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PTA Thank you!

Spanish Fiesta Day raised an amazing £2500! Thank you to all parents/carers for your donations and support on and leading up to the event.

Thank you to all staff and PTA members who were involved in the organisation of the Fiesta and who helped on the day.

Please let Mrs Lunt from our PTA know (via the school office) if you are able to help with match funding for future events!

Choir Performance

SPB Choir are looking forward to performing for their parents/carers at school on **Tuesday 18th July at 2pm.** Letters will be sent home with children.

Please note this date has been changed from last week's newsletter (previously Wednesday 12th July).

ReAction Group

The group have been busy painting plant pots to which they have added plants. They plan to sell these at £3 each on Tuesday 11th July at the end of the school day. Money raised will be donated for research into Panda Syndrome.

Thank you for your support.

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.

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 sfx1842.org to book a place.

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Diary Dates

Y4 First Holy Communion Celebration Day – Monday 10th July

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

Water Polo Competition – Tuesday 11th July @ 9.30am

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

SPB Choir Performance – Tuesday 18th 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

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

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 regards 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.

Dates:

Monday 31st July -9.30am – 11am

Monday 31st July – 1pm – 2.30pm

Tuesday 1st August - 9.30am – 11am

Tuesday 1st August – 1pm – 2.30pm

Wednesday 2nd August– 9.30am – 11am

Tuesday 26th Time 1pm – 2.30pm

Thursday 28th Time 9.30am -11am

Thursday 28th 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:

In Maths this week, we have learned about mass. Using the language lighter and heavier, we used objects from around the classroom and a set of balance scales to find out which objects were lighter and heavier compared to others. We also found out that it is not always the largest item that is the heaviest! We then completed some work in our journals about mass. We had to identify the heaviest parcels on the scales and explain why. We were very good at this and homework reinforces mass. Following on listening to The Creation Story last week, in RE, we talked about how wonderful God's world is and shared ways in which we can all take care of it including putting rubbish in the bin and saving water. We also listened to a song called 'He's got the whole world in his hands'. In RSHE, we continued with our Growing Up unit and talked about our worries, excitements and wishes for Year One. This prepared us for Thursday when we spent the morning in Year One completing lots of fun activities with our new teachers! We can't believe that next week is our final full week in Reception. We have something exciting planned to bring our Holiday topic to an end!

YEAR ONE:

We have had a short but exciting week, this week. In maths, we have continued learning how to tell the time using o'clock and half past. In English, we wrote our own version of No-Bot by innovating different parts of the story. We are really trying to show that we are ready for Year 2 by thinking carefully about spellings and taking care with handwriting. In RE, we listened to the story of The Good Samaritan and created a story board of the events. In Art, we explored the work of Michelle Reader. She uses scrap and recyclable materials to create sculptures of different things. We are going to use her ideas to create scrap robots next week. On Thursday, we loved spending the morning with our new teacher. It was exciting seeing our new classroom and experiencing life as year 2 children! It has made us feel so excited for September! In the afternoon, we used laptops to practise our mouse skills and keyboard skills. We had to use some software called 'paintz' to draw pictures and then we practised typing our names. We did such a good job!

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YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had another busy week in school. We had a wonderful time on Thursday meeting our new Year 3 teachers! We enjoyed spending time in our new classrooms and asking questions and finding out lots of information about next year.

We have also been busy in our own classes. In English we have been learning more about poetry and also conjunctions, practicing using them within our writing. In maths we have been completing our end of year reviews, recapping what we have learnt and going over areas we have found tricky. In science we have been looking more at materials focusing on their properties and if we can change their shape. In History we have been continuing to learn more about the seaside, this week thinking about picnics and comparing food now to food 100 years ago. In DT we have been continuing to sew and create our puppets- they're all looking great! In RE we have started our new topic about Treasures. Thinking about what are things we treasure and why. We then went on a walk around school to look for treasures from God such as the sunshine, running water and beautiful flowers!

See Twitter for photos as always and book bags for homework- English this week.

YEAR THREE:

Thursday was probably the highlight of the week, when Year 3 became Year 4 for the morning! The children came back in good spirits and with big smiles on their faces, so we hope they went home very positive and already looking forward to the next year of their primary school journey. The afternoon was also received positively, as the children created their own shadow puppets in the science lesson. They had to investigate what happened to the shadow when the light (torch) was moved further away – the outcome being: *the further away the light source, the smaller the shadow.*

In the guided reading sessions, the children continued to explore Harry the Poisonous Centipede, by Lynne Reid Banks, whilst in maths the focus has been on using bar models to solve multi-step word problems. Also added into this week's mix was PSHCE, English, Music, RE, geography and design technology – phew!

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YEAR FOUR:

It was the final swimming lesson of the academic year for Year 4 on Monday. The pupils were assessed on the distance they could swim before enjoying some free time to play in the pool—a fun-filled end to our sessions!

Continuing our study of Ancient Egypt, we examined the pyramids that were constructed during the civilisation and learned about their construction. Afterwards, we wrote diaries from the perspective of an Egyptian, documenting the building process.

On Tuesday, we began our Design and Technology (D.T.) unit, in which we will be creating a delicious yet reasonably healthy snack suitable for break times. We learned about the traffic light system used on food packaging and designed our own traffic lights based on the amount of sugar, salt, and fat found in some of our favourite snacks.

YEAR FIVE:

This week, Year 5 entered a writing competition. Their task was to write a letter to King Charles III detailing what they would do if they were to be King or Queen of England. We have thoroughly enjoyed reading their submissions, there were a number of fantastic ideas, some children King Charles III to Alfred the Great, others explained how they would work alongside the government to better the education system and others detailed charity schemes they would put into place across the UK. Within Maths, we finished our Roman Numeral topic and the children showed great understanding, often singing their Roman Numeral song on the playground. On Thursday, we had a transition morning and both classes loved getting to know their new teacher! Year 5's behaviour this week has been exemplary and they have shown lots of maturity and resilience as they move into Year 6! Well done children, you should be proud!

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have been busy rehearsing their leavers play for our parents next Monday. Our Year 6's have enjoyed going to their new setting on Transition day and shared lots of positive things with the rest of their class. We have enjoyed tie dying our t-shirts which we will be wearing this week to Ninja Warrior. In P.E. we have been practising our overhand and volley technique which has improved greatly from last week. We have a busy week coming up with; dress rehearsal to the whole school, our prom and our trip on Friday.

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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