

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Remembrance Day – Friday 11th November

Today Year 6 held a Remembrance Service. They conducted themselves with dignity and appropriate reverence.

Thank you children for reminding us of the great sacrifice made by so many. Lest we forget.

*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them*

Anti-Bullying Week

14th – 18th November is National Anti-Bullying Week 2022. As we have done for many years, our school will participate, along with many other schools around the country, in assemblies and class-based activities, throughout the week, to promote this year's theme: **Reach Out**.



There will be activities each day so we hope that your children come home and tell you all about it. After all, as in the words of our long-standing slogan, *'We are a telling school!'*

The week's activities will start on **Monday**, when we ask all children to come to school in **odd socks**. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique. If children could also bring in a **£1 donation**, that would be great, as all money raised will be sent to the **Anti Bullying Alliance** in order for them to continue to help children around the country around issues of bullying.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Shoeboxes have been sent home today. Please return them to school no later than **Thursday 17th November**.

Please visit [How to Pack a Shoebox \(samaritans-purse.org.uk\)](https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk) for information on gift suggestions and how to pack your shoebox.

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PTA Fundraising Activity – Design a Christmas Card!

Design a Christmas Card order forms will be sent home with children today. You will be able to order products with your child's design eg cards, mugs and placemats which are wonderful keepsakes or lovely gifts for family and friends!

This activity can now be completed at home.

Please complete the design on the back of the order form (see form for instructions) and return to school by Wednesday 23rd November. Please return your order with a cash or cheque payment (cheques made payable to St Paschal Baylon PTA).

Thank you for your support.

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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 31.10.22 for 8 weeks	Y1	3.05pm – 4.05pm
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	3.05pm – 4.05pm
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	3.05pm – 4.05pm



Christmas Calendar of Events



Date	Event	Year Group	Time
17 th November	Deadline to drop Operation Christmas Child boxes to school	Whole School	By end of school day
18 th November	Own Clothes Day	(PTA) Whole School Donations of toys	All day
2 nd December	Own Clothes Day	(PTA) Whole School Donations of chocolates/wine/spirits	All day
5 th December	Y1 Advent Assembly	Year 1 – Parents/carers of Mrs Mutch's class welcome	2pm
6 th December	Breakfast with Santa	EYFS	8am
6 th December	Y1 Advent Assembly	Year 1 – Parents/carers of Miss Reilly's class welcome	9.15am
7 th December	Breakfast with Santa	Year 1	8am
7 th December	EYFS Nativity	EYFS – Parents/carers of Elmer class welcome	9.15am
8 th December	Breakfast with Santa	Year 2	8am
8 th December	EYFS Nativity	EYFS – Parents/carers of Gruffalo class welcome	9.15am
9 th December	Breakfast with Santa	Year 3	8am
9 th December	Santa Dash	Whole School	AM
13 th December	KS1 Christmas Family Bingo Night	Key Stage 1 EYFS, Y1 & Y2	5pm – 7pm
14 th December	Y2 Advent Assembly	Year 2 – Parents/carers of Mrs Wood's class welcome	9.15am
14 th December	Christmas Dinner Day	Whole School	Lunchtime
15 th December	Y2 Advent Assembly	Year 2 – Parents/carers of Miss Johnson's class welcome	9.15am
15 th December	KS2 Christmas Bingo Night	Key Stage 2 Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	5pm – 7pm
19 th December	Christmas Party Day Own clothes (party)	Whole School	All day

Due to the size of our hall and number of pupils in each class, each child is allowed a maximum of 3 guests to watch a nativity/assembly. Please respect this as it is very uncomfortable to have to turn people away on the day if more than 3 per family attend.

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General Diary Dates

Odd Socks Day – Donation £1 – Monday 14th November

Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 14th – Friday 18th November

U11 Girls Football SPB vs Runnymede @ Tiber Street, L8 OTP – Tuesday 15th November 4pm

U10 Boys Football SPB vs LIPA @ Heron Eccles, L25 7TA – Thursday 17th November 4pm

U11 Boys Football SPB vs Runnymede @ Jeffrey Humble, L9 6AG – Tuesday 22nd November 4pm

Pendle Ski Trip (Group 1) – Wednesday 23rd November

U11 Boys Football SPB vs Belle Vale @ Heron Eccles, L25 7TA – Tuesday 29th November 4pm

U11 Girls Football SPB vs Bishop Eaton @ Heron Eccles, L25 7TA – Tuesday 6th December 4pm

U11 Boys Football SPB vs Banks Road @ Heron Eccles, L25 7TA – Thursday 8th December 4pm

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

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 started our new topic 'Superheroes'. In talk through stories, we read Supertato. We discussed the characters and problems, learned the meaning of some new vocabulary from the story and used freeze frames to show how the characters look and feel in different parts of the story. Following on from this in our topic lessons, we talked about the different ways we can look after our bodies. Washing our hands and bodies, brushing our teeth, eating healthy foods and exercising are the many ways we can keep fit and healthy just like superheroes! We designed healthy meals and cooked healthy meals in the home corner for our friends too! In Maths, the focus this week was time. We talked about day and night and shared the things we do during the day and night. We then drew pictures in our journals of what we do on the weekend. We used language such as first, second, next and after that to talk about our day. We learned the days of the week and months of the year. We shared when our birthdays are and discussed which months had more, less or the same number of birthdays. In RE, we read the Nativity story. We have been practising our words and songs and we can't wait for you to see our performance next month. On Friday, we learned about Remembrance Day. We watched a special video, made poppies and had a one minute silence to reflect on what we had learned. We ended the week with a chocolate treat to celebrate both reception classes winning class of the week! Have a great weekend everyone!

YEAR ONE:

Another exciting week has flown by, in Year One. In Maths, we have been consolidating our learning of addition and subtraction. We have learnt how to write four number sentences to show a number family!

In English, we have done some super writing focusing on Zog's feelings and we have drawn our own story maps to show the order of events. We could use our maps to retell the whole story.

In RE, we started our new topic: Belonging. We enjoyed having circle time to share all of the different groups that we belong to. It was lovely to see the different things that everyone brought in to represent belonging.

We also started our new history topic, this week; The Great Fire of London. We looked at photographs of London in the 17th century and compared it to present day. There were so many differences!

In Science, we have finished our Plants topic by completing an investigation. We explored the question: Do larger apples have more seeds? Ask your child to tell you about our findings.

Enjoy your weekend!

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had lots of exciting learning opportunities this week and have continued to impress us with their enthusiasm and hard work! In English, we have been using role play and hot seating techniques to make inferences about the Big Bad Wolf's thoughts and feelings. In Maths we are starting a new chapter all about multiplication. We are beginning by exploring how multiplication is the same as repeated addition of equal groups. In Science we had a visit from Mrs Carr (one of our teachers currently on maternity leave). To help us research how humans change as they grow, Mrs Carr brought in baby Leo and his big brother Mason. The children asked lots of questions about what babies can eat, if he can crawl or walk and how many teeth he has. We were then able to compare how much we have all changed since we were babies! We then made our own human growth timeline using the photographs that were sent in. In our computing lesson, we have also been practising using a laptop and developing our typing skills. In Geography, we have located Liverpool and Merseyside on a map of the UK. Ask us which river separates Liverpool and the Wirral! In other exciting news, we are beginning to put together our Christmas play. Please check the dates for your diary on the newsletter!

YEAR THREE:

This week in maths, there was a change of focus as we moved from addition and subtraction onto multiplication and division; whilst in History, the children started to compare what life was like in the Victorian era, to modern day life. In English, we looked at the language and layout features of a number of biographies, as well as developing our sentence skills, to include both main and subordinate clauses. The highlight of the week came on Thursday, when both classes participated in the COP22 online live lesson during COP27 week. This taught the children about the dangers of global warming in the polar regions. Finally, we finished the week with a Rights Respecting Schools lesson – were we continued to explore health systems, with a particular focus on the amazing NHS.

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YEAR FOUR:

What a busy week we have had in year 4.

In English this week, we have been looking at fairy tale stories and learning how they are unique to other types of writing. We have been using Puss in Boots to further our understanding of how to write a good fairy-tale. Furthermore, we have also been learning about all the different types of fronted adverbials and used them to really enhance our writing!

In maths, we have been focusing on division and investigated a number of different ways to solve the same problem.

In DT, we have been adding the final touches to our torches. We have designed, built and evaluated our hard work and we were all really pleased with the end result!

In RE we have been looking at the story of how David was chosen by God to be the king of Israel. To deepen our understanding of how David would have felt about being chosen, we spent time 'hot seating' a member of the class and asking them questions as if they were David.

Also, In RE, we have been looking at other faiths and this week the key focus was Judaism. As a class we all visited the Princess road Synagogue and were able to ask lots of questions about the Jewish faith. We all came away with lots of knowledge about Judaism and came back to school to discuss what we had learned.

Well done to all of the children in year 4, you have all worked very hard this week!

YEAR FIVE:

In RE this week, the children focused on the Sacrament of marriage and the promises made when people commit their lives to one another. Nancy, has been the focus of our English lessons, with the children putting themselves in her shoes as she decided to betray Bill. In Maths, the children have been working hard to understand different ways of multiplying 3 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers. Dance is the order of the day in PE, and the children are working hard, with the World Cup coming up, to think of their own football style dance.

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YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have led a Remembrance service to KS2 and parents this week which was very respectful and poignant. They spoke clearly and sang beautifully – well done. In R.E. we explored what commitment means and how already as year 6's, we show commitment in our everyday lives. We completed a very detailed biography on Charles Darwin and were shocked to learn that as a young boy, he struggled with some lessons. Ordering and comparing fractions was the topic in maths and we have begun to find the common denominator to identify the largest/smallest fraction. Finally, in our PSHE lesson we explored the effect drugs and alcohol have on our bodies and this led into a very informative discussion.

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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