

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Dot Art Competition 2023

On Tuesday, the three Dot Art Competition finalists from our school went to St George's Hall for the prize-giving ceremony. Eva, Nadira and Grace received certificates for their outstanding achievements. Afterwards, we moved to The Walker Art Gallery where Eva's work was framed and included in an exhibition of students' artwork. It was an exceptional day and the girls represented the school wonderfully. Well done to the artists and all the Year 5 pupils who participated in the competition.

"Every child is an artist."

Pablo Picasso

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Planned Industrial Action

As you may have heard reported on the news, it has been confirmed that the National Union of Teachers (NEU) intend to carry out two further days of industrial action early next month.

The days which affect our school are:

Wednesday 5th July 2023

Friday 7th July 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	

Athletics

Huge congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 athletics teams, who were crowned large schools' boys' and girls' champions at Wavertree Athletics Tournament on Wednesday!

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Secondary School Open Evening Information

St Julie's Catholic High School – Thursday 29th June 3.30pm to 6pm.
Please visit stjulies.org.uk to register.

St Francis Xavier's College – Thursday 21st September 4pm to 7pm.
Please visit sfxl842.org to book a place.

Y5 Parents/carers – Admissions to Secondary School September 2024

Y5 Parents/carers – Please click the links below for information regarding admissions to secondary schools in September 2024.

[Admissions to Secondary School in September 2024 Information Booklet](#)

The relevant information and links to secondary school websites is now posted online on the Liverpool City Council website at [Transferring from primary to secondary school](#) – Liverpool City Council and informs parents of the registration dates for secondary schools which use aptitude assessments or ability tests as part of their admission arrangements.

Further information on how to apply and the wider admissions process can be found online through the Liverpool City Council website at www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions

If you require any further advice or assistance please contact the Pupil Admissions Team at admissions@liverpool.gov.uk

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Diary Dates

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

Fiesta Day – Friday 30th June

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

Planned Industrial Action – Wednesday 5th July

Y6 Secondary School Transition Day – Thursday 6th July

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

Planned Industrial Action – Friday 8th July

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

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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

SFX Music Department Event

SFX MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

SUMMER GIG IN THE OX

THURSDAY 6TH JULY

7pm (doors open at 6.30pm)

Free Entry
(donation on the night)

Bring along your picnic hampers and enjoy some live music in the
OX Club at SFX (L25 6EG)

Music by some of our talented Xaverian Students

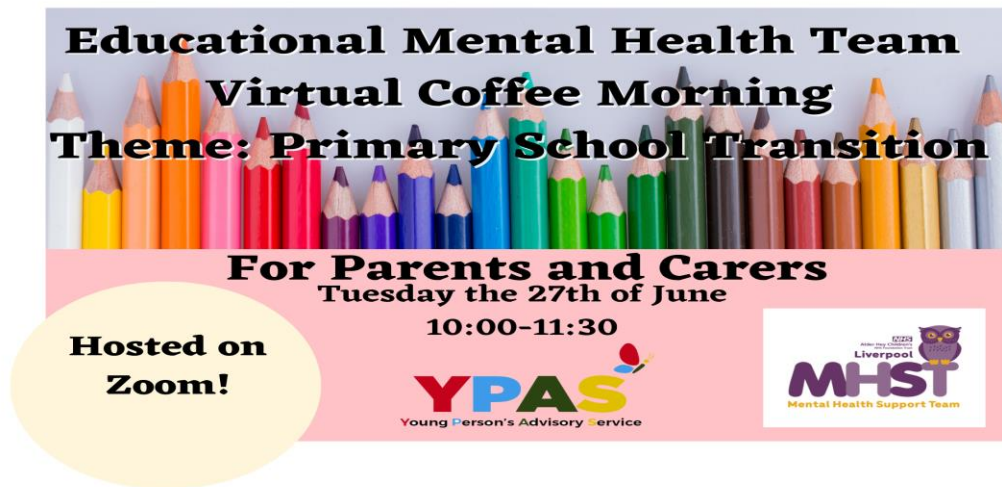
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The Manic Street Preachers

 SFX Music
Department

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YPAS & MHST Free Virtual Coffee Morning Event



Please click the link below to book:

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

ASD Training Team Session – September 2023

ASD Training Team are offering 1:1 consultation and virtual group sessions to parents & carers during September 2023.

1:1 Consultations – For parents /carers wishing to talk in a private one to one setting about any questions or concerns they may have about their child. You do not need a diagnosis of ASD to book a place.

1:1 Consultation – September Sessions Information

Virtual Group Sessions – They are for parents/carers who have any questions or concerns about their child in regard to social communication difficulties or waiting for an ASD assessment. It is also an opportunity to speak with an ASD trainer and other parents.

Virtual Group – September Sessions Information

Parents can contact the ASD team directly via email asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk to book onto these sessions.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

The Gingerbread Man has been the focus of our learning this week. On Monday, we read this well-known traditional tale and then created story maps, drawing a beginning, middle and end. We then used the story maps and over the course of the week, we wrote the story in our very own story book templates. We took the stories home to read to our families! You'll be very impressed with the children's writing! In maths, we have explored coins and their values. We have also looked at using different coins to make an amount. For example, 2p and 1p makes 3p. Homework this week reinforces this. In our busy time areas, we have made and used ginger flavoured play dough to make different sized gingerbread men and in the creative area we have been colouring, painting, sticking and cutting out gingerbread men. To end our traditional tale topic, we enjoyed decorating and eating gingerbread men biscuits! Finally, in RE, we have started our new topic, Our World. We watched a video clip from David Attenborough's wonderful world and shared what we love and wonder about our world. We also explored this month's Sustainable Development Goal, which is to combat climate change. We learned what climate change is and how we can take actions to slow it down. Ask your child what they can do at home to help climate change...

Have a wonderful weekend. We are looking forward to starting our final topic next week which is Holidays!

YEAR ONE:

It has been a good week in Year 1, the children have been working really hard. We have explored the story of No-Bot in English, making predictions and writing about the main characters feelings. In Maths, we have been recognising, ordering and comparing numbers all the way up to 100. In RE, we learnt about how we can be a light that shines by being kind and loving one another. In History, we learnt about a local hero Kitty Wilkinson, who saved many lives by helping people wash their clothes and hands to wash away nasty germs. In Science, we were investigators, testing which material would make the best tent and recording our results. We also learnt about World Refugee Day, and how many children in the world are refugees and that we should always welcome them in our community.

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had a great week in school. We have been super busy and working hard. In English this week we have been writing the story Flotsam. The children have worked really hard on this piece of writing and should be proud of themselves! In Maths we have continued solving word problems, thinking about whether the problem has one step or two. In History we have been learning about what people wore to the seaside 100 years ago. We looked at photographs and read information to research into their clothing at the seaside. In RE we have continued to learn about rules, we read scripture from the Bible about how many times we should forgive. We then created a 'footpath to forgiveness' in our RE books. In DT we have learnt more about puppets, we have started to think about the process for creating our own puppets. We practiced our sewing skills and learnt about the 'running stitch.' In Science we have begun to plan an experiment to create a new umbrella. We have talked about the properties it would need and how we could test them. This week we have also learnt about 'World Refugee week.' We have learnt what a refugee is and how we can help.

Thank you again for all your donations for the Fiesta day, reminder that this will take place next Friday (Friday 30th June). Also, reminder that we will be visiting the farm again this Wednesday (Wednesday 28th June) for our second school trip. Please send the children to school in their PE kit with a packed lunch in a carrier bag, that can be thrown away. Please also ensure that your child is wearing sun cream as we will be outside for a lot of the day and that they have their water bottle.

Have a lovely weekend.

YEAR THREE:

Year 3 children have thoroughly enjoyed the start of the 'Play Script' unit in the English lessons this week. The focus play is entitled 'All Gone!' by Julia Donaldson and involves 6 actors: a waitress, four customers and an old lady. The children were placed into groups of six and were tasked with reading their script, rehearsing it and deciding on prompts they would need, in readiness for their performance. Computer Aided Design (CAD) was the focus in the computing lesson. The children's task was to create a cylindrical shape, and hollow it out, in order to create a plant pot design. This proved a bit 'tricky' so we will be revisiting this learning on Monday of next week. In the science lesson, we explored objects that were either opaque, translucent or transparent. There was general amusement between the both classes when we discussed why a bathroom window should not be transparent!

YEAR FOUR:

On Monday, Year 4 had their swimming lessons, which were a little different from usual as it was water safety week. The students, dressed in their pyjamas, practised floating in water in case they encounter any difficulty.

In English, we started a new unit on poetry. We studied 'The Water Dance' by Thomas Locker, where we practised performing a verse that reads like a riddle, and then let the rest of the class guess the meaning behind the verses. Year 4 then wrote their riddles and performed them to the class.

In maths, we studied angles this week. Year 4 recapitulated their prior knowledge of identifying acute, obtuse and right angles. They then extended their understanding by comparing different angles and ordering them from smallest to largest.

On the last day of the week, we enjoyed a talent show hosted by Year 4, where we witnessed a wide range of exceptional abilities ranging from singing to yo-yo tricks to magic!

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have loved studying a range of ancient Greek myths this week. They have worked hard to identify the moral of tales such as Theseus and the Minotaur, Icarus, Persephone and the Medusa. The understanding they have shown will help them when they come to plan and write their own Greek myth. In RE, the children studied the Beatitudes, discussing the messages they give to us as Christians in how we should treat others and the type of person we should be. In Computing, the children loved working on Scratch, using different coding skills to create their own quiz.

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have had a fun-filled week as we prepare our leavers' play for the end of the year. We have been busy practising songs, learning scripts and even started some dancing routines! In P.E. we have been practicing our forehand and backhand techniques in tennis and the improvement already has been noticeable. In our computing lessons we looked at coding games and now understand that games work when a set of rules/codes are used. Next week we will look forward to creating our own game using codes. In Science, we have been investigating electricity and now can use the correct scientific symbols when drawing circuits. We used a range of cells, wires, buzzers, motors and bulbs to explain how electricity flows in a circuit.

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