

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



SPB Spanish Fiesta Day!

Today we had a 'Dias de España' and celebrated the vibrant culture of Spain! The children and staff came to school dressed in traditional flamenco outfits and wore red and yellow, the colours of the Spanish flag. Throughout the day we have participated in many Spanish activities; Spanish music, dancing, art and the language.

Viva la España!

All money raised from the event will support the P.T.A funds.
Muchas Gracias!

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.

Please refer to the table below to see if your child's class will be open or closed on the above days:

Wednesday 5th July 2023

Open as normal	Closed – Do not attend
Year 2 – both classes	Reception – both classes
Year 3 – both classes	Year 1 – both classes
Year 5 – 5W only	Year 4 – both classes
Year 6 – both classes	Year 5 – 5F

Friday 7th July 2023

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	

Y6 Secondary School Transition Day

Last week the NEU announced further industrial action, this will unfortunately impact the arrangements for a co-ordinated transition day for all Year 6 pupils across the city on 5th July 2023.

The majority of secondary schools have been able to make alternative arrangements on the 6th July 2023; however, a small number of schools have been unable to facilitate this date.

Parents are encouraged to check secondary school websites for updated arrangements and secondary schools have been asked to contact parents and carers of their new intake directly with details of any updated arrangements.

A list of updated dates can also be found here:

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/transition-day-changes-information-for-parents/>

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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

St Francis Xavier's College – Open Evening

Open evening for SFX College will take place on Thursday 21st September 4pm–7pm. Please click this link to visit sfxl842.org to book a place.

INSET Days 2023/24

INSET Days for next academic year are as follows:

Friday 1st September 2023

Friday 27th October 2023

Friday 22nd December 2023

Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

To view a full list of term dates for 2023/24 please click this link [Term Dates 2023/24](#) or visit our school website, select 'Parents' tab and choose 'Term Dates' from the dropdown menu. Paper copies are also available in the school office foyer.

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Christ the King and Our Lady – First Holy Communion 2024

Registration for First Holy Communions 2024 is open from 1st July 2023 until 1st September 2023.

Father Colin invites current Year 3 children and their parents to come along to Christ the King Church and complete an application form after all weekend masses.

Please note that your child should be baptised catholic in order to be eligible.

Diary Dates

LPSAA City Championships Athletics @ Wavertree – Monday 3rd July @ 4pm

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

Planned Industrial Action – Wednesday 5th July

Y6 Secondary School Transition Day – Thursday 6th July

Reception New Starters 2023/24 Teddy Bear Picnic Sessions – Thursday 6th July

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

Planned Industrial Action – Friday 8th July

Y6 Leaver's Mass – Parents welcome – Tuesday 11th July

SPB Choir Performance – Wednesday 12th July @ 2.15pm

Y6 Prom – Thursday 13th July

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

Y6 Leavers' Assembly – Class 6G- Parents/carers welcome – Monday 17th July @ 9.30am

Y6 Leavers' Assembly – Class 6W-Parents/carers welcome – Monday 17th July @ 2pm

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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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.

SPB Nursery – Summer Holiday Club

SPB Nursery will be running their own summer holiday club, available to anyone aged 2-11 years old. The club will run on the dates below:

Monday 24th July – Friday 28th July 2023
Monday 7th August – Friday 11th August 2023
Monday 21st August – Friday 25th August 2023

There will be 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!

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

Payment is required before days can be secured. £25 per day 9am – 3pm. Bring a packed lunch.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week we have started our final topic in Reception, 'Holidays!' Thank you for uploading photos of the places the children have been on holiday. Children have used their photos to talk about where they have been and what it was like, how they travelled there, what the weather was like, what they packed and their holiday memories! Children have been drawing and writing about their holiday memories in postcard templates, identifying places they have been on maps, retelling holiday stories in our beach themed small world area and making ice creams in the play dough area! In Maths, we have been gathering, recording and interpreting data using pictograms and tallies. We found out what our favourite pets and fruits were. Linking Maths to our Holidays topic, we gathered and recorded our own data to find out which is the most popular place that people have been on holiday. In RE, we listened to the Creation Story. We then drew pictures of what God created. In RSHE, we talked about growing up and how we become more independent. We shared things that we couldn't do as babies but we can do now. Finally, on Friday, we enjoyed our first Spanish Fiesta Day! We learned about Spain, we learned some Spanish words and songs and enjoyed music and dancing! We also learned about a famous Spanish artist, Pablo Picasso. His art inspired us to create our own unusual frontal and profile portraits. They looked 'fantastico!' Have a great weekend everyone!

YEAR ONE:

We have had such a fun week, this week! In Maths, we have finished our numbers to 100 unit and have moved on to start learning how to tell the time. We learnt about the different parts of a clock and then we learnt how to read o'clock times. It would be really helpful to keep practising this at home. In English, we innovated the story No-Bot and we are looking forward to writing this next week. In RE, we learnt what the term neighbours means and we explored how we are neighbours with people all over the world because we share the same Earth. On Wednesday, we enjoyed doing our talent show auditions. The teachers were blown away by how talented our children are; it was tough competition. On Thursday, we enjoyed a day of camping on our school field. This was a culmination of all our learning about camping in English lessons. We played lots of games with our friends, we ate a picnic lunch altogether, we played in the sand and water and pretended we were at the beach and we toasted marshmallows over a hot BBQ. It was so much fun! Finally, we ended the week taking part in lots of activities for Spanish Day! We played handball, did some Zumba dancing, had a Spanish lesson and learnt all about Spanish culture with our visitors! What a fantastic week with lots of lovely memories!

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had a wonderful week in school, we had so much fun on Wednesday at our second trip to Kenyan Hall Farm. The children enjoyed strawberry picking, tractor rides and had a great time in their outdoor areas! It was so interesting to see how much all the wildlife, vegetables and fruits have grown since our last visit. The children were wonderfully behaved and represented our school brilliantly, see Twitter for photos.

Also this week we have been continuing to work hard in school too. In English we have started a new topic about Poetry. We have been looking at a variety of seaside poems.

Looking for adjectives, similes, repetition and much more. In Maths we have continued to learn about word problems. Solving super tricky ones with more than two steps! In Science we carried out a science experiment investigating which materials would be best to make an umbrella. We recorded our findings in our Science books. In DT we have begun the process of creating our hand puppets, we are looking forward to sewing these next week. In Music we have looked at different well known songs about friendship, singing them and finding the beat together. In RE we concluded our topic of Rules thinking about how and why we say sorry and what it means to forgive.

We also enjoyed our Fiesta Day! The children took part in many Spanish themed activities during the day such as Spanish lessons and Spanish dancing! It was wonderful to see so many parents attending after school, thank you for all your support to make this day possible.

Have a lovely weekend.

YEAR THREE:

What an enjoyable week year 3 have had! In Tuesday's geography lesson, the focus was on the Lake District and it was lovely to see how much knowledge some of the children already had on the area. Through using maps, both classes were able to identify some of the physical features of the Lake District and began to look at the human aspects, particularly tourism and how it affects its economy. On Wednesday, we continued learning about light, which saw the children set up their own investigation. They were given the question 'Which materials cause shadows?' and decided on how they were going to carry this out. In English, both classes studied the language and layout features of playscripts and began to practise their performance of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. The highlight of the week came on Friday during our Spanish Fiesta Day, which involved Spanish dancing, singing and sporting activities- all of which the children thoroughly enjoyed!

YEAR FOUR:

Year 4 have continued exploring poetry in English this week. After reading some examples and identifying key features of haiku and kenning poems, the children were asked to create their own. We were very impressed with their work: there are some talented poets in this year group!

In Maths, we have moved on to classifying triangles and quadrilaterals. The children have really developed their mathematical vocabulary and were able to describe the properties of a range of polygons.

In Science, we have been identifying characteristics of living things in order to sort them using a classification key. After creating their own classification keys, the children evaluated their peer's work and provided them with some constructive feedback.

On Friday, along with the rest of the school, we celebrated Spanish Fiesta Day. The children thoroughly enjoyed a variety of Spanish-themed activities, such as Spanish dancing and Handball.

YEAR FIVE:

Year Five have had a fantastic week! Within Maths, we have explored Roman Numerals and all students have shown great determination and enthusiasm. Within English, we have created our own Hero/Heroine and Mythical creature to take part in our Greek Mythology independent write. Within Art, we have looked at Joan Miro analysing and creating his work, linking this to our Fiesta Day. Within computing we have looked at the efficiency of paper and electronic databases. Well done Year 5, you have all worked incredibly hard!

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have had another busy week rehearsing for our end of year performance. We are really excited to share some songs and memories with you in the next few weeks. In other areas of the curriculum, we have finished our learning in both our computing and science topics. Towards the end of the week, we have been able to enjoy some kick rounders and tag rugby as a reward for all of our hard work over the past term. Finally, we finished the week enjoying lots of Spanish themed activities for our annual Spanish fiesta day.

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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