

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



World Mental Health Day 2023

On Tuesday we celebrated World Mental Health Day.

This year's theme is '*Mental health is a universal human right*'.

We talked about how we can look after our mental health each day.

World Mental Health Day is a day to talk about mental health and show everyone that mental health matters. It's also a day to let people know that it's okay to ask for help, no matter what you're going through.

Be kind to your mind

13.10.23

Teacher 10km Run

On Sunday 17th December, ten SPB teachers will take part in the Aintree 10km race. These staff members are running to raise money for the school's PTA. The PTA plays a vital role in supporting our school and enhancing the educational experience of our pupils. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

If you do wish to donate, please click on the following link to access the fundraising page:

<https://gofund.me/df8b3c52>



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Pumpkin Drawing Competition!



All around the world, children are being denied their rights because of war or natural disasters. Rights to education, clean water, nutritious food, healthcare and the right to be safe are just some of the rights that cannot be accessed in these circumstances.

By paying £1 to enter SPB's pumpkin drawing competition, you will be helping to support UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund) provide help and support to children in need around the world. And you could win a prize!! **All you have to do is draw an amazing pumpkin and donate £1.**

The closing date for your drawing to be submitted is 23rd October 2023.

Road Safety

Please click the link to read a leaflet from School Crossing Patrol service re their campaign 'Stop Means Stop!'. Thank you.



School Crossing Patrol Leaflet – Stop Means Stop!

EYFS 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 Andrew

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Secondary School Admissions

Please be aware that the Year 6 to Year 7 annual admissions transfer application window has been open since 1st September 2023. The window for on time applications remains open until 11:59pm on 31st October 2023. Please visit www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions where all the necessary information is posted and links to apply are located.

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
Monday	Computing Club: 25.09.23 09.10.23 23.10.23 06.11.23 20.11.23 04.12.23 18.12.23		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

Cross Country Race 4 @ Clarke's Gardens – Monday 16th October 3.30pm–5pm

Pendle Ski Club Trip – Tuesday 17th October

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

Y6 Boys Football – Cup Match @ Simpsons Ground – Friday 20th October @ 1pm

Mass @ SPB – Monday 23rd October 9.15am

Catholic Primary Schools Cross Country Championships – Tuesday 24th October 3.30pm–5pm

PTA Y5/Y6 Disco – Wednesday 25th October 5pm–7pm

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

Y6 Remembrance Assembly – Friday 10th November 9am

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

Reminder – Dogs on School Premises

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

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week, we have continued to explore autumn! We have been deconstructing pumpkins, using autumn leaves and sticks to create self-portraits and repeat patterns as well as using initial sounds to label autumnal images! We have learned some new vocabulary about autumn including migrate, hibernate and deciduous. Can your child tell you the meaning of any of these words? In Maths, our focus has been counting. We had to set up a teddy bear's picnic and count the correct number of plates, cups, knives and forks for the teddies. We were given challenges such as what happens if another teddy arrives at the picnic? We have also been practicing number formation and homework this weekend reinforces this. As part of World Mental Health Day on Tuesday, we talked about how our mental health is how we feel on the inside and learned how we can look after our mental health. We learned that talking about how we feel is important and how others can help. In RE, the focus has been families. We have listened to stories and songs about families. We shared our family photos and family trees, talking about our family members and why we love them. We drew pictures of the people in our families and learned how all families are different but what makes them the same is the love they share! To end our week, we followed a recipe to make some delicious Gruffalo crumble oat biscuits. This afternoon, we enjoyed eating our biscuits whilst we watched The Gruffalo. We were able to put our storytelling into practice by joining in with the well know phrases from the story! Another busy week, have a relaxing weekend everyone!

YEAR ONE:

It has been a busy week in Year 1. In English, we have explored other stories from the Percy The Park Keeper series by Nick Butterworth. We sequenced the key events of a story and wrote about how characters were feeling at different parts of a story. In Maths, we have continuing to explore Addition, adding by counting on, using a number line and finding the missing number in number sentences. In RE, we started a new topic, we discussed what the word 'Belonging' meant and designed badges for a group we belong to. In Geography, we created a Key for our maps of our school, accurately drawing the symbols we used and writing what they represent. To conclude our Art topic, we used our knowledge, to create a piece of artwork showing a sun using hot colours and a moon using cold colours. We also learnt about World Mental Health Day and talked about how we can look after our own mental health each day.

YEAR TWO:

In Year 2 this week we have been using our pirate knowledge to begin to write our own non-chronological reports. We thought about which information should be grouped together and practised using conjunctions in our sentences. We have dispelled some common myths about pirates and we hope Captain Blackeye will be pleased! In Maths, we are continuing to practise different methods of addition and have also moved on to using these same methods for subtraction. We are working really hard on the column method and we are becoming very confident! We are practising this for our homework this week; ask us to sing our song to help us do it right! We have begun a new topic in R.E. this week: Signs and Symbols. We looked at some of the signs and symbols we see around us every day and what they symbolise. On Tuesday it was World Mental Health Day. We talked about what mental health is and how we can look after our own mental health. We all agreed that talking to someone can help us to feel better. In PSHE we talked about how families can be similar and different from each other. What a busy week!

YEAR THREE:

What a busy week it has been in Year 3! On Tuesday, both classes revisited 'Ralph' and his rainbow of emotions, which was linked to World Mental Health Day. The children discussed this year's theme: *'Mental Health is a universal human right'* and, once again, were reminded that it was good to learn 'resilience' for the *small* feelings that come and go every day. However, for the *Big* feelings that *go on for a long time* and stop us doing what we want to do, then *Talking* to someone about how you are feeling is the most important way of looking after ourselves. In the geography lesson on Thursday, the classes drew sketch maps of Liverpool City Centre, including landmarks and roads. In PSHE, both classes discussed how much time they should spend online and learned what different age ratings mean on both games and films. Finally, our Rights Respecting Schools lesson fell on International Disaster Reduction Day. The children were tasked with thinking of ideas of how communities around the world can adapt to the increased risk of natural disasters.

YEAR FOUR:

After finishing their explanation texts on the water cycle on Monday, Year 4 moved on to their new English focus on play scripts. Pupils were placed into groups and given the script of a classic fairy tale to work from before presenting it to the whole year group. The performances were most enjoyable and displayed some real thespian flair in Year 4! In maths, we have been continuing to develop our subtraction skills. Pupils have practised subtracting with renaming, and then developed strategies for subtracting from round numbers by adjusting the number first.

On Wednesday, we created stained-glass window artworks of Saint Joseph using watercolours for our artworks. Pupils incorporated symbols into their work that link to Joseph's life. There were some beautiful designs created during this activity, and it was clear to see the children's watercolour skills that they had developed in Year 3.

Saint Paschal Baylon is currently in a Times Table Rock Stars battle with a number of other local schools. During the week, Year 4 has been given time to log on and score points for our class and school. The Year 4 teaching team would encourage pupils to log on over the next week and boost their class's league position and hopefully fire SPB to the top of the league!

YEAR FIVE:

This week, Year 5 have focused on the Exodus Story and how this is linked to the Jewish festival, Passover. The children learnt about the ten plagues sent to Egypt so that the Israelites could be freed from slavery. In PE, the children went on a 'treasure' hunt as part of their orienteering unit of work. In English, the work has focused on different word classes and the children have been learning about prepositions, conjunctions and determiners.

YEAR SIX:

This week, year 6 have been writing a draft version of an action story, based on our class novel Private Peaceful. We have practised using a range of higher level punctuation, longer and shorter sentences to build suspense and examples of sentences written in passive voice. In maths, we have been working on our long multiplication skills and have explored both mental and written methods that can be used when multiplying by multiples of ten. In science, we had lots of fun taking part in an investigation into different beak types of various Finches. We used tweezers, pliers and a range of other tools to represent bird's beaks and attempted to collect as much food as possible (from a range of items-including jelly worms) in one minute. We talked about how different beak types are suited to certain types of food-hence why different finches live in different places!

KEEP IN TOUCH...

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