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SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Candle of Peace

*Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth,
peace and goodwill toward men*

Luke 2:14

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Santa Dash!



Our annual Santa Dash will take place next week, Friday 9th December.

Children may come to school wearing a festive outfit and complete the Santa Dash course.

We are keen to bring some festive cheer to our school whilst raising much needed funds.

We are so excited to see lots of festive costumes dashing around our grounds! Please see below for approx. 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

Sponsor forms have been sent home this week and are available from the school office. If you are a UK tax payer, and able to, we would be grateful if you could tick the Gift Aid box. This allows the PTA charity to reclaim 25p for every £1 donated.

Every single penny will be spent on your children ensuring they receive a rich and enjoyable experience at school. Thank you again!

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.

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
3 rd December	Christ the King Church Christmas Fair	Community Event – Entrance 50p	1pm – 4pm
5 th December	Y1 Advent Assembly	Year 1 – Parents/carers of Mrs Mutch's class welcome	2pm
5 th December	Book Fayre	EYFS and Year 1 parents and children	3.05pm
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
6 th December	Book Fayre	Year 2 and Year 3 parents and children	3.05pm
7 th December	Breakfast with Santa	Year 1	8am
7 th December	EYFS Nativity	EYFS – Parents/carers of Elmer class welcome	9.15am
7 th December	Book Fayre	Year 4,5,6 parents and children	3.05pm
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	9.15am-10.15am
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 Family 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

SPB Mass – Monday 5th December @ 9.15am

Book Fayre – Monday 5th -Thursday 8th December (see Christmas Calendar Events for details)

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

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Christ the King Christmas Fair

On 3rd December our Parish of Christ the King are holding a Christmas Fair between 1-4pm. It will be held in the Parish Centre on Queens Drive, the entrance of which is on Score Lane. Come along and find some Christmas presents, win a prize and even see Fr. Christmas while enjoying mulled wine and a mince pie!

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:

We've had another lovely week in Reception this week and the children have been excited for advent to start! We've been learning about advent in our RE lessons, as we have talked about our different traditions during advent, and we made some lovely promises to hang on our Christmas Tree. We have also looked at the advent wreath, and learnt about the different advent candles. We also had the arrival of our elf Buddy, who will be keeping the children entertained, and providing them with lots of writing opportunities as well! This week the children have been writing labels to describe the elf and using their Fred Fingers to support their writing. In Maths we have been exploring the characteristics of different shapes, and using language to describe 2D shapes. Finally, in topic the children have been exploring city sky lines and have been making city buildings out of junk modelling. They then looked at some paintings by Claude Monet and made their own sky line picture using oil pastels. Well done Reception, have a great weekend.

YEAR ONE:

It has been an exciting week in Year 1. Our class elf, Eddie has returned and decorated our classroom! We did a fabulous dress rehearsal of our Advent Assembly and we are so excited for everyone to see it. In Maths this week, we explored numbers to 20, comparing the numbers using the words more, fewer, greater and smaller. In History, we learnt about Samuel Pepys, and how he wrote a diary during The Great Fire of London, which gave us a lot of information about it. In RE, we started a new Topic; Waiting. We talked about how there are many things we have to wait for in our lives and how we feel when we need to wait.

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had another busy and exciting week in school! In English we have come to the end of our topic so we have been working hard writing our innovated stories. The children have worked really hard on this and it has been great to read about some of their interesting ideas! In maths we have also come to the end of our multiplication topic, we finished this off by completing our review together. In Geography this week we have been learning about directions; North, South, East and West. We used our new knowledge to answer questions about a map. In Science we have been investigating the sugar content within our cereal! The children ranked the cereals from least sugar to most. Now we know how to make good choices about the food we eat. In RE we have continued learning about Advent. We looked at how Christians prepare for Christmas and learnt all about the Advent Wreath and what it symbolises. We have started to make our own special wreath together. We had a special visitor on Thursday from Elfis the elf!! We are all very excited to see what he gets up to and know he is watching us to see how hard we are working!

Homework this week is maths, see sheet sent home on Thursday. This is to be returned on Thursday (8th). Also, could the children please practice their times tables, 2s, 5s and 10s. This can be singing them, chanting or on TTS Rockstars.

Lots of important, and exciting things coming up next week too... we have our Breakfast with Santa on Thursday, 8th December, starting at 8am. Also, our Santa Dash on Friday, 9th, children should come dressed in festive clothes for this. We look forward to seeing you all there! Please see newsletter/website for approx. times.

YEAR THREE:

Year 3 got quite 'techie' this week. On Monday and Tuesday, the children continued their 'desktop' publishing' focus in the computing lesson; whilst the design and technology unit reached its culmination, resulting in each child producing their very own wrap (with mixed results!).

Hints of Christmas appeared on Thursday, with the start of the giant Advent calendars around each of the teacher boards and on Friday, we had the pleasure of watching the little ones from Year 1 in their Christmas production (always a highlight of this time of year!). In maths, we continued to explore and reason about problems involving multiplication and division; the classes used the medium of role-play to show understanding of the life of the more well-off Victorians in history, whilst in R.E. the focus was on 'the greatest visitor of all time' – Jesus. We finished the week, along with the rest of the school, discussing 'invisible disabilities' as we participated in 'International Day of Disabled Persons' – making links to the Convention on the Rights of the child.

YEAR FOUR:

On Monday, Year 4 were visited by Father Colin and Mrs Kelly in order to prepare for their upcoming first Reconciliation. They discussed what is meant by a sin and practised saying the Prayer of Sorrow.

In maths we have been continuing to develop our multiplication skills. We have looked at multiplying numbers by tens and hundreds and seen how our times table knowledge can help us with this.

Continuing our work on newspaper reports, we have practised writing concise introductory paragraphs that tell the reader the most important bit of information in a story. On Thursday, pupils were given the opportunity to role play being an eye-witness at a news event that had happened this week. Then, the rest of the class had to write up snippets of what they'd said as quotes in a newspaper style. Next week, we will be writing a full newspaper about our naughty year group elf who has been caught turning Mrs Ashton's laptop keyboard to a German one!

YEAR FIVE:

In RE this week, the children learned the symbolism behind the Advent Wreath: showing an understanding of the meaning behind the three purple, and one rose candle that are lit each Sunday during Advent. In English, the children loved comparing *Oliver Twist*: the book and *Oliver Twist*: the playscript. In Maths, the children worked extremely hard improving their understanding of how to use bar models to answer complex multi-step word problems. The children worked hard to separate different materials during Science this week: learning about the processes of evaporation, magnetic attraction, sieving and filtration. In Geography, the children continued to look at how trade became global, focusing on the primary, secondary and tertiary stages of the global supply chain. What a week!

YEAR SIX:

We have continued to work incredibly hard this week. We completed a mini assessment week, where we have been able to apply the knowledge we have been working on over the last half term. In R.E, we learned all about the Ordination. We learned all about the Laying of Hands, the Litany, the Receiving of Vestments and Promises that are made during this special Holy Order. In PSHE, we discovered the impacts which alcohol can have on the brain and body. We discussed some of the implications it can have on health and wellbeing as well as discussing strategies of what to do if we are experiencing peer pressure. Continuing with our learning on refraction, we explored the work of Sir Isaac Newton and his discoveries on the spectrum of light. We have finished the week by evaluating our final Chiaroscuro art pieces.

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