

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



The Ascension

The 40th day after Easter was the final day when Jesus was seen. On this day, he visited his disciples. This day, in which he was taken to heaven, is called Ascension Day.

When Jesus made his final visit, he told his disciples he would always be with them, as well as promising them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The celebration of Ascension Day is an important date. It's a day when people celebrate that Jesus was King.

Glory Be

*To the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end.*

Amen

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Ofsted Inspection

As you are aware, our school was visited by Ofsted this week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their well wishes throughout the week and your wonderful comments about our school both on Parentview and in person to the Inspector.

It will come as no surprise to you that our children were a credit to you and demonstrated the many strengths of our school. In line with Ofsted policy, unfortunately we are not permitted to share the outcome until we receive the final version of the report. This is usually received by the school 30 working days after the inspection and then this can be sent home to parents.

Thank you again for your wonderful support and have a lovely weekend.

Mr Flood

St Paschal Baylon Feast Day

On Wednesday 17th May we celebrated the Feast of St Paschal Baylon. We welcomed Father Colin who performed Mass during the morning and the children all enjoyed an ice lolly in the sunshine during the afternoon.

St Paschal Baylon is our Patron Saint; our inspiration. He was a man who thought about others, had great perseverance and honoured the Eucharist.

"Be ready to serve God and love him above all things"

St. Paschal Baylon



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Diary Dates

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

Children return to school – Monday 5th June

Year 6 'Top Up' Swimming begins (for 2 weeks) – Monday 5th June

LDCSA Athletics at Wavertree – Wednesday 7th June 4pm

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

Y4 Swimming Begins Again (for 3 weeks) – Monday 19th June

District Athletics Championships @ Wavertree – Monday 19th June 4pm

District Athletics Championships @ Wavertree – Wednesday 21st June 4pm

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

District Athletics Championships @ Wavertree – Monday 26th June 4pm

District Athletics Championships @ Wavertree – Wednesday 28th June 4pm

Y2 Trip to Kenyon Farm – Wednesday 28th June

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

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General/Important Information

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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Reminder

DOGS (including hand held dogs) ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE SCHOOL SITE. Thank you for your support.



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

Children's Immunisation Event @ Belle Vale Health Centre

Drop in and have a 1-to-1 chat with our vaccination experts on Wednesday 31st May 9am-11am at Belle Vale Children's Centre, L25 2RW.

Tea, Coffee & Biscuits provided, join them for a brew if you have any questions or concerns surrounding child immunisations.

May 'Eat to Meet' Free Children's Playscheme Information

Please click the link below for more information of Academy International's free play scheme for children aged 5-12. Eligible for benefit related free school meals under the 'Eat to Meet' government scheme.

<http://www.paschalbaylon.org.uk/may-eat-to-meet-free-childrens-playscheme-information/>

or head to our school website under News & Events tab/ News/ May Eat to Meet Information.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

We have continued with our 'Growth and New Life' topic this week. We planted beans and placed them in different areas of the classroom as part of an ongoing investigation. We revisited what plants need to grow before making predictions about which bean we think will grow best and why. We will observe the changes over the coming weeks. We also learned about the functions of a plant. Why do plants have leaves and roots? Can your child tell you? We learned about a famous artist called Vincent Van Gogh and used his 'Apples' oil painting as inspiration to complete our own observational drawings of apples. In Maths, we have been learning about doubling. We know that this means we add the same amount. We explored this practically and completed some work in our journals too. Homework this week reinforces doubling. In RE, we started our new topic, Reconciliation. We read a story about friendship then brainstormed what makes a good friend. We then made friendships bracelets and gave them to our friends. Finally, we had the best time during our trip to Farmer Ted's. We learned about lots of animals and minibeasts, we watched a bird of prey and sheep show before some free time on the farm. The behaviour, manners, enthusiasm and engagement during the activities was exemplary! Gruffalo and Elmer classes were a credit to our school, well done! Have a lovely weekend everyone!

YEAR ONE:

What a busy busy week we have had! In English, we have written a simplified version of 'The Scarecrow's Wedding' and we also explored questions that we would like to ask Betty and Harry if we met them. Our writing has improved so much since September!

In Maths, we finished our multiplication unit by learning that multiplying by 2 is the same as doubling. We then applied our knowledge to help us solve some tricky problems!

In Science, we started our new topic on materials. We shared our prior learning of different materials by sorting objects into groups. We started to recognise that objects can be made from a wide range of materials and we started discussing all the different ones that we can see in our classroom.

In Geography, we used maps of our school grounds to help us identify human and physical features in our surroundings. We used symbols to mark features such as: Lidl, the playground, the doctor's surgery, Court Hey Park, the church and the car park.

Finally, we enjoyed a well-deserved Friday afternoon treat for being superstars this week!

YEAR TWO:

What a busy week we have had in Year 2... as you know we have had some special visitors with us in school this week. We have been really proud of all the children, for their behaviour, manners and hard work! The children have continued to work hard in all subjects and have worked extra hard on their summer assessments for Mathematics and English, we will be continuing with these next week.

In the afternoons we have been learning more about Pentecost in RE, we learnt a special song together called 'The Holy Spirit' and sang it together with our friends. In Art we have learnt more about the artist Jane Huskisson. We used tissue paper, in different ways such as twisting or scrunching, to create different textures and create our own versions of one of her art works. In PSHE we have been learning about how we can make a difference. We discussed ways we can be kind in different places such as clubs or school. We also watched an assembly by the NSPCC about keeping safe. This week we started our new topic in History, at the seaside. We used our senses to think about what we might see, feel, see, taste and touch at the seaside. On Wednesday afternoon we also enjoyed a yummy lolly. Please see children's book bags for homework this week and Ed Shed for spellings. Also, Twitter for photos as always. Have a lovely weekend!

YEAR THREE:

The lovely weather this week has allowed us more outdoor learning opportunities, such as singing the 'Stigma, Style and Ovary' song (reproductive plant parts in the science lesson – ask your child!) and songs linked to maths (special lines). We also had lovely weather on Wednesday, which allowed us to enjoy our 'Feast of St Paschal Baylon' lolly ices (or ice-lollies, depending on where you come from) whilst sitting on the grass in front of our classrooms. On Thursday, the children learned about the important NSPCC message 'Speak Out. Stay Safe.' – after an introductory assembly, the classes watched the NSPCC team in a video and then completed the first of two activities. They were also reminded of our 'Keeping Safe' display board, which highlights the NSPCC telephone number and web address. Let's hope we have lovely weather for the rest of the Summer term, so that Year 3 can have further learning opportunities in our lovely outdoor environment. And on that note, can we remind parents to slap on the sun-cream.

YEAR FOUR:

It's been an action packed week in Year 4!

On Monday, we continued with our swimming lessons at Wavertree Aquatics Centre. It is a pleasure to see Year 4 pupils growing in confidence in the water as the weeks go by. We ask that pupils remember their swimming caps as it is a requirement from the swimming baths. In ukulele lessons, the children critiqued the work of Bob Marley before having a go at strumming along to his song, 'Three Little Birds.' They will develop this further in their next lesson.

It was a special day for the school on Wednesday as we celebrated the Feast of St Paschal Baylon. Father Colin came in to deliver a Mass that also celebrated our Year 4 pupils who have recently made their First Holy Communion.

Year 4 continued with their DT projects on Thursday, using a running stitch to sew the front and back of their purses together. There were some excellent designs on show and pupils showed real teamwork to help each other through some challenging parts of the lesson.

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have had another fantastic week, their behaviour throughout the week has been exemplary. Within English, we have been investigating and facilitating our own debate about whether or not we should eat less meat to help the environment. Our athletic trials have started taking place as we look forward to the start of our athletic season next term. We have created realistic watercolour paintings of leaves this week and the children showed their growing skillset. Within Maths, we focused on the perimeter and area of composite shapes.

YEAR SIX:

Exploring webpages was the topic of this week's computing topic which resulted in us beginning to design our own webpage. We looked at the signs and symbols of ordinance survey maps in Geography and how our circulatory system works in science. We produced some line graphs in maths which show a change over time. In PSHE we discussed and mind-mapped the different ways in which humans are damaging land, air and water. We discussed how we can work towards the global sustainable goals by stopping some of these behaviours.

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