

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



National Anti-Bullying Week

The week started off on Monday when staff and pupils came to school in odd socks. Many children brought in a £1 donation, which has already been sent to the Anti-Bullying Alliance in order that they can continue to offer advice and help to schools, parents and children - over £223 was raised so thank you very much! There were many more activities throughout the week to ensure that the children understand what bullying is and the hurt it can cause. The week ended with the children completing a questionnaire so that they can let us know if they feel that are on the receiving end of bullying behaviour. One of the big messages of the week was to *reach out* and *tell somebody*.

*"Three things in Human Life are important;
the first is to be kind.
The second is to be kind.
The third is to be kind."*

Mother Teresa

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Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Thank you to all those who filled a shoebox for this year's Operation Christmas Child appeal, sharing love and joy through your gifts.

What goes into the shoebox is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal.

PTA Fundraising

Thank you to all who have returned their Design a Christmas Card form to school.

It's not too late if you would still like to submit an order – 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 to everyone for your donations of toys today. Our PTA are overwhelmed with the support this year.

All donations will be used as prizes for our Christmas Bingo events. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Thank you for your support.

PTA

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.

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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
23rd November	Deadline - Design a Christmas Card orders	Whole School	All day
2nd December	Own Clothes Day	(PTA) Whole School Donations of chocolates/wine/spirits	All day
3rd December	Christ the King Church Christmas Fair	Community Event – Entrance 50p	1pm – 4pm
5th December	Y1 Advent Assembly	Year 1 – Parents/carers of Mrs Mutch's class welcome	2pm
6th December	Breakfast with Santa	EYFS	8am
6th December	Y1 Advent Assembly	Year 1 – Parents/carers of Miss Reilly's class welcome	9.15am
7th December	Breakfast with Santa	Year 1	8am
7th December	EYFS Nativity	EYFS – Parents/carers of Elmer class welcome	9.15am
8th December	Breakfast with Santa	Year 2	8am
8th December	EYFS Nativity	EYFS – Parents/carers of Gruffalo class welcome	9.15am
9th December	Breakfast with Santa	Year 3	8am
9th December	Santa Dash	Whole School	*AM – See below
13th December	KS1 Christmas Family Bingo Night	Key Stage 1 EYFS, Y1 & Y2	5pm – 7pm
14th December	Y2 Advent Assembly	Year 2 – Parents/carers of Mrs Wood's class welcome	9.15am
14th December	Christmas Dinner Day	Whole School	Lunchtime
15th December	Y2 Advent Assembly	Year 2 – Parents/carers of Miss Johnson's class welcome	9.15am
15th December	KS2 Christmas Family Bingo Night	Key Stage 2 Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	5pm – 7pm
19th 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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Santa Dash

Friday 9th December

*Approximate Santa Dash Running Times

Start Time	Year Group
9.15am	EYFS (Reception)
9.25am	Year 1
9.35am	Year 2
9.45am	Year 3
9.55am	Year 4
10.05am	Year 5
10.15am	Year 6

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General Diary Dates

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

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

Ski Meeting for parents/carers at school – Tuesday 29th November @ 3.15pm

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

SPB Mass – Monday 5th December @ 9.15am

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



The ASD Training Team



The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of **Virtual Group Q & A advisory sessions** via zoom.

They are for parents/carers who have any questions or concerns about their child, in regard to pre and post Autism diagnosis. It is also an opportunity to speak with an ASD trainer and other parents.

The sessions will be 2 hours long, you can choose to join anytime with in those two hours or stay for the duration.
You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

Dates: [December](#)

Friday 9 th	Time: 9.30am - 11.30am
	Time: 1pm – 3pm

Wednesday 14 th	Time 9.30am – 11.30am
	Time 1pm – 3pm

Tuesday 20 th	Time 9.30am – 11.30am
	Time 1pm – 3pm

Christ the King Church Makeover Christmas Fair



Saturday 3rd December
Christ the King Club

Score Lane Entrance

Bottle Tombola	Toy Tombola	Face Painting
Refreshments	Raffle	Grotto

1.00pm – 4.00pm

Entrance 50p

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Wow, what a busy week we've had this week! We have carried on learning about Supertato which the children have been really enjoying and we have focused on the vocabulary used in the story. The children have enjoyed using the words escaped, gasped, rescue, distress, vanished, crept, leapt, and shrieked and came up with lots of great examples for when we use these words. They've also been doing some great super hero writing, as well as designing and making their own super hero capes! It's been a great week! In addition to this, we have also been learning about light and dark, which has fitted in well with our superhero's. We have used torches to see our hidden messages, and made dark dens to play in with the torches giving us light. In maths this week we have focused on numbers to 5 and the children have been enjoying hunts round the classroom to collect items. In phonics we have carried on learning and recapping our sounds, and practicing our Fred Fingers. Finally, it's been Anti Bullying week this week, and we have used this opportunity to build on our friendships in the class and look at being kind to others. Have a great weekend, from the EYFS team.

YEAR ONE:

Another busy week in Year 1 this week. In English, the children have been brilliant storytellers, rewriting the story of Zog. We were very impressed with our super writers! In Maths, we continued to practise naming positions and explored left and right. In RE, we learnt about Baptism, how a person is welcomed into God's family and what the symbols of Baptism are. We continued to explore London in the past in History this week. We looked at how jobs were very different 350 years ago, especially the firefighters! We enjoyed learning about and celebrating Anti- Bullying week. It was great to learn what bullying is and how to help other children. The children also looked fabulous in their odd socks on Monday, check out our Year 1 Twitter page to see!

YEAR TWO:

The children have had another fantastic week in school. We began by celebrating the start of Anti-Bullying week by wearing our odd socks to school. We have taken part in live lessons, songs, surveys and various activities to do with Anti-Bullying and learnt all about this year's theme, 'Reach out!' In English we have continued with our theme of traditional tales with a twist. We have been creating our own story maps for the story of the three little super pigs. In maths we have continued learning about multiplication, we have focused on our 2s and 5s times tables and have journaled our thought processes. In science we have been looking at different animals and their life cycles. We have also learnt about what humans need to survive. In RE we have celebrated Hinduism week, we have learnt how Hindus worship and have looked at Puja including the Puja tray. Homework this week is on Google classroom. Thank you for your support with own clothes day and for your donations for the Christmas Fair.

Have a great weekend and please see Twitter for photographs of all activities from this week.

YEAR THREE:

Year 3 have been hearing important messages about bullying this week, as the classes participated in daily activities to highlight issues and explore strategies around bullying behaviour. Odd Socks Day was a super way to start the week, with a lot of singing and dancing along with Andy and his band - *The Odd Socks*. On Tuesday, the children participated in the Anti-Bullying Alliance lesson, where the slogan for this year was '**Reach Out**'. We all agreed that if we were on the receiving end of bullying or unkind behaviour, then 'telling' someone is vital. Wednesday's focus was on the strategies we have in our school if children feel they are on the receiving end of bullying behaviour or if somebody is being unkind, whilst on Thursday, the focus moved to cyber bullying. The children finished National Anti-Bullying Week on Friday by completing a survey to let their voices be heard (Article 12 in The Convention on the Rights of the Child) on how effective our anti-bullying strategies are at SPB. We hope the children enjoyed the week and will hold on to one of the most important messages – ***reach out and tell somebody!***

As well as the daily anti-bullying activities, the children continued the maths focus of multiplication (specifically by 4 and 8), before moving on to division at the end of the week. We used secondary sources in history to grasp the appalling living standards of the poor in Liverpool during the Victorian era, especially after the potato famine in Ireland, and we completed the R.E. focus on Baptism – with the children participated in a visual memory jogger to remember the different parts of the Baptism rite. All in all, another busy but productive, week in Year 3!

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YEAR FOUR:

Another busy week has flown by in Year 4!

This week has been Anti-Bullying week and pupils have taken part in sessions focusing on what to do if they personally are being bullied or they witness such an incident. We reminded ourselves of the definition of bullying – a repetitive pattern of behaviour where there is an imbalance of power. At SPB, we have the motto, 'We are a telling school.' We hope that all children feel confident in speaking to a trusted adult if they have concerns.

In maths this week, we have been finishing our unit on multiplication and division. Pupils were introduced to the tricky concept of division where there are remainders before moving onto multistep word problems. The Year 4 teaching team were really pleased with the children's application to these challenging lessons.

Over the last few days, we have been busy creating our own innovated version of Puss in Boots. There has been some fantastic writing on show using dialogue, fronted adverbials and an abundance of imaginative ideas!

Well done Year 4 for another super week. The Year 4 Team wish all children and parents an enjoyable weekend.

YEAR FIVE:

This week, Year 5 have loved putting themselves in the shoes of Jon Bon Jovi learning his famous song Living on a Prayer. Within RE we have focused on the sacrament of marriage and the children are looking forward to learning about the religion of Hinduism next week. As this is national Anti-bullying week, the children have enjoyed various tasks such as; helping hand posters, odd sock day and learning what the differences is between just being mean and bullying.

YEAR SIX:

Another fantastic week of learning completed by Year 6. In Maths, we have continued to learn and apply our knowledge of common factors when finding the common denominator for mixed fractions. This has included improper fractions and mixed numbers. In English, we enjoyed the treat of a movie afternoon to start off our introduction to our new topic, Classic Texts. Since then, we have been retrieving information from the first two chapters of 'The Wizard of Oz' and finding the definitions of any unfamiliar vocabulary.

We have also continued to learn about the functions of spreadsheets for Computing. This week, we used the sigma function as a quick way to access the SUM tool and work out calculations quickly. Finally, in PSHE, we have continued to work on developing our knowledge based around peer pressure. We have discussed what we should do and say in situations where we feel pressure from our peers.

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