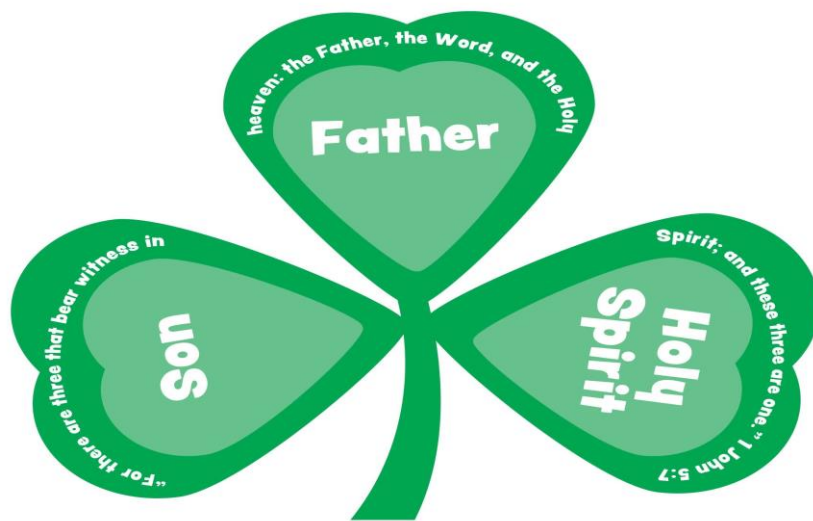


# SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



## St Patrick's Day

St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. The national emblem of Ireland is the Shamrock. Patrick used the three-leaved shamrock to explain how the Trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit could exist as separate parts of the same being.

*May the wisdom of God instruct us.  
May the hand of God protect us.  
May the word of God direct us.*

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### Mother's Day – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March

*Loving God, we thank you for mothers – for all they mean  
or have meant, for the love they have shown  
and the care they have given.*

*We thank you for the qualities of mothers –  
their patience, their kindness,  
concern and understanding.*

*we thank you for the part they play in our lives,  
and we thank you for this day of saying 'thank you',  
this opportunity to say what we so often mean to say  
but so rarely do.*

*For mothers and motherhood,  
for children and families  
we bring you this day our grateful praise.*

### British Science Week 2023



British Science Week is a ten day celebration of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. This year, the theme of British Science Week is 'Connections'. During this week, children have taken part in lots of lessons and activities including making Oobleck slime, taking part in a live BBC teach lesson, measuring biodegradation, listening to STEM Ambassadors working in the field of Life Sciences and Healthcare discussing their roles and even learning how sheep and seaweed are connected to space!

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### Parent Consultation Meetings

It was wonderful to see parents of KSI children this week. Our next Parent Consultation meetings will take place as below:

**Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6** – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023 @ 1pm – 6pm

**EYFS** – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 1pm – 6pm

Spare copies of letters are available from the school office.

### PTA Own Clothes Day – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March



Thank you to all families who donated an Easter egg today in support of our Easter Family Bingo events. Our next own clothes day will take place on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** when a donation of £1 or an Easter Egg will be gratefully received.

**PTA Easter Family Bingo Events:**

**KSI**– Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 5pm–7pm

**KS2** – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 5pm–7pm

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### Activities

| Day       | Club/Activity                                   | Year Group    | Time            |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Monday    | Jay Woods Football<br>From 20.02.23 for 6 weeks | Y1            | 3.05pm – 4.05pm |
| Monday    | Choir                                           | Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6 | 3pm – 4pm       |
| Tuesday   | Jay Woods Football<br>From 21.02.23 for 6 weeks | Y5 & Y6       | 7.50am – 8.30am |
| Tuesday   | LLS Multisports<br>From 10.01.23 until 28.03.23 | Y3 & Y4       | 3pm – 4pm       |
| Wednesday | Jay Woods Football<br>From 22.02.23 for 6 weeks | Y2            | 3.05pm – 4.05pm |
| Thursday  | Jay Woods Football<br>From 23.02.23 for 6 weeks | Y3 & Y4       | 7.50am – 8.30am |
| Thursday  | Debate Academy<br>02.02.23-30.03.23             | Y3 & Y4       | 3.05pm – 4.05pm |
| Thursday  | LLS Multisports<br>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<br>From 24.02.23 for 5 weeks | EYFS          | 3.05pm – 4.05pm |

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### Diary Dates

Cross Country City Championships @ Wavertree – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 4pm

Y6 Oral Health Dental Survey – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Y4, Y5 & Y6 Parent Consultation Meetings – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 1pm – 6pm

U11 Girls Football SPB vs Bishop Eton @ Tiber St – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 4pm

U11 Boys Football SPB vs Huntscross @ Heron Eccles – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March @ 4pm

PTA Easter Family Bingo KSI – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 5pm – 7pm

Own Clothes Day – Easter Egg Donations – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Cross Country League Race 6 @ Wavertree – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 4pm

U11 Girls Football SPB vs CTK @ Tiber Street – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March @ 4pm

KS2 Swimming Gala @ Liverpool Aquatics Centre Wavertree – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 1pm

U11 Girls Football SPB vs Wellesbourne @ Heron Eccles – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March @ 4pm

School Health – EYFS Screening – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> & Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

PTA Easter Family Bingo KS2 – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 5pm – 7pm

School Closes for Easter Break – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March @ 1.30pm

Children Return to School – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

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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

### Liverpool City Council - Easter HAF Programme

The Easter HAF programme starts on the 3rd April and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays. Children and young people, who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the Easter break including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at no cost to you. There's a great range of activities across the city including boxing, trampolining, football, music, dance, cycling, cooking, climbing, films, bowling, arts and crafts, drama, a makeup course, trips out, Eurovision themed activities and much more! Every day there will be a meal available for every child that attends.

To find out where your nearest scheme and all the details of what is on click on this link - [www.Merseyplay.com](http://www.Merseyplay.com) and click on the Easter HAF link (available on Friday 10th March).

When you have chosen an activity, you will need to contact that organisation to book a place. Each organisation will have either a telephone number, email address or online booking system. If your child has any additional needs or dietary requirements then please discuss this with the organisation when you book. There is no central booking system so please read the details of the programmes on the website and ring the providers directly.



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safer streets**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Due to a high number of complaints across the city we are having to issue another reminder to motorists about your responsibility as a driver to park responsibly. We need to share the road with all road users, especially the more vulnerable, and allow for safe access for pedestrians and cyclists.

Remember pupils need to see and be seen when crossing the roads so please think seriously about the location of the school and neighbourhood and consider ways you can help as a parent/guardian to improve their road safety.

If you use a vehicle to drop off and pick up your child from School, please consider parking further away from the entrance & exits in a safe legal place and walk the remainder of the journey.

Do Not Park on

- School Keep Clear Zig Zags
- Double/Single Yellow Lines
- Close to junctions / Drop Kerbs
- Near School Crossing Patrol locations
- On Pavements
- Cycle Lanes
- In front of resident driveways

Parking Services and Police may be in attendance near your school do not be abusive as they are doing their jobs at the requests of concerns raised regarding road safety of the pupils.



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

### EYFS:

Continuing with our Dinosaur topic, the focus this week has been fossils! We learned about what fossils are as well as how and where they are formed. Using non-fiction books and a biography, we also learned about fossil hunter Mary Anning, who discovered lots of fossils in England in the 1800s! In our areas, we have been writing about fossils and using stencils and different pastas to create dinosaur skeletons! Having learned about the different types of dinosaurs last week, we had to cut, stick and match them to the correct fossils this week. We also followed a recipe to make salt dough. We rolled out the dough and pressed dinosaur skeletons into the dough to leave imprints. Thank you to Chef Jack who baked them for us! We will be painting our salt dough fossils next week and then we will bring them home. In Maths, we have been recognising and extending a repeated pattern. We have been creating patterns of our own and also had to spot the mistakes in patterns too! Homework this week reinforces this. In RE, we explored the ways we can grow to be more like Jesus during Lent. We then drew pictures of sharing, caring and helping others inside a cross with the caption 'Grow in Love'. Finally, we made Mother's Day cards for our Mummies. Children shared their favourite memories and reasons why they love their Mummies. Happy Mother's Day to our Mummies and mother figures in our lives, we hope you have a lovely weekend celebrating!

### YEAR ONE:

This week has been a shorter week for us in Year One. In Maths, we have been comparing numbers up to 40. We have learnt how to compare the tens first and then the ones if needed. It has been tricky but we have persevered! On Monday, we got arty and created a special card for the special women in our lives. We hope you all love the children's work! In PSHE, we explored the importance of physical activity for keeping our body and minds healthy. We learnt about the function of our heart in keeping us alive and we measured our heart rate at rest and after exercise. We talked about the different, simple ways of getting some extra exercise into our daily lives. Hopefully we'll see more Spring weather soon and be able to go for evening walks! Finally, on Friday we enjoyed a little afternoon treat for winning classes of the week, last week!

We hope all our mummies and nannies have a lovely Mother's Day!

## YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had another good week in school! We have celebrated British Science Week and have taken part in lots of live lessons, activities and science experiments throughout the week. In Maths we have continued learning about money and bar models. This week in English we have carried on reading *The Sheep Pig*. We have looked at problems the characters face within the story and how this compares to *What the Ladybird Heard*. We have also spent some time looking at suffixes too. In Geography we have learnt more about the village Tocuaro, in Mexico, and have explored its physical features. In ICT we have continued to learn how to collect data and present it as a pictogram using software; JITs. In RE we have continued to learn about Mass. We acted out, with our partner, the parts of the Priest and the parish family during Mass. In DT we have started to design our own vegetable crisp packets thinking about the use of colour and information needed on the packet.

Home work this week is SPAG, see sheet sent home.

Also, it was great to meet with many of you on Monday at our Parents Evening. Thank you for your ongoing support as always.

Have a great weekend!

## YEAR THREE:

This week, the children have taken part in a range of scientific activities to celebrate *British Science Week*. On Monday, they participated in a live BBC Teach lesson about forces, whilst on Wednesday the children were tasked with creating their own invention after exploring examples of Victorian inventions. Surprisingly, a homework machine was quite a popular choice! After the long maths units 'Money' and 'Time', the children have thoroughly enjoyed a bit of a change as they explored, constructed and answered questions with tally charts and bar graphs. The next focus is fractions therefore, if you're having pizza or eating a chocolate bar any time soon, there is an opportunity for some pre-learning! In English, the children continued to look at persuasive letters, analysing both the language and layout features, whilst in R.E. we began a new unit- *Giving All*. Finally, in the Rights Respecting Schools lesson on Friday, we considered discrimination as we participated in the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

## YEAR FOUR:

In Music, Year 4 have been learning the C and A minor chords in their ukulele lessons. Although it seemed rather complicated at first, the children were playing the stringed instrument with confidence by the end of the lesson. There are definitely some future musicians in this year group!

In Maths, the children have been dividing by 10 and 100; comparing and ordering decimals and rounding decimals. We have been really pleased with their independent work in this subject.

As part of British Science Week, Year 4 have been exploring where we see connections in our everyday lives. On Friday, they heard from 3 STEM Ambassadors working in the field of Life Sciences and Healthcare discussing their roles and their connections.

## YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have had another wonderful week, we have created fantastic action stories whereby a house is flooded within the countryside. Within Maths, we have shown resilience and determination whilst understanding how to measure angles using protractors. 5W have taken part in lots of different science activities this week as part of National British Science week. We have; created our own Oobleck slime focusing on the changes in viscosity, learnt how sheep and seaweed are connected to space and designed our own capsules to bring an astronaut down to earth safely. Well done Year 5!

## YEAR SIX:

In Year 6, we have continued to work our way through the topic of Geometry. We have revised angles along a straight line and have moved on to looking at finding the angles of triangles, quadrilaterals and polygons. In English, we have been writing our final Crime Fiction stories. We have spent some time editing and reviewing our work before publishing our final versions to display. Continuing with our 'What's in the News' topic for Geography, we have created a line graph to detail the fatalities from the Turkey Earthquake. We were able to interpret the data to find the final number of fatalities as well as reason with the spikes in the graph. Finally, for British Science Week, we have created an investigation to test the rate of biodegradation of Natural and Synthetic Wool. We will have our results ready after four weeks.

## 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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