

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Y6 PGL Residential 2023

Y6 children have all had an amazing time at PGL this week! We look forward to hearing all about their experiences.

"We didn't realise we were making memories. We just knew we were having fun."

A.A Milne

Annual Flu Vaccinations

Dear Parent/Carer.

It's not too late. Today is your final day to let us know your wishes with regards to your child receiving or not receiving their recommended nasal flu spray or injectable flu immunisation at school.

Many thanks to parents/carers who have already completed your child's form.

If you haven't yet we really would appreciate your help with completing their form today to ensure we know your wishes and ensure we are using our NHS services efficiently. Last year nearly 60% of parents **didn't** complete their child's forms before the deadline date resulting in them receiving further follow up calls, letters and texts from the service which we know can be annoying. To avoid this happening please complete their flu form today with a YES or NO at this link <https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>

It's important to remember Flu can be a really unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will help to protect them as well as more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu this year.

If you require any help or have any questions please contact the immunisation team on 0151 295 3833 who will be happy to help.

Paper copies are also available from the school office.

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

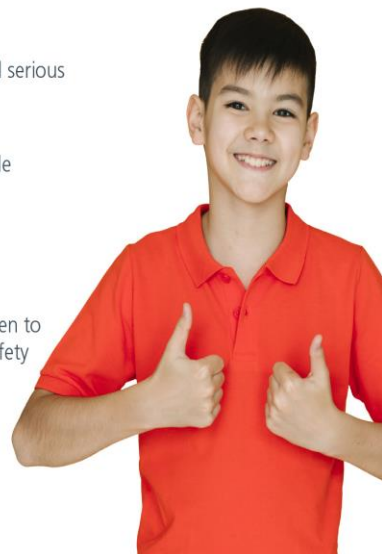
4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Visit: merseycare.nhs.uk/imms



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Reminder – Dogs on School Premises

Can we remind parents that dogs are not allowed within the school grounds.

SPB Open Afternoons

SPB will be holding two Open Afternoons for parent/carers of children starting Reception in September 2024.

Thursday 28th September @ 1.45pm

and

Thursday 5th October @ 1.45pm

Please call the school office 0151 722 0464 to book a place. We look forward to welcoming you.

EYES 22/23 Applications

Parents, please share this with friends and neighbours. For your information, from Wednesday 1st September the Reception Class admissions application windows opened. Parents can now apply online.

Reception Class – apply for your child's place from Wednesday 1st September. Closing date for on-line applications is Monday 15th January 2024 – **St. Paschal Baylon school form must also be completed** – please ask at the school office or download from the school website.

All literature directs parents to apply online. Please note that children who are **not** Liverpool Local Authority residents must apply to their home local authority as per the local co-ordinated admissions arrangements.

If you need support with your application please contact school office.

The Admissions Team.

Mrs Dillon

Mrs Leahey

Mrs E Andrew

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Term Dates

[Please click this link for term dates and INSET days for 2023/24.](#)

This information can also be found on our school website by clicking Parents tab and selecting Term Dates from the drop down menu.

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 11.09.23 for 7 weeks	Y1	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Monday	Choir	KS2	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 12.09.23 for 7 weeks	Y5 & Y6*	7.45am – 8.30am
Tuesday	LLS Multi-sports From 19.09.23 for 12 weeks	Y3, Y4 & Y5	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 13.09.23 for 7 weeks	Y2	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 14.09.23 for 7 weeks	Y3 & Y4	7.45am – 8.30am
Thursday	LLS Multi-sports From 21.09.23	Y1 & Y2	3pm – 4pm

*Y6 begin w/c 18.09.23 for 6 weeks.

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Diary Dates

Y6 Swimming Begins (12 weeks) – Monday 18th September

Cross Country Race 1 @ Croxteth Park – Thursday 21st September

Reading Workshop for Reception parents/carers – Monday 25th September 5pm-5.30pm

Open Afternoon for Reception applications to start in Sept 2024 – Thursday 28th September
1.45pm – 2.45pm

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 29th September @ 9am

Maths Party Day – Friday 29th September @ 9am

EYFS Parents' Evening – Monday 2nd October 3.15pm to 6pm

Open Afternoon for Reception applications to start in Sept 2024 – Thursday 5th October
1.45pm – 2.45pm

EYFS Reception Parents' Evening – Monday 9th October 3.15pm – 6pm

Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Parents' Evening – Thursday 12th October 1.15pm – 6pm

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Parent's Evening – Thursday 19th October 1.15pm – 6pm

INSET Day (School is closed to children) – Friday 27th October 2023

Half Term – Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November 2023

Children Return to School – Monday 6th November 8.30am



Dates for Christmas will be confirmed and sent home next week

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General/Important Information

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

St Julie's Catholic High School Open Evening

St Julie's Catholic High School will be holding an Open Evening for Year 5 and Year 6 girls on Thursday 21st September 3.30pm-6pm. A link to book is now live on St Julie's website. Please visit [St Julie's website](#) to book. Thank you.

St Francis Xavier College Open Evening

SFX will be holding an Open Evening for Y5 and Year 6 boys on Thursday 21st September 4pm – 7pm. A link to book is now live on SFX website. Please visit www.sfxl84-2.org to book.

New Group at Christ the King Church!

Are you in year 5?

Do you love our world and want to care for it?

Are you willing to share ideas?

Willing to work in a team?

Want to care for others?

WE NEED YOU!

Tuesdays 3.45 -4.45pm

St John Vianney Meeting room

Each week

Look forward to seeing you at the first 3Ps Meeting!

Tuesday 19th September

Prayer!

Purpose!

Praise

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Our boys and girls have had a fantastic week of full days in Reception! As well as enjoying some sunshine in our outdoor area, there were a lot of firsts such as first lunchtime, first PE lesson and first music lesson! The children have been settling into their new routines and are continuing to make new friends. We have completed baseline phonic assessments and introduced the children to Fred the frog. He will help the children blend sounds to read words! The children have been practising their 'Fred talk' and will start learning sounds next week. More about how we teach early reading will be explained at our Reading Workshop on Monday 25th September. In Maths, we have explored matching. We have been matching pictures and objects by colour, size, shape and amount. We learned that things might not look the same, but they can still be matched. Can your child give you an example? With a focus on Elmer, we read the story and talked about how we are all unique just like Elmer! We explored new vocabulary and answered questions about the characters and plot. We have completed Elmer themed activities in our provision which included colouring, retelling the story in the small world and designing colourful elephants in the play dough area. Please see Tapestry for details about this week's homework. We hope you all have a relaxing weekend after a very busy week!

YEAR ONE:

It has been a busy week in Year One this week. We have been working really hard in every lesson! In English, we read the story 'The Slightly Annoying Elephant', we described the elephant using adjectives, recalled key events in the story and wrote about which animal we would like to adopt ourselves and why. In Maths, we continued to explore numbers to 10, counting backwards and practising writing numbers. In RE, we discussed our families and how they show us love and care. We started a new Science topic this week, Plants. We showed our previous knowledge by drawing and labelling a plant. In PSHE, we discussed emotion words and how we show them on our faces. We also used our Geographical knowledge to draw a simple map of our school.

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had another busy week! In our English lessons we have used the story 'The Pirates Next Door' to help us write expanded noun phrases about the characters and use commas to separate items in a list. We also enjoyed taking part in a class quiz testing our knowledge of some new vocabulary we have learnt. In Maths we are continuing to work on place value and have been comparing numbers using the greater than > and less than < signs. We have also looked at different ways of partitioning numbers and will be consolidating this learning through our homework task. Please note, homework is due in on Wednesday. We have started a new topic in History all about 'The Titanic'. We discussed what we already know and then looked at a photograph of the event to give us clues. We are all keen to find out more! Thank you to everyone who brought in their Manifesto and nominated themselves for School Councillor. You should all feel very proud of yourselves! This week, both classes voted for who they would like to represent them. On Friday afternoon, we enjoyed some Golden Time as a reward for receiving Class of the Week in our first KSI assembly of the year. Enjoy a well-earned rest this weekend!

YEAR THREE:

In Science, we reflected on prior learning of humans and animals in Year 2, in preparation for the Year 3 unit. In this first lesson, the focus was 'building' skeletons (with mixed results!!!) and the children had to consider the functions of bones – whether they be for support, movement and/or protection. In the art lesson, we recapped last week's learning on the focus artist – Claes Oldenburg, before sketching possible food items that the children will turn into sculptures over the coming weeks. In R.E. the children continued their first theme – Homes. Finally, in Friday's RRS lesson the focus was on 'Climate Change', with the children learning how it can put a child's rights at risk.

YEAR FOUR:

This week, Year 4 have finished reading 'The Firework Maker's Daughter.' The class was captivated as the story concluded and we were able to find out not only how she became a firework maker, but also saved her father's life. We are now planning our own version of the story which will be written over the next week.

In music, we continued learning the glockenspiel. Using the notes C, D and E we practised improvising to a backing track before learning a new song.

Year 4 used their problem solving skills in science to create a circuit without being given any instructions. Working collaboratively, our groups were able to create a circuit with a functioning light and switch. As we progress through the term, we will work with circuits more before using them in a light that the children will design.

YEAR FIVE:

Another week in Year 5 completed already! The children have enjoyed double PE and drawing human figures in Art. We carefully followed video tutorials to ensure accuracy with proportions and annotated our work with our successes and areas to develop. In History, we examined some evidence to help us discover who the Anglo-Saxons were and why they came to Britain and in Science we learnt about gravity and how it works. One of St. Paul's letters to the Colossians was our scripture source in RE. We identified the qualities he said make a holy person and considered how we ourselves can show these qualities in our daily lives both at home and in school. In English lessons, we created persuasive posters to recruit warriors to fight the monster Grendel and wrote and delivered a speech in the character of Beowulf motivating his men before battle. We've come to the end of our first Maths chapter and are feeling more confident with the place value of numbers up to 1,000,000. Next up, addition! Well done to everyone for all of your hard work this week.

YEAR SIX:

Y6 children have had a great week at PGL! We look forward to hearing all about it next week.

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 our weekly newsletter every Friday!

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