

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



St George's Day - 23^d April 2023

St George is the patron saint of England. His emblem, a red cross on a white background, is the flag of England and part of the Union Jack flag.

St. George was a brave Roman soldier who protested against the Roman's torture of Christians and died for his beliefs. One of the best known stories about St. George is his fight with a dragon.

Like St George we should support the vulnerable and the persecuted.

Be strong and courageous.

Do not be afraid.

Do not be discouraged.

For the Lord your God will be with you, wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

21.04.23

Planned Industrial Action

Following the most recent ballot by teaching unions, it was confirmed over the Easter break that the National Union of Teachers (NEU) intend to carry out two further days of industrial action over the coming weeks.

The days which affect our school are:

Thursday 27th April 2023

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Please refer to the table below to see if your child's class will be open or closed on the above days:

Open as normal	Closed – Do not attend
Reception - Gruffalo	Reception – Elmer
Year 2 – both classes	Year 1 – both classes
Year 3 – both classes	Year 4 – both classes
Year 5 – 5W only	Year 5 – 5F
Year 6 – both classes	

PE Day Information – Reminder

PE Days for this 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.

The Joseph Ashley Project

The Joseph Ashley Project has been established and dedicated to raising awareness about high blood pressure and promoting healthy lifestyle choices to help prevent and manage this condition. Through education, advocacy, and community outreach, they aim to empower individuals to take control of their health and make informed decisions about their well-being. Unfortunately, many people are unaware that they have high blood pressure until it's too late. That's why it is so important for us to raise awareness about this condition and encourage people to get their blood pressure checked regularly. If left untreated, it can lead to heart disease, stroke, kidney failure, other serious health problems and in some cases fatal.

The project will be holding their first fundraising fun day!! Joe's fun day is a chance for everyone to come together to celebrate the launch of the charity and give everyone a chance to see what they are about and what they are hoping to achieve!



THE Joseph ASHLEY PROJECT
LOWERING PRESSURE - RAISING AWARENESS

JOE'S FUN DAY

on Saturday 22nd April @Jubilee Park Dinas Lane, Huyton L36 2NW

COME AND JOIN US!

12PM-4PM

PENALTY SHOOT OUT

LIVE MUSIC!

RAFFLES

- Health and Wellbeing Info
- Stalls & Food
- Inflatables
- Face Painting
- Tombola
- Much, Much More

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HUYTON J.F.C.

21.04.23

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

21.04.23

Diary Dates

EYFS Parent Consultation Meetings – Wednesday 26th April 1pm – 6.30pm

Planned Industrial Action – Thursday 27th April

Bank Holiday (School Closed) – Monday 1st May

Planned Industrial Action – Tuesday 2nd May

****Change to date and venue**** UNICEF Child Friendly City Performance – Wednesday 3rd May 6pm – 8pm @ The Florrie, L8 4RF

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

EYFS Trip to Farmer Teds – Thursday 18th May

Y3 Trip to Roman Dewa Experience – Tuesday 23rd May

Own Clothes Day – Donation of £1 to support PTA Fiesta Day – Thursday 25th May

INSET Day (School closed to children) – Friday 26th 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



The ASD Training Team



Liverpool
City Council

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of Virtual Group Drop in advisory sessions via zoom.

They are for parents/carers who have any questions or concerns about their child, in regard to social communication difficulties or waiting an ASD assessment. It is also an opportunity to speak with an ASD trainer and other parents.

The sessions will be one half hours long, you can choose to join anytime with in the time slot or stay for the duration.

You do not require a diagnosis to book your place.

Date:

Wednesday 26th April - Time: 9.30am – 11am

Friday 26th May - Time: 9.30am – 11am

Friday 26th May – Time 1pm – 2.30pm

Tuesday 30th May – Time 9.30am – 11.am

Tuesday 30th May – Time 1pm – 2.30pm

Thursday 1st June – Time 9.30am – 11.am

Thursday 1st June - Time 1pm – 2.30pm

If you would like to book onto one of the sessions, please email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk



The ASD Training Team

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of virtual drop in advisory sessions via zoom. They are for parent/carers wishing to talk in a private one to one setting about any questions or concerns they may have about their child. You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

Date and time

Tuesday 25th April 2023

Wednesday 10th May 2023

Tuesday 23rd May 2023

Wednesday 24th May 2023

Thursday 25th May 2023

Friday 2nd June 2023

To book your place please email your choice of date and time and you will be emailed a zoom link. There are two places available for each time slot.

9.30 – 10.15
10.30 – 11.15
11.30 – 12.15
1.00 – 1.45
2.00 – 2.45

asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed your Easter break. We can't believe this is our last term in Reception. Children are looking very smart in their summer uniforms and have been enjoying the spring sunshine in our outdoor area. We have started our new topic, 'Growth and New Life', with a focus on the life cycle of a chick this week. We used a non-fiction book to learn about the stages then cut images of an egg, hatchling, chick and hen and stuck them in order to show the life cycle. We have also been writing sentences about the life cycle of a chick and followed a step by step guide to learn how to draw one! In Maths, we have been learning to count on from different numbers using our hands, spinners, dice, ten frames and counters. We learned that when we count on, we have a starting number such as 5 but we don't include the starting number when counting on. Homework this week reinforces this. In RE, we have started our new topic Good News. We began by reading the story of 'The Jolly Postman' and discussed the good news that the characters receive in the story. We learned that the Gospel is full of good news and how God's word and love is for everyone. We shared examples of good news that we have received and ended our week with even more good news. We received a delivery of eggs! We will spend the next three weeks taking care of the eggs until they hatch into fluffy chicks! Have a lovely weekend everyone!

YEAR ONE:

We have had a busy first week of Summer term, in Year One. In English, we have been exploring Traditional Rhymes by identifying their features, recognising and completing rhyming strings and performing familiar rhymes to our class mates. Homework this week consolidates our understanding of rhyme.

In Maths, we have been solving tricky addition and subtraction word problems. We have been learning how to identify key vocabulary that helps us use the correct method and have also been using pictures and diagrams to help us understand the problems. We have worked so hard on this!

In RE, we discussed the difference between a holiday and an ordinary day. We wrote about a special holiday that we have been on or celebrated. We thought about why it was special, who we were with and what we enjoyed about it.

Our history lesson this week focused on comparing toys from the past to modern day. We looked at an original teddy bear and identified similarities and differences to the cuddly toys we have at home.

We recognised that original bears were much more rigid and harder than modern bears.

Finally, in our Science lesson we assessed all our knowledge from our animals and human's topic.

We revisited the different animal groups and labelled a human body independently.

Teachers were very impressed with how much the children have remembered!

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had a brilliant first week back in school, they have all been working hard and getting stuck into our new topics! In English this week we have started learning about 'Animal adventure stories.' As part of this we have been reading the story, 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark.' We have used thesauruses to look up the meaning of new words from this story and have used synonyms to describe Plop. In maths this week we have been learning about 3D shapes and their properties. In Science we have continued with our topic of living things, looking at what is living, not living and was once living. In music this week we have started to learn a new song about friendship, finding the beat and learning the lyrics. In RE this week we have begun our topic of Pentecost. We discussed what is 'news' and the ways we can share news with friends and family. In PSHE we continued to learn about keeping our minds healthy. We discussed how much screen time we have/should have, and the importance of sleep. In ICT we have started our new topic of 'Information Technology.' We discussed and learnt about what this is and where we see, and use, IT in our homes and school. In Art we have begun to learn about a new artist, Jane Huskisson, we looked at some of her most recent art works and created a collage in our sketch books of the ones we liked the best. In Geography we have begun to learn about coasts and cliffs, we started our topic by recapping countries, cities and seas around the UK using an atlas. Please see Twitter for photos of this week.

Homework this week is maths, please see book bags. Have a lovely weekend!

YEAR THREE:

It was lovely to see so many smiling faces as we returned to school on Monday after the two week Easter break, and it didn't take long for the children to settle in and get back into school routines. Year 3 started off with computing –where they continued to work towards creating their own databases, using j2data software. In the afternoon, the children were put through their paces in the P.E. lesson, and then continued the 'active' theme in the PSHE lesson, where they devised activities around the 'big question', *Why is it good for us to spend time outdoors?*

On Tuesday (3A) and Wednesday (3S), the children (and the classes!) got a bit messy in the science lesson as they observed the root systems of plants – which were sourced from around the school environment. This is the first lesson in the unit 'Plants', where the children will explore and observe the different functions of the plant parts and understand the importance of light, air and water (LAW) to health and growth. On the alternate days for each class, there were introductions to the new units in history (Roman Empire and its impact on Britain) and R.E. (Energy), whilst on Thursday, keeping with the Roman theme, the children started to explore frescos and learned that a true fresco uses water-based paints, and is painted onto plaster that is fresh and which will have been laid on the wall that day. The culmination of this unit is for the children to create their own Roman-style fresco. And, as usual, the children worked hard in maths (fractions), English (adventure stories) and reading (Charlotte's Web by E.B. White).

YEAR FOUR:

We started the Spring Term with our first trip to the Wavertree Aquatics Centre for Year 4's first swimming lesson. Pupils were assessed by the swim instructors and put into groups before starting their lessons. We look forward to seeing their progress over the coming weeks. In maths, we have finished our unit on money and we are now moving onto measurement. Pupils looked at rounding money to the nearest pound and then looked at some challenging word problems.

On Tuesday, Year 4 continued their ukulele lessons where they started to strum along to the song, 'Riptide' by Vance Joy. They have been encouraged to continue to familiarise themselves with this song at home!

Continuing our DT work from Spring Term, Year 4 created their design for a purse or wallet that will be eye-catching and use stitching techniques. Over the next couple of weeks, we will practise sewing before making our final design.

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have been transported to South America this week: with Geography focusing on this amazing continent, and in particular, the Amazon river and Rainforest in Brazil. The children have loved learning about the different physical and man-made features and produced some excellent work. The Amazon theme showed itself in English, as the children began looking at an adventures story by Katherine Rundell, called 'The Explorer.' They have survived a plane crash in their writing and are about to try and escape the depths and dangers of the jungle. In Art, the children looked at rainforest artists such as Henri Rousseau and Ruth Daniels to continue our Amazonian theme. What a busy, but wonderful, first week of the Summer term.

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have come back after a well-earned break and started the week off brilliantly. In maths we have been doing a lot of reflection and translation based questions showing our knowledge from previous years. Next week we will be looking at graphs and pie charts. In English we have been going over our previous assessments identifying which areas we need to recap in preparation for our KS2 assessments which will take place in a few weeks. In P.E. we focussed on athletics; in particular long distance running and thoroughly enjoyed trying to beat our own previous time. For our grammar lessons we focussed on the past tense and how we can determine whether it is in the past progressive or past perfect. We are really pleased how our Year 6 children are working hard to achieve their best.

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