

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



First Holy Communion

This weekend Y4 children will take their First Holy Communion, an important part of their faith journey. We hold them in our thoughts and prayers.

*May Jesus bless you on your First Communion day.
May you feel His loving presence in a very special way.
And as you strive to follow in His footsteps
May He bless your life with many graces and lasting happiness.*

Amen

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Well done Jessie!



Congratulations to Jessie for winning the prestigious Zoe Tynan, Spirit of Running Award! In 2016, the city of Liverpool lost one of its shining stars. Zoe Tynan was an established international footballer, but before she channelled her talents into one sport, she had graced Primary School Cross Country and Athletics with her spirit. Zoe had a wonderful, positive outlook to school, to sport, to life. Each year, schools in Liverpool have the opportunity to nominate a child who they believe exemplifies Zoe Tynan's Spirit of Running. Jessie, for many years, in a sporting, academic and in a personal manner has shown the staff of St. Paschal Baylon, this same spirit. She is an excellent sportsperson, but more importantly she is an excellent person: caring for others so well, encouraging them to take part, showing compassion for others in both school and in sporting events. As a school, we didn't hesitate putting Jessie forward for this award and we are so proud of the way she is a role-model for all our pupils in school, and for the wonderful way she represents us in after-school activities. It is a thoroughly deserved award. Well done!

Mental Health Awareness Week 9th – 15th May 2023



The official theme of Mental Health Awareness week this year is 'anxiety'. Focusing on anxiety for this year's Mental Health Awareness Week will increase people's awareness and understanding of anxiety by providing information on the things that can help prevent it from becoming a problem.

Please visit www.mentalhealth.org.uk for help and advice.

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Y3 Trip Information

Here is a copy of the information sent out earlier in the school year, for our forthcoming school visit to the Deva Roman Discovery Centre.

Points to note:

Date: Tuesday 23rd May 2023

Departure Approximately 9.00am.

Return Before the 3.00pm usual finish time.

Clothing School uniform must be worn. The children will need a waterproof coat (even if it is warm, as it may rain).

Lunch All children will need a **packed lunch** with enough water to last them the day (no fizzy drinks or sweets, please). As they will be carrying it with them at all times, it is recommended that children do not bring excessive food, and that it is in a plastic bag which can be thrown away when empty.

Sun protection We will be out in the open for part of the day, therefore, sun-cream should be applied before coming to school. A cap is also recommended if the forecast is for a sunny day.

Hay Fever We have noticed a few of our children displaying hay fever symptoms. If your child is prone to hay fever, medication needs to be administered before coming to school.

Travel sickness If your child is prone to travel sickness, medication needs to be administered **before** coming to school.

We are all looking forward to an interesting and enjoyable day out!

Regards

Y3 Team

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Diary Dates

First Holy Communions @ CTK – Saturday 13th May

UII 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

UII 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

UII 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

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

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

Children return to school – Monday 5th June

Year 6 'Top Up' Swimming begins – Monday 5th June

Own Clothes Day – Donation of toys to support PTA Fiesta Day – Friday 9th June

Own Clothes Day – Donation of toiletries to support PTA Fiesta Day – Friday 16th June

Own Clothes Day – Donation of £1 to support PTA Fiesta Day – Friday 23rd June

Y2 Trip to Kenyon Farm – Wednesday 28th June

Own Clothes Day – Donation of bottles to support PTA Fiesta Day – Friday 30th June

Fiesta Day – Friday 30th June

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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

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
Thursday	Debate Academy From 11.05.23 for 8 weeks	Y4 & Y5	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 24.02.23 for 5 weeks	EYFS	3.05pm – 4.05pm

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SPB Nursery – Summer Holiday Club

Available to anyone ages 2-11 years during the summer holidays in the dates below:

Week beginning 24th – 28th July (Monday – Friday)

Week beginning 7th – 11th August (Monday – Friday)

Week beginning 21st – 25th August (Monday – Friday)

Lots of fun activities, sports days, pamper party days, pool days, arts and crafts, movie days, jewellery making, picnics in the park and much more!

Limited availability, book now to avoid disappointment. Payment is required before days can be secured. £25 per day 9am – 3pm. Bring a packed lunch.

Please call 0151 722 7744 to book a place or message our Instagram page @spbholidayclub



The Alder Centre

If you are affected by the death of a child, the Alder Centre is there to support you. Throughout 2023 the centre will be piloting a variety of groups and activities. They have sessions to support all types of child loss, from pre-birth to adult and for all those affected.

Tuesday 30th May 11am–12.30pm – Children's Crafting Workshops

Wednesdays 7th June to 12th July 1pm–2pm – Pilates After Baby Loss

Wednesday 14th, 21st and 28th June 11am–2pm – Cake and a Cuppa Drop in Sessions

Contact 0151 252 5391 or lisa.mcelroy2@alderhey.nhs.uk

Please visit <https://aldercentre.org.uk/> for more information.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week, we have been learning all about Eurovision! We revisited our continent song and then we used globes and atlases to identify the countries in Europe that are taking part in the contest. As folklore and folk music have often been used as an inspiration for entries into Eurovision, we have read some folk tales including a traditional Ukrainian folk tale called 'The Mitten'. Our activities in continuous provision were based on this folk tale and included writing a list of the animals in the tale, cutting and sticking different sized mittens from smallest to largest, designing mittens in the creative area and retelling the tale in our small world! We have also watched some of the contestants performing their entry songs. This inspired us to sing and dance with musical instruments in our outdoor area, performing for one another! In maths, the focus has been teen numbers. We have been counting to and from 20 and exploring the composition of teen numbers using cubes to make towers and tens frames and counters to represent teen numbers. We have also been practising to recall one more and one less than a given teen number. Homework this week reinforces this. We ended our week by finishing our RE topic. We had time to reflect on what we have learned before writing and decorating a special prayer to thank Jesus for sending the Holy Spirit. We will continue with our 'Growing' topic next week and we are so egg-cited that our eggs have started hatching! We are looking forward to our trip to Farmer Ted's next week! Have a lovely weekend.

YEAR ONE:

Eurovision has been the focus of our English lessons this week. We learnt all about the relationship between Eurovision and Folklore and then we explored a Ukrainian Folk Tale called 'The Mitten.' We made predictions about what might happen at different parts of the story, we explored character feelings and we sequenced the story. We also enjoyed learning all about what Eurovision actually is and how it is celebrated. One of our Maths lessons this week was also Eurovision themed. We listened to some of the song entries for this year and voted for our favourite. We then recorded our results as a tally chart. We also used our measuring skills to make some juice for a Eurovision party, we used repeating patterns to create bunting, we created cone shaped party hats and we solved mathematical problems to help us colour a Union Jack. It was so much fun!

In RE, we learnt about the story of Pentecost and discussed how Jesus kept his promise to his disciples. We talked about how the disciples may have felt before and after the Holy Spirit visited them.

In Geography, we have been looking at our local area on a map and have been learning about what the different symbols represent on maps. We had to identify and label symbols on a map of Childwall.

YEAR TWO:

It's been another busy week in Year 2... in English we have started to read a new story, *The Day the Crayons Quit*. We practiced answering comprehension questions about this story and also hot seated different characters. In maths we have begun to learn about time, a lot of the children have found this tricky so it would be great if you could practice telling the time, using an analogue and a digital clock, over the weekend. See homework about this too. In RE this week we have been learning about Pentecost Day. We read scripture and wrote about this special day in our RE books. In Music we have continued to learn our Friendship song. We found the beat, learnt the last couple of verses, then practiced it altogether. In Science we have been creating pictograms using our data that we collected on last week's mini-beast hunt. In ICT we have learnt all about IT safety. We learnt why we have rules for using IT equipment and why they are so important. We have also practiced our SPAG skills this week, recapping what we've learnt over the year so far.

Pictures of this week on Twitter as always. Please see book bags for homework and Ed Shed for spellings.

We hope you have a safe and restful weekend.

YEAR THREE:

During this week's English lessons, Year 3 have celebrated the Eurovision song contest by learning about folk tales and folk music. Both classes looked at the story of 'Sirko the Sheep Dog' and compared it to folk tales that they were already familiar with. In Friday's maths lesson, the children watched a number of Eurovision winning artists and were tasked with creating a pictogram to represent the number of votes (in their class) that each artist received. In history, the pupils discovered how the Romans lived in Britain, whilst in science, we learnt the different parts of a flower (through song!) and how they contribute to the process of pollination. We have now finished the unit '*Angles*' in maths, and will move on to a new unit '*Lines and Shapes*' next week. Finally, in PSHCE we finished the unit '*Exercise*' by discussing how to recognise ill health, and which adults the children can speak to in school if they are worried about their health.

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YEAR FOUR:

Despite it being a shorter week than usual, Year 4 have still managed to cram in lots of learning.

In English, as part of the build up to Eurovision, we have explored the Ukrainian folk tale 'Sirko'. The children have plotted Sirko's feelings on a story graph, and used this to write their diary entry from his perspective.

In Maths, we have continued our chapter on converting units of measure. Year 4 have shown great perseverance, and they can now use a variety of methods to convert between different units of length, mass and volume.

In Science, we made string telephones to explore how sound travels through solids. After lots of exploration outside, the children were able to write some fantastic scientific explanations about how they work.

Whilst in Design and Technology, Year 4 have been practising the running stitch, in preparation for making their own purses and wallets next week.

Many of the Year 4 children will be making their First Holy Communion this weekend. We wish them lots of joy and happiness on this very special occasion!

YEAR FIVE:

The Amazon theme continued this week, as the children focused on writing their own problem, resolution and ending to our class novel, 'The Explorer.' There were certainly some imaginative endings! In Geography, the children looked at the different types of forests we have in our world, before focusing on the Amazon rainforest – finding and writing their own, 'Did You Know?' facts. Art also linked to the Amazon, as the children experimented with creating their own shades of green, using watercolours.

The children finished the week by focusing on the Eurovision Song Contest, which our own city is hosting this week, in support of Ukraine. The children looked at a Ukrainian folk tale, before retelling it as a mini-saga, or as an 'alphabet of sentences' story. In Maths, the children looked at Eurovision logic puzzles, trying to solve them through given clues.

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YEAR SIX:

Wow, what a week that was for our Year 6's. The Year 6 teaching team have been absolutely blown away by the efforts all children have displayed. They have shown maturity, dedication and such willingness to try their very best each day. The children all know that the SATs papers do not measure their growth, personalities or many other successes they have enjoyed throughout the year, but equally they have continued to show resilience and determination in completing the four days of tests. Well done to everyone. You continue to make us incredibly proud and you should feel a real sense of accomplishment. We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to enjoying your final chapter at SPB.

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