

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Coronation of King Charles III

We are really looking forward to SPB's celebrations on Friday 5th May to commemorate the coronation of King Charles III.

Children may come to school wearing own clothes in red, white and blue.

Let's hope the sun is shining so we can enjoy our team games and afternoon tea style picnic outdoors!

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Planned Industrial Action

Reminder – 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	

Coronation of King Charles III Celebrations



Next Wednesday and Thursday, children can bring £1 into school to name our coronation bears. There will be an EYFS/KS1 winner and a KS2 winner. The winners will receive a coronation bear, book and coronation themed sweet cone. The sweet cones were kindly donated by F&R Creations in Huyton. For children in EYFS/KS1, you may wish to write the name of the bear and place it with the £1 in an envelope whereas KS2 children can write the bear names when they come into school. Both winners will be announced next Friday!

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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

Bank Holiday (School Closed) – Monday 1st May

Planned Industrial Action – Tuesday 2nd May

UNICEF Child Friendly City Performance – Wednesday 3rd May 6pm–8pm @ The Florrie, L8 4RF

U11 Boys Football SPB vs All Saints @ Jeffrey Humble – Thursday 4th May 4pm

Own Clothes/Coronation Celebration Day – Friday 5th May

Y5 Boys Football @ Simpsons – Friday 5th May @ 1pm

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

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

Y6 Girls Football SPB vs Much Woolton @ Heron Eccles – Tuesday 9th May 4pm

U11 Boys Football SPB vs Windsor @ Heron Eccles – Thursday 11th May 4pm

First Holy Communions @ CTK – Saturday 13th May

U11 Girls Football SPB vs Runnymede @ Tiber St – Tuesday 16th May @ 4pm

LDSCA Cross Country @ Wavertree – Tuesday 16th May @ 4pm

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

U11 Boys Football SPB vs Knotty Ash @ Heron Eccles – Thursday 18th May 4pm

EYFS Trip to Farmer Teds – Thursday 18th May

Y3 Trip to Roman Dewa Experience – Tuesday 23rd May

U11 Girls Football SPB vs Wellesbourne @ Jeffrey Humble – Tuesday 23rd May 4pm

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

U11 Boys Football SPB vs CTK @ Heron Eccles – Thursday 25th May 4pm

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

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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

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

We have continued with our 'Growth and New Life' topic and the focus this week has been the life cycle of a butterfly. On Tuesday, we had a delivery of caterpillars! We will observe the changes over the next few weeks. We learned about the life cycle and how the caterpillar creates a chrysalis and then the process of metamorphosis takes place and the caterpillars turn into butterflies! We have been writing about this and cutting and sticking pictures to show our understanding on the life cycle. We also learned that there are over 17,000 types of butterflies! We learned the names of some different butterflies, about their habitats and identified some of the places they live on a world map. We also revisited symmetry and identified butterflies that are symmetrical. We used butterfly templates and added paints and colours to create symmetrical patterns. In Maths, we have continued to practise counting on from a given number and recorded this in our journals. In RE, we continued with our good news topic with a focus on Pentecost Day. We learned that Jesus sent a new friend, the Holy Spirit, this was good news for everyone! We learned that we cannot see the Holy Spirit but we can feel it. We explored the element of wind by making wind twirls, we took them outside to see how the wind made them spin. The wind helped us to understand the power of the Holy Spirit. We would also like to say thank you for your time, comments and support on Wednesday during our parent consultation meetings. Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend!

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YEAR ONE:

We have been working hard in Year 1 this week. In English, we have been exploring the story 'The Scarecrows Wedding', recognising and writing about different parts of the story, comparing different characters and using adjectives to write a list of objects Harry O'Hay and Betty O'Barley needed for their wedding. In Maths, we have continued to work on solving word problems and explored how to find the difference between two numbers. In RE, we listened to the Bible story about The Ascension and wrote about what Jesus' disciples felt, and thought at that time. In History, we explored how changes in toys, over time, have impacted toys today. We discussed how materials, technology, safety and attitudes have changed modern day toys.

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have another busy week in school! We have been working hard in all subjects, learning lots of new things! In Maths this week we have started learning about fractions, focusing on halves, quarters and thirds. In English, we have continued with our animal adventure stories, writing our own chapter for the story including adverbs and 'when' and 'because' sentences. In Science this week we have investigated living things and their habitats. We went on another hunt around school to look for plants and animals, and looked closely at their habitats. In Geography this week we have been learning about cliffs, what a cliff is and where in the UK we can see them. In Music, we have learnt the next part of our friendship song and practiced singing it together. In RE this week we listened to the story of 'Jesus is risen' and 'Jesus promised to send a friend.' We learnt about the Holy Spirit and how the Holy Spirit helps us every day. In Art we have learnt more about Jayne Huskisson. We practiced pencil sketching one of her art works. In ICT this week we have learnt more about information technology, where in school we have/use it and what we use it for. We learnt how to drag and resize an image then used this skill to help us put pictures of ICT equipment into the right column on a table. In PSHE this week we have discussed how we relax, we talked with our partners about how we like to relax and why taking time to relax is important. We created a bar chart for Year 2's favourite ways to relax. Hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend!

YEAR THREE:

This week in Year 3, we finished off the unit 'Fractions' in maths and moved on to a new unit 'Angles'. The children began this by making and finding angles in different shapes. In computing, the pupils were tasked with creating their own branching database (using the J2Data website), thinking of different questions to separate their six chosen animals. Tuesday's history lesson saw both classes discover why the Romans came to Britain (for gold, iron and cattle) and in Wednesday's science lesson, Year 3 learnt how water is transported (pulled up) from the roots to the tip of a plant. The Year 3 team were particularly impressed with the outcomes of the children's water colour mixing on Wednesday. Their task was to recreate and expand the colours around the edge of a copy of *The Tribute Money*, which can be found in the Brancacci Chapel, in Florence, Italy.

YEAR FOUR:

Year 4 have been busy converting between different units of measurement in Maths this week. Although they have found this concept rather tricky, they have shown great perseverance, and we will continue to work on this next week.

In English, the children have written their own non-chronological reports about Spain. They were very eager to share some of the interesting facts they had found from their research. During Computing, Year 4 started to recognise the importance of giving precise and detailed instructions. They were very confident when using 'Scratch' to create their own algorithms. In Science, we started our new unit on sound. The children explored how sounds are made using drums, tuning forks and coat hangers. Why not head to our Twitter page @SPBYear4 to see this in action?

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have had another fantastic week! Within Art we visited our Peace Garden and collected a range of different leaves, we then produced some incredible observation sketches of those leaves. In English, the children focused on showing the reader through language, how a character was feeling. In Maths, we have finished our Position and Movement topic and moved onto our Converting Measurements unit.

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YEAR SIX:

This week, Year 6 have been working incredibly hard. In Maths, we have been learning all about graphs and averages. We have learned how to find the mean, median and mode and applied this when finding the average amount of a number. In Reading, we have been focusing on song lyrics from Taylor Swift, Diana Vickers and Granger Smith to make inferences about the meaning of the vocabulary. Finally, we want to commend the children for their efforts as we continue to prepare for our SATs in two weeks' time. They have all been giving their best efforts in lessons and have shown maturity as they continue through the final term of Year 6. Well done for a fantastic week of learning, Year 6!

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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