KS2 Christmas Bingo Night – Thursday 15th December 5pm – 7pm

School Closes for Christmas Break – Tuesday 20th December @ 1.30pm

INSET Day (school closed to children) – Wednesday 21st December

INSET Day (school closed to children) – Wednesday 4th January 2023

Children return to school – Thursday 5th January 2023

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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

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week, we have carried out phonic assessments and we are really pleased with the progress children have made this half term! During story time, we have read 'Room on the Broom'. We were introduced to rhyming, this is when two words end with the same sound/s. We used illustrations from the story and had to match them into rhyming pairs. We have also developed our scissor skills. We had to cut out the characters from the story and sequence them on a broom in the correct order that they appear in the story. On Thursday, we used some ingredients to make a witch's brew. We listened for the initial sound in each ingredient and watched as the witch's brew bubbled away. We learned about labels and labelled a cauldron using initial sounds. In Maths, we have developed our 1:1 correspondence skills by counting objects. We then had to set up a teddy bear's picnic, counting the correct amount of each object. We were also introduced to a five frame! In RE, we read a story called 'Everybody's welcome'. We talked about how babies are welcomed into a family and how we were welcomed into our school family. We shared how we can welcome others. We looked at our baptism photos and watched a video of a baby being baptised. We learned that when we are baptised, we are welcomed into God's family. We will continue with our baptism topic after half term. On Friday, we learned about Diwali, the Festival of light. We learned about symmetry and coloured beautiful Rangoli patterns. We have been superstars this half term so we ended our week with a treat and watched Room on the Broom! We hope you all have a wonderful half term break!

YEAR ONE:

This week, we have continued our Maths work on Addition by consolidating our learning of writing number sentences and completing whole-part diagrams. Our homework this week is more practise of this.

On Tuesday, we really enjoyed our welly walk through Court Hey Park. We took buckets with us and collected a range of leaves. We were looking for different shapes, sizes and colours! We then explored our findings back in class. Some of us also found acorns and different types of berries! We loved crunching through the leaves and seeing how the park is really changing during this season.

In RE, we learnt all about how Jesus grew up in a family who loved him; just like us. We compared our lives to Jesus', when he was a child. We were fascinated to learn how oil lamps provided light and how people had to use a well to collect their water. We realised how lucky we are now!

Finally, on Friday afternoon we enjoyed some well-being time. We reflected on our first half term in year one and took some time to relax - well deserved after a very busy few weeks.

Enjoy your half term!

YEAR TWO:

We have had another fantastic week in school! Year 2 have been working really hard this week learning all about Poetry! We have read a variety of poems and talked about them with our partners, identifying the adjectives and nouns. We finished the week by writing and performing our own poems, see Twitter for photos! In maths this week we have been learning about subtraction and using the column subtraction method to solve tricky sums! In art we have come to the end of our first topic, Van Gogh. We finished by creating some super art work based on Starry night but using our own city, Liverpool, for the skyline. We think they look brilliant! In RE we have been learning more about symbols and signs. We watched a video about a Baptism and identified the symbols we could see, we wrote about these in our RE books. In History we have been celebrating Black History Month. We have learnt all about the famous explorer Matthew Henson and why his achievements are so important.

We have been really impressed with how the children have settled in and how hard they have worked this half term. We hope you all have a restful and safe break and we will see you back in school on Monday 31st October!

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YEAR THREE:

It has been a very exciting week in Geography, as Year 3 completed their topic of 'Our Local Area'! On Tuesday, the children went on a walk along Childwall Valley Road and Chelwood Avenue, and learnt about how the land use has changed over time. Mr Sunter and Mrs Ashton were very impressed with how much information the children retained from the trip, as well as how well they represented the school! Both classes also completed some excellent sketch maps of 'Childwall Then' and 'Childwall Now', which they should feel very proud of. In this week's maths lessons, the focus was on subtracting with renaming. These lessons saw the children use a number of methods to solve problems, but there was a particular emphasis on the column method. We will continue to work through this area in maths when the children come back after half term. Finally, we finished the art unit of '3D Sculptures', with the children painting their dry sculptures on Friday morning. The Y3 team would like to thank all children for their hard work during this term and we hope everyone has a lovely week off!

YEAR FOUR:

Year 4 have had a very exciting week this week.

In maths, we have been diving deep into our understanding of multiplication by focusing on our 6, 7 and 9 tables.

Our new topic in English is playscripts so we spent some time learning about all of the different features we would find in a playscript. To further our knowledge, we got into groups and performed various fairy tale classics such as Little Red Riding Hood and Jack and the Beanstalk. We all had lots of fun showcasing our acting skills to our classmates and working as a team to include stage directions and adverbs!

For black history month we have been learning all about Rosa Parks and spent a bit of time exploring the story of Harriet Tubman. As a class we talked about how various historical events have had such a huge impact on society and how they still affect us today.

In DT we have been preparing to build our own torch by planning our process and gathering our materials in preparation for Friday.

Well done year 4, we hope you have a well-deserved break this half term!

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YEAR FIVE:

This week, Year 5 have written our own persuasive adverts for a brand new theme park, Grendelland. The children loved thinking up different rides with a Halloween theme and even created their own gruesome menus. In History, the Halloween theme continued as the children learned about the ghostly story of Sutton Hoo, why not ask them about this? Following on from last week's visit to Crosby beach, the children have made their own Anthony Gormley inspired sculpture: using Florist wire; reams of kitchen foil; Mod Roc to solidify their figure. Great fun was had by all. Have a happy and safe half term break.

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have had a great week learning about common multiples and common factors in maths; this tested our times tables knowledge. We finished off our action story where we used all of the skills learned to write our own snippet of a story. The stories produced were brilliant! In history, we learned about the legacy of Nelson Mandela and how his actions shaped the future of South Africa. Also, in our WWII topic we were shocked at how the Jewish community were treated by the Nazi regime and had a mature conversation about the devastating effects. We hope everyone has a great week to reflect on our learning and recharge our batteries for our run up to Christmas.

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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