

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Ski Trip 2023

Our skiers are having an amazing time on the slopes. We can't wait to hear all about their adventures!

A huge thank you to all staff involved for making the trip possible.

*You're off to great places.
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting...
Get on your way!*

Dr Seuss

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Holocaust Memorial Day – 27th January 2023

Today we remember the victims and the families of those who suffered in the Holocaust, under Nazi persecution.

Where there's hope, there's life. It fills us with fresh courage and makes us strong again".
Anne Frank

Chinese New Year – Origami Rabbits

Miss Johnson visited the origami rabbits that our pupils made to celebrate the lunar year of the Rabbit. Here are some photographs of the wonderful display:



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Message from SPB School Council - Wet Play Boxes

Our School Council would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has donated items for our wet play boxes, we have had a great response!

We now have plenty for our KS1 boxes and so we kindly ask that if you would still like to donate, items for our older children in KS2 (age 7-11) would be greatly appreciated.

Donations for board games/toys/books etc for KS2 will be gratefully received up until half term.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

First Holy Communion Catch Up Session

There will be a catch up session at church on Tuesday 31st January @ 6pm for Y4 families who have missed any of the sessions to date.

Thank you

Road Safety - Highway Code Changes

The Highway Code was amended last year to protect vulnerable road users. This includes, amongst others, drivers waiting to allow pedestrians to cross road junctions before making their turning manoeuvre.

Brake have produced a short video that highlights the changes with the aim to help protect pedestrians and cyclists on the roads, especially when travelling to school.

The link to the Brake You Tube video is below. Thank you for your support.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtx2a7oWQl48>

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Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 09.01.23 for 5 weeks	Y1	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Monday	Choir	Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 10.01.23 for 5 weeks	Y5 & Y6	7.50am – 8.30am
Tuesday	LLS Multisports From 10.01.23 until 28.03.23	Y3 & Y4	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Dot Art Club begins 17.01.23	Y5	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 11.12.23 for 5 weeks	Y2	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 12.01.23 for 5 weeks	Y3 & Y4	7.50am – 8.30am
Thursday	LLS Multisports From 12.01.23 until 30.03.23	Y1 & Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	ReAction Group	Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 13.01.23 for 5 weeks	EYFS	3.05pm – 4.05pm

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General Diary Dates

UII Girls Football SPB vs Much Woolton @ Tiber St, L8 – Tuesday 31st January 3pm-5pm

First Holy Communion Catch Up Session (Y4) – Tuesday 31st January CTK church @ 6pm

Industrial Action – Wednesday 1st February

UII Boys SPB vs Our Lady Immaculate @ Heron Eccles – Thursday 2nd February 3pm-5pm

Children's Mental Health Week – Monday 6th February to Friday 10th February

UIO Boys SPB vs Christ the King @ Heron Eccles – Thursday 9th February 3pm-5pm

Year 3 & Y4 Disco – Thursday 9th February 5.30pm – 7pm

School Closes for Half Term – Friday 10th February (normal time)

Children return to school – Monday 20th February

Whole School Pancake Race (PTA) – Tuesday 21st February

Cross Country @ Sefton Park – Monday 27th February 3pm-5pm

****CANCELLED**** School Photograph Day – Tuesday 28th February

Industrial Action – Tuesday 28th February

Y2 Trip to Kenyon Farm – Thursday 2nd March

Cross Country @ Wavertree – Thursday 9th March

UIO Boys Football @ Simpsons Ground – Friday 10th March

Industrial Action – Wednesday 15th March

Industrial Action – Thursday 16th March

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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

MHST Virtual Coffee Morning



Please click on the link below to book:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-primary-coffee-event-for-childrens-mental-health-week-lets-connect-tickets-476368700607>



ADHD Foundation - Online Workshop for parents/carers

Understanding and supporting your child's early development

Where: Online live webinar

Date/Time: Monday 27th February @ 10am – 2:30pm

Topics covered:

10am – 11am – Understanding early brain development and neurodiversity – some discussion of Autism and ADHD.

11:15am – 12:15pm – Sensory sensitivities

1pm – 2:30pm – Developing skills in emotional self-regulation

If you would like to access this online session, please join using the link below or contact Samantha.asher@adhd.foundation.org.uk for further information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85356819763>

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week we have started our new topic, 'Out of this world!' Our book focus was 'The way back home' by Oliver Jeffers. This followed on from Lost and Found and the boy's next adventure was to the moon! We have been retelling the story in our small world area and we have been making spaceships and aeroplanes in our creative area to then use when retelling the story. We have also been introduced to poetry. We listened to a range of space themed poems and discussed the rhyming in them. We have learned about our solar system and the lyrics of a song have taught us the names of the planets in our solar system! We have developed our scissor skills by cutting and ordering the planets and our art focus this week was papier-mache. Once our balloons have thoroughly dried, we will be painting them as the sun and eight planets to display in our classroom! We have also been reading space themed sentences and drawing pictures to show our understanding, drawing around 2D shapes to make rockets and making lots of funny looking aliens in our play dough area! In maths, we have used five and ten frames to develop our counting and subsuming skills whilst in RE, we learned that we belong to our home family, our school family and the parish family. We discussed the different celebrations that the parish family celebrate at church and then drew a celebration with religious signs and symbols. Another busy week, we hope you all have a great weekend!

YEAR ONE:

It has been another busy week in Year 1. In Maths this week, we have been exploring shape. We learnt about 2D and 3D shapes, their features and how to group them. In English, we have continued to explore Peter Rabbit. The children used their imaginative writing skills to write a new ending for the story, we were very impressed with the fantastic endings! In Geography, we looked at the flags for each country in the United Kingdom, the children coloured in and labelled each flag. In Science, we explored another way to classify animals, sorting them into three groups by what they eat; Carnivores, Herbivores and Omnivores. In RE this week, we learnt about what happens at Mass on a Sunday. We role played arriving at Mass, singing hymns and the priest entering the church and welcoming the congregation. Check our Twitter page to see some pictures!

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had another great week in school and the children have been continuing to work hard in all subjects. In English we have continued reading extracts from Roald Dahl. This week we have been concentrating on 'up levelling' our work thinking about verbs, adverbs and synonyms. In Maths we have learnt lots of new things as we have started our new topic of measure and mass. We have been measuring and weighing things around our class and learning about the units we use to do this. In RE we have continued to learn about the Gospels and the Bible, looking specifically at the service in church when these are read. In Art we have practised our 'perspective drawing.' We collected items from outside., like Andy Goldsworthy, and practised drawing them using our new texture techniques we learnt last lesson. In History we have found out more about explorers, this week focusing on Christopher Columbus and his ships. In PSHE we have continued to learn about families and discussed what we like to do when we spend time with our families- pictures on Twitter as always. Homework this week is a research homework. We would like the children to research David Attenborough. The children could create a poster, fact file or think of another exciting way to show what they have learnt. These will be shared in class next week.

Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend!

YEAR THREE:

It has been a very busy week in Year 3! In maths, the children were challenged with measuring liquids as they learned about volume and capacity. During Tuesday's Science lesson, the pupils became geologists, through describing the texture, colour and appearance of a selection of rocks. We also discussed whether these rocks were sedimentary, metamorphic or igneous rocks. Why not ask your child what they can remember? In art, both classes created their 'string print' designs in the style of fossils they have observed, while in music, the children used glockenspiels to play *Three Little Birds* by Bob Marley. To finish the week, Year 3, along with the rest of the school reflected on lost lives as part of Holocaust Memorial Day.

YEAR FOUR:

Year 4 have worked hard to develop their knowledge of fractions in Maths this week. They have been adding and subtracting fractions; converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and simplifying fractions. Year 4 have shown great resilience when tackling their independent work!

In English, the children finished writing their own innovations of 'Wallace and Gromit: A Matter of Loaf and Death'. The Year 4 teachers are really looking forward to reading the children's independent stories next week.

In Computing, the children became data detectives, and their job was to look at multiple online sources to learn as much as they can about someone. We then discussed ways we could keep personal information safe online.

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have had a fantastic week! Whilst some of Year 5 are hitting the slopes on their skiing trip, the others have been working incredibly hard across all subjects. In English, we have created our own Sci-Fi stories located on unusual planets in far off galaxies. In Maths, we have secured our knowledge within adding fractions and are now able to multiply fractions too! Within our guided reading lessons, children have explored Victorian Britain and a loveable character named Jim who has run away from the workhouse. On Thursday we had a well-deserved fun afternoon, with a movie, some popcorn and even a lolly ice. Well done Year 5!

YEAR SIX:

Another fantastic week of learning from our Year 6s! Their continued determination and diligence make us incredibly proud each day. In English, we have continued to explore a range of controversial topics to inform our learning on balanced arguments. We have started to structure our own supporting and opposing arguments based on key facts. In Maths, we have started to explore the unit of percentages. We have recognised that a percentage is a fraction of 100 and used some of our prior understanding to help us make links. In PSHE, we have discussed the importance of having a healthy bedtime routine and how getting enough sleep is imperative to maintaining stable moods and emotions. Finally, we have pulled together our learning on strategies to communicate using the internet. We explored the age restrictions for apps and websites and talked about how we can use technology and the internet to communicate responsibly.

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