

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



World Environment Day

The theme for [World Environment Day 2023](#) is #BeatPlasticPollution — and is a reminder that people's actions on [plastic pollution](#) matter.

Worldwide, one million plastic bottles are bought every minute, and five trillion plastic bags are used every year. Half of all the plastic produced is designed for single-use purposes, then discarded. Plastics including microplastics are present everywhere, and this year's World Environment Day aims to champion systemic change to stop the flow of plastic waste ending up in the environment.

Did you know SPB has a Sustainability page on our website, please visit and take a look!

*Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,
Nothing is going to get better. It's not!*

The Lorax, Dr Seuss

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Sunny Weather

Please can we remind parents to take the following sun protection steps to ensure pupils enjoy the sun safely during this 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.

Please can we also ask parents to add your child's name to jumpers, cardigans and PE tops.

Uniform Supplier – Kitted Out

Please click the link or visit our school website (Parents tab/Uniform) for information of extended opening hours and new click and collect service during the school summer holidays.

<https://www.paschalbaylon.org.uk/parents/uniform/>

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Diary Dates

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

Dot Art Awards Ceremony @ Walker Art Gallery – Tuesday 20th June @ 1pm

District Athletics Championships @ Wavertree – Wednesday 21st June 3pm

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

Parish Mass@ SPB – Monday 26th June @ 9.15am

Y2 Trip to Kenyon Farm – Wednesday 28th June

Ski Competition @ Pendle Ski Club – Friday 30th June

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

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Champion of Champions Athletics @ Wavertree – Tuesday 4th June @ 1pm

Y6 Secondary School Transition Day – Wednesday 5th July

2023/24 Reception Children Teddy Bear's Picnic – Wednesday 5th July

Debate Academy Competition @ Mansion House, Calderstones Park – Thursday 6th July 1pm

Y6 Leaver's Mass – Tuesday 11th July

Y6 Prom – Thursday 13th July

Y6 Trip to Ninja Warrior, Speke – Friday 14th July

Y6 Leavers' Assembly - Parents/carers welcome – Monday 17th July @ 9.30am

School Closes for Summer Break – Wednesday 19th July @ 1.30pm

INSET Day (School closed to children) – Friday 1st September

Children Return to School – Monday 4th September 8.30am-8.45am

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 05.06.23 for 5 weeks	Y1	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Monday	Choir	Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 06.06.23 for 7 weeks	Y5 & Y6	7.50am – 8.30am
Tuesday	LLS Multisports From 06.06.23 for 6 weeks	Y2,Y3 & Y4	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 07.06.23 for 6 weeks	Y2	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 08.06.23 for 6 weeks	Y3 & Y4	7.50am – 8.30am
Thursday	Debate Academy – until 13.07.23	Y4 & Y5	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Thursday	ReAction Group	Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 09.06.23 for 5 weeks	EYFS	3.05pm – 4.05pm

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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

YPAS & MHST Free Virtual Coffee Morning Event

Educational Mental Health Team
Virtual Coffee Morning
Theme: Primary School Transition

For Parents and Carers
Tuesday the 27th of June
10:00-11:30

Hosted on Zoom!

YPAS
Young Person's Advisory Service

MHST
Liverpool
Mental Health Support Team

Please click the link below to book:

[EMHT Virtual Coffee Morning -Theme: School Transition Tickets, Tue 27 Jun 2023 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

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ASD Training Team Virtual Workshops via Zoom

Dear Parent/Carer,

Whilst you are waiting for an assessment from the Neurological Developmental Pathway to assess for Autistic Spectrum Disorder we would like to offer you the opportunity to attend a workshop on Social Communication and Social Behaviour (both session dates need to be attended).

At this time the workshops will be facilitated **via a Zoom meeting**.

If you wish to attend, please contact us on the email asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk and we will forward a zoom invite via your email address. You can use a computer, tablet or phone to access zoom.

If your child has received an ASD diagnosis please let us know as this is a pre diagnosis workshop.

Virtual Social Communication & Behaviour Workshop

Monday 10th July & Monday 17th July 9.30am – 12pm

Autistic Spectrum Disorder Training Course for Parents/Carers

The course will be held via a virtual Zoom session and will run from 9.30 am till 12 noon on 26th ,27th 28rd July 2023 (all 3 sessions need to be completed).

The course will allow you to meet and share information with other parents.

To book your place for the training course – You need to contact the ASD Training Team
E-mail – asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

Please contact us as soon as possible as places are limited.

The course is for parents/carers only and not for your children.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week, we have continued with our Traditional Tales topic. We have turned our home corner into a dressing up area so we can dress up and bring the tales to life! We have been using vocabulary to retell the stories we have listened to. We have also innovated 'Jack and the Beanstalk', putting ourselves as the main character and changing the hen that lays golden eggs to other imaginative animals. We had some great ideas such as a dancing dog, a flying lion and a giraffe with a short neck and short legs! We have written a beginning, middle and end using storytelling language and we were very impressed with the writing produced! In Maths, we have explored subtraction. We did this practically then learned how to record our findings in a number equation. Homework this week reinforces subtraction. In RE, we brought our Reconciliation topic to an end. We reflected on how we all have friends, Jesus' rule for friends and how we should say sorry and forgive our friends when we fall out. We have also made Father's Day cards this week and in Music, we listened to a song and then identified the pulse and instruments we could hear. Finally, we have had lots of fun in the sun and playing in the water to cool us down. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

YEAR ONE:

It has been another busy week in Year 1. In English, we wrote non-fiction booklets about Camping, full of all of the information that we found out during our research. We are sure Harry O'Hay and Betty O'Barley will find them very helpful. In Maths, we have been exploring fractions, halving and quartering shapes and groups of objects. In RE, we learnt the Bible story about Zacchaeus, and how Jesus helped him to say sorry and start making the right choices. In Science, we explored the properties of materials, and compared objects using their properties, such as shiny or dull, opaque or transparent, rough or smooth, waterproof or absorbent. We have also done some reading activities with our class teachers this week and they were so impressed with how amazing we did!

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had a good week in school. Despite the warm weather they have continued to work hard and stay motivated. This week we have finished reading our story; Flotsam in English. We have written detailed descriptions of the wonderful photographs the boy finds and finished our week by writing a diary entry. In Maths we have been solving tricky word problems. We have used bar models, column addition and column subtraction to help find the answers. In History we have continued to look at the seaside now and then, comparing photographs and finding out lots of information about the seaside during Victorian times. In Science we have been learning more about materials, looking more carefully at their properties and using scientific vocabulary to describe them. In Music we have been continuing to sing our friendship song and finding the beat to other well known songs about friendship. In RE we have learnt more about rules, think about when things are an accident and when they are on purpose. We also sorted scenario pictures into good and bad choices. In DT we have researched more about puppets concluding the lesson by designing our own animal puppets, we will be making these soon. We have also completed lots of handwriting this week, focusing on cursive writing ready for Year 3.

Please see photographs on Twitter as always. Homework in book bags. Thank you again for the fiesta day donations.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

YEAR THREE:

It has been a week of contrast in Year 3. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the children completed their final assessments of the school year. There were a number of movement breaks throughout the tests, so the children could remain focused and give their very best – they all deserve a big 'well done'. At the end of the week, the children had some 'down time' when they performed in the *SPB's Got Talent* Auditions on Friday. It was lovely to see the wide range of talents our children have- those that performed should all be very proud of themselves! And into the mix, add learning about regions and counties in Geography, as well as completing design sketches of bio-degradable plant pots.

YEAR FOUR:

Year 4 have been busy completing their end of year assessments this week. We are so proud of how hard they've worked, and it's been wonderful to see the progress they've made this year. Well done, Year 4!

After all their hard work, the children were really looking forward to their trip to Speke Hall on Friday. We enjoyed a wonderful stroll down the Mersey Estuary, in the glorious sunshine, to further the children's understanding of rivers. Then, we went inside the Tudor manor to learn all about the previous owners' connections to the slave trade. The children were amazed by some of the facts they learned. Their behaviour was excellent and, as always, they were a credit to our school!

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have had a fantastic week. Throughout the week we have been completing Maths and English tests. All students have shown fantastic resilience and determination and we are incredibly proud of their positive attitude. Within RE, we have created wonderful fact files showcasing Saint 'Mother' Teresa's incredible life and her tireless charitable work. In Music, we have been singing 60's soul classics and working on our tempo! Well done for all of your hard work!

YEAR SIX:

What a week of learning in extremely difficult temperatures! The children have worked incredibly hard and continued to put their best efforts into their work. In English, we have reviewed using fronted adverbials and looked at how they can make our writing more impactful. We continued by identifying the features that create an atmosphere and applied this when innovating an extract from 'Boy in the Tower'. In History, we have spent some time reviewing the historic events which shape our city. We created posters depicting what makes Liverpool unique before learning about key historic moments such as: The Hillsborough disaster, The Toxteth Riots and The Dockers Dispute. As we come to the end of a busy week, we will continue to prepare for our end of year performance.

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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