

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Easter

*May you find the renewal of
Hope, health, love and the spirit of God.*

Amen

We wish all our SPB families a happy and holy Easter.

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Dot Art Competition

In the Spring Term, some of our Year 5 pupils took part in an after school art club as part of the Liverpool 'Dot Art Competition.' Pupils created mixed-media self-portraits that are now available to view at:

https://schools.dot-art.com/schools/st-paschal-baylon-catholic-primary-school_298/

We are proud of the hard work that the children put into these original, eye-catching artworks that really show off their personality.

On Monday 3rd April, the top three entries (chosen by an expert judging panel) will be pushed to the top of the page and put forward to a public vote. Voting will end on the 1st May, when the top entry from SPB will be framed and placed in an exhibition in Liverpool city centre!

We encourage you to click on the link and have a look at our pupils' wonderful artwork!

Swimming Gala

Year 6 enjoyed taking part in this year's swimming gala. It has been a long time since we participated in this event and we loved every minute of it. The team fought hard against some tough opponents and came out with a beaming smile. Well done team! #StPBPE



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Summer Uniform

When children return to school from Easter break on Monday 17th April they may wear their summer uniform, which is:

Girls – A summer school dress in purple and white gingham (not stripes or spots), purple and white bobbles, white socks and sensible black shoes (no ballet pumps).

Boys – A white short-sleeved shirt, school tie, grey shorts, grey socks and sensible black shoes.

Parents PLEASE make sure names are on cardigans and jumpers.

Children should continue to wear full SPB PE kit on their PE day – PE tracksuit/ purple SPB polo t-shirt and purple PE shorts.

PE Day Information

PE Days for next term (w/b 17.04.23) are as follows:

EYFS – Monday

Year 1 – Wednesday

Year 2 – Wednesday

Year 3 – Monday

Year 4 – Tuesday (Swimming on a Monday)

Year 5 – Wednesday

Year 6 – Tuesday

Children should come to school wearing PE kit/tracksuit on PE days.

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Y4 Palm Sunday Activity Day at Christ the King

Sunday 2nd April 1-3pm (children only) at church for Y4 children making their First Holy Communion at Christ the King.

King Charles III Coronation Parish Celebration at Christ the King Church

Friday, 5 May, 7pm-11pm, Christ the King Parish Centre, Queens Drive.

Adults £10, children FREE. Ticket includes buffet, entertainment, quiz, face painting. Make a crown and bring it along, prizes for the best!

Tickets available after all weekend Masses or from the parish office - to be purchased by 23rd April (to help with catering).

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 20.02.23 for 6 weeks	Y1	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Monday	Choir	Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 21.02.23 for 6 weeks	Y5 & Y6	7.50am – 8.30am
Tuesday	LLS Multisports From 18.04.23 until 23.05.23	Y1 & Y2	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 22.02.23 for 6 weeks	Y2	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 23.02.23 for 6 weeks	Y3 & Y4	7.50am – 8.30am
Thursday	ReAction Group	Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 24.02.23 for 5 weeks	EYFS	3.05pm – 4.05pm

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Diary Dates

Children Return to School – Monday 17th April

EYFS Parent Consultation Meetings – Wednesday 26th April 1pm – 6pm

Debate Academy, The Final Debate – Friday 21st April

UNICEF Child Friendly City Performance – Wednesday 26th April @ Everyman Theatre

Bank Holiday (School Closed) – Monday 1st May

Polling Day (Local Elections) – Thursday 4th May

Bank Holiday (School Closed) King Charles III Coronation – Monday 8th May

Y6 SATs – Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May

First Holy Communions @ CTK – Saturday 13th May

St Pascha Baylon Feast Day Mass – Wednesday 17th May @ 9.15am

EYFS Trip to Farmer Teds – Thursday 18th May

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:

In Maths this week, we have been identifying different capacities using the language full, nearly full, half full, nearly empty and empty. We have continued to explore capacity in our water area too! We also carried out a 3D shape investigation, investigating which 3D shapes can roll down a ramp and explaining why. On Tuesday, as part of the Wider Prospective Project, students from Hope University worked with us to highlight how we can be healthy. We completed a range of activities such as exercising and designing a healthy, balanced meal. Following on from this and as part of British Science Week, we learned about the field to fork journey of broccoli including the key stages from growing, harvesting to finally eating! We have also been completing lots of Easter themed activities such as making Easter baskets, designing Easter eggs applying our knowledge of symmetry and repeating patterns, making chicks in the play dough and labelling and writing sentences about chicks. In RE, we brought our Growing topic to an end. We had time to remember and reflect on what we have learned during this topic and how Lent is a time to grow in love to be like Jesus. Together, we wrote a class prayer and decorated it with pictures to symbolise Lent, Good Friday and Easter. Thank you for your continued support this term. We hope you have a happy and holy Easter. Enjoy the break and we will see you soon for our final term in Reception!

YEAR ONE:

A very busy final week of term in Year 1 this week. In English we drew some amazing story maps and wrote brilliant stories, retelling the story of The Ugly Duckling. In Maths, we reviewed all our knowledge of numbers up to 40, answering questions independently. In RE, we learnt about what happened on Good Friday and Easter Sunday and wrote about the key events and what Jesus said when he was on the cross. We had visitors from Liverpool Hope University come into our class and teach us all about keeping healthy and we made healthy eating plates using pictures from magazines. We were Scientists this week, investigating how we use different parts of our body and our senses to explore the world around us. We completed our DT project this week, we researched, designed and made healthy fruit pancakes for children. They looked amazing and were so delicious. We then prepared for Easter, by making Easter baskets and some lovely Easter colouring!

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had a busy last week in school, we have been concluding many of our topics and creating some Easter crafts too! In English we have been practising our persuasive writing. We have read the story, Mr Bunny's Chocolate Factory and have written a letter of complaint from the point of view of the chickens. In maths we have continued looking at shape, we have practiced drawing shapes on a grid and using directions to move shapes. In RE we have been reading and writing about the Easter story. We have completed activities about Good Friday and Easter Sunday. In Geography we concluded our topic by creating a non-chronological report about Tocuaro, we used subheadings to write about all the different facts we have learnt. In Science we have continued to plan our experiment about what plants need to survive. We worked in teams to each choose one thing to take away from a plant such as sunlight or water, when we come back to school we are going to conduct our experiment and see which plants grow. In Music we practised everything we have learnt about 'finding the beat' and singing in tune to perform our song, 'I wanna be in a band.' We used actions to accompany our singing! In DT we completed our evaluations of our vegetable crisps that we made last week.

Thank you for all your support this term, we hope you have a restful and safe break.

YEAR THREE:

Year 3 have had a very creative week! On Monday, the children created their design technology projects – an interactive poster to encourage young library visitors to read 'The Hare and the Tortoise'. Using a range of levers, linkages, pivots, tabs and guides, the children were able to make hares pop out of trees, tortoise shells spin, or one or both of the main characters appear to run! On Wednesday, Easter was the theme, as the children created Easter baskets (for the Easter Bunny to leave something, maybe?). In the geography lesson, we finished the *Volcanoes* unit; whilst in RE, Lent and Easter was the focus. In maths, the children learned how we can use division to help us work out parts of a set. Finally, on Friday we participated in World Health Day, learning about what the World Health Organisation is doing to improve health outcomes for all people around the world. We would like to thank all of our families for their continued support, and hope you have a wonderful Easter break.

YEAR FOUR:

We have had such a fantastic final week of term! On Tuesday, we continued our ukulele lessons. The children used all the chords they have learned over the past four weeks to play Octopus's Garden by The Beatles. Why not head to Twitter (@SPBYear4) to watch part of our performance? We also had some visitors from Liverpool Hope University who gave the children some brilliant ideas to keep their mind and body healthy.

On Wednesday, in Computing, the children were introduced to coding using Scratch. By the end of the lesson, Year 4 had managed to program their own interactive games. We were very impressed!

On Thursday, in Science, we explored the different types of human teeth, and the children were very keen to find out about their functions.

We even managed to squeeze in some work on non-chronological reports in English and solve money problems in Maths!

We hope you enjoy your well-deserved rest; spending quality time with your families and wish you all a happy and holy Easter!

Reminder: swimming for Year 4 will begin on Monday 17th April.

YEAR FIVE:

In RE this week, the children looked at the importance of the Stations of the Cross, as Jesus made his final journey to his crucifixion, producing some lovely artwork linked to this time of significance for Christians worldwide. In Maths, the children have been identifying missing angles in quadrilaterals. English has seen the children working hard at writing a recount of the sauce flood that wreaked havoc in SPB, before they had to write an explanation text of how the sauce flood worked. In History, the children learned about how the Mongol Empire, led by Hulagu Khan, brought about the demise of the Golden Age of Islam. In DT, cars were the name of the game as the children started to bring their design ideas to life.

Have a Happy and Holy Easter everyone and we will see you in two weeks.

YEAR SIX:

This week we have finished our unit on perspective drawing by using acrylic paint to add colour to our artwork of the Albert Dock. We discussed how we could colour match the colours as best we could to the original and spoke about the effect of tone when mixing colours. We continued to discuss the importance of keeping our Lent promises as we move closer to Holy Saturday and reflected on the Easter Story as it unfolded throughout the week. Finally, we have been very lucky to welcome students from Liverpool Hope University who joined us on Thursday for a Wider Perspectives project on Wellbeing. We often discuss the importance of our wellbeing, so found this session very informative and useful. The children have continued to work incredibly hard this half term. We want to commend you on your efforts. We hope you and your families have a peaceful Easter break and look forward to seeing you all in the Summer Term.

KEEP IN TOUCH...

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