

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Pentecost

On Pentecost Sunday, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Those gifts helped them to fulfill their mission to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Pray for love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness and self-control. These are gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Dear God

Thank you that you have sent us the power of the Holy Spirit.

Please fill us up each day with the Holy Spirit.

Give us the power to live for Jesus and let His light shine in our lives.

Amen

25.05.23

Start Times at the Beginning of Each Day

Reminder – As shared in Mr Flood's letter (dated 29.03.23), after the half term break all children should arrive in school between **8.30am – 8.45am** each day. When they enter the classroom, the children will be registered and will also have work ready to complete.

Registration will close at 8.45am. Children who arrive after 8.45am will be marked as late.

Children return to school on **Monday 5th June**.

Please click the link to read original letter – [Letter from Mr Flood 29.03.23](#)

Cup Winners!

On Tuesday 15th May Maisie, Jessie, Jasmine and Ellis represented Liverpool School Girls and School Boys at Goodison Park.

The girls' beat St Helens 7- 0 to win The Everton Plate! Ellis' team won 3-0 and are now Everton Cup winners!

Everyone at SPB is very proud of you. Well done!

Sunny Weather

As we hopefully head towards warmer, sunnier weather during the summer term, please can we remind parents to take the following sun protection steps to ensure pupils enjoy the sun safely during the next half term;

- Provide your child/children with hat/sunglasses to wear outside.
- Apply a minimum SPF 15 sunscreen, daily (preferably one which requires a once-a-day application at home).

Also, for pupils who suffer with hay fever, please make sure over the counter medication is managed daily at home unless symptoms are severe and require prescription medication at which point you should speak to a member of staff with regards to the management of medication in school.

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Diary Dates

Children return to school – Monday 5th June

Year 6 'Top Up' Swimming begins (for 2 weeks) – Monday 5th June @ 8.45am

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

Y2 Trip to Kenyon Farm – Wednesday 28th June

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

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

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.



ASD Training Team

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:

Tuesday 30th May – Time 9.30am – 11am

Tuesday 30th May – Time 1pm – 2.30pm

Thursday 1st June – Time 9.30am – 11am

Thursday 1st June - Time 1pm – 2.30pm

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

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Continuing with our 'Growth and New Life' topic, we have made observations of the three beans we planted last week. We talked about the changes we could see before drawing, labelling and writing sentences about our findings. As part of the NSPCC's 'Speak out, Stay safe' programme, we learned about the PANTS rules. We listened to a story called 'Pantosaurus' and sang the Talk Pants song! In Maths, we have continued to learn about doubling. We used ten frames and counters to explore how the top and bottom rows may not look the same but if they have the same amount, this is still doubling. Homework reinforces this. In RE, we read a story from the Gospel of Mark called 'Jesus and his friends'. The story explained that Jesus and his friends would travel to towns and villages to share the Good News of God's love. Jesus and his friends would spend time together; eating, talking and resting. We then talked about our friends, why we like them and what we do with our friends. Children have also completed phonic assessments ready to be regrouped after half term. On Thursday afternoon, we hosted talent show auditions! The children displayed many of the wonderful talents they have including singing, dancing and joke telling. Well done to everyone who auditioned. We have chosen two performers that will represent Gruffalo and Elmer classes in the whole school talent show next half term! We hope you all enjoy your half term break! We look forward to welcoming you back for our final half term in Reception!

YEAR ONE:

It has been a busy final week of the half term in Year 1. In English, we have been practising our sentence writing skills, focusing on using correct spelling and punctuation in every sentence. In Maths, we have been learning how to divide numbers, dividing groups of objects into equal groups. In Science, we learnt about materials and explored how to sort objects, by their colour, shape or material. In Geography, we went on a fun minibus trip around our local area, we then came back to school and drew a simple map of everything we saw in Childwall. We also drew a simple map of our route to school and sorted Human and Physical features found in Liverpool.

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had a great last week of term, we have been super busy completing the last of our summer term assessments. We are really proud of how hard all the children have worked and they are now all looking forward to a well-deserved rest next week!

In maths this week we have continued to look at time, we have looked at ordering times of the day and practiced reading analogue clocks with these times. In Art we have used our new collage techniques to create lovely pictures based on the works of Jane Huskisson. We used scrunching, twisting, layering and mosaics to create lovely landscapes in her style. In Music we have come to the end of our topic, The Friendship Song. We practiced singing the whole song and then used glockenspiels to tap in time to the beat. In RE we concluded our topic of Pentecost by creating a class 'Good News' bowl. We then said a special prayer together, writing and decorating this in our books. In ICT we have also concluded our topic. We recapped what we have learnt about IT and discussed our 'Balanced Digital Diet.' We then created pictures, on paint, using the laptops. In Geography we completed our end of topic assessments, recapping the countries and main seas in the UK and also drawing and labelling a beach including physical features we have learnt.

We hope you all have a safe and restful half term!

YEAR THREE:

Wow! What a busy week it has been in Year 3. Both classes finished the English unit- 'Stories on a Theme', in which the children wrote their innovated versions of *Stig of the Dump*. In science, the children completed a quiz on the unit 'Plants' and in maths, drawing and describing both 2D and 3D shapes was the focus. The highlight of the week, however, came on Tuesday, where we had a thoroughly enjoyable day in Chester at the Dewa Experience. There were two parts to the day, with the classes doing alternate activities. For the indoor experience, the children were transported back in time to learn why the Romans invaded Britain, built the fortress of Deva and what it was like to live in Chester, as a Roman soldier, nearly 2000 years ago. They explored streets, a Roman bath and learned about the horrible toilet habits at that time (ask your child for more information!!!). For the outdoor experience, Year 3 were enlisted into the Roman Army, where a veteran of the legion put them through their paces, marching them through the streets of Chester, with swords and shields, to the Roman Gardens where they created Roman military formations. The children were exceptionally well behaved and were a credit to our school.

Finally, the Year 3 team wish all our children a happy half-term break and we look forward to seeing them back for their last half-term of Year 3 on Monday 5th June.

YEAR FOUR:

In Maths, Year 4 have been extremely confident when finding the area of various figures, using square units. They now have a good understanding of the difference between area and perimeter.

In English, we have been innovating 'The Mousehole Cat' by Antonia Barber. The children were asked to think of an alternative pet, to the cat, which would be able to calm the storm. There were some very creative ideas, such as snakes, dogs and parrots, and we are really looking forward to reading the children's versions of this story.

In P.E., Year 4 have been practising their long jump technique and applying their mathematical knowledge of measurements to record the length of their jumps.

Whilst in Science, we have been busy planning an investigation to find out which material is best at muffling sound. We discussed the importance of a fair test and the children made some scientific predictions, using their prior knowledge of how we hear sounds.

We hope you all have a well-deserved rest and enjoy the sunshine next week!

YEAR FIVE:

This week, Year 5 have created some fantastic tropical drawings and painted them using watercolours. As we are approaching Athletic season, we have been taking part in High jump, Long Jump, Sprint and Hurdle trials. All children have shown great sportsmanship throughout the week and we look forward to watching them flourish. Within our RE lessons, we have been focusing on The Fruits of The Holy Spirit and the children have created lovely artwork showcasing their poetry. Have a lovely half term, you deserve it!

YEAR SIX:

We have had yet again another fantastic week of learning in Year 6. In Geography, we have ended the week by recreating our own OS map of the school grounds and local area, drawing a key to help identify features. In English, we have gathered enough information in the circulatory system to write an explanation text. Our PSHE lessons have continued to focus on the global sustainable goals and how we can do our bit to help the environment. Finally, in computing we have learned all about the copyright laws and how to be 'copyright' and not 'copy wrong' when it comes to using other people's work. After a busy half term, the Year 6 team hope you have a lovely, relaxing break.

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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