

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Re-Action Group Appeal

Re-Action group are supporting a local charity named Paper Cup who support local rough sleepers and homeless people.

Please can you help by donating any scarves, hats, gloves or socks which will help keep homeless people warm during the night.

We will be accepting donations at the school gate when children arrive at school on Thursday 9th May 2024.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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Term Dates 2024/25

Term dates for 2024/25 are now available. Please click the link below or head to the school website Parents tab/Term dates.

[Term Dates – Academic year 2024/2025](#)

Diary Dates

Y4 Swimming Lessons Begin – Monday 22nd April

U11 Boys Football @ Heron Eccles – Tuesday 23rd April @ 4pm

Year 1 & Year 2 Disco – Tuesday 23rd April 5pm – 7pm

U10 Boys football @ Simpsons hub – Friday 26th April 1pm – 3pm

Mass @ SPB – Monday 29th April @ 9.15am

U10 Boys Football @ Jeffrey Humble – Tuesday 30th April @ 4pm

Polling Day – Thursday 2nd May

U11 Boys Football @ Heron Eccles – Thursday 9th May @ 4pm

SATs Week Begins – Monday 13th May

U10 Boys Football @ Tiber Street – Tuesday 14th May @ 4pm

U10 Boys Football @ Jeffrey Humble – Thursday 16th May @ 4pm

Y4 First Holy Communions – Saturday 18th May @ Christ the King Church

Y3 Trip to Roman Dewa Experience – Tuesday 21st May

PTA Own Clothes Day – Donations of toys – Thursday 23rd May

INSET Day – School closed to children – Friday 24th May

Mass @ SPB – Monday 10th June @ 9.15am

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Activities – Spring Term

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 15.04.24 for 5 weeks	Y1	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Monday	Choir	KS2	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 16.04.24 for 6 weeks	Y5 & Y6	7.45am – 8.30am
Tuesday	LLS Multi-sports From w/b 16.04.24 to 9.07.24	Y3 & Y4	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 17.04.24 for 6 weeks	Y2	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Wednesday	Wellbeing Club		3pm – 4pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 18.04.24 for 6 weeks	Y3 & Y4	7.45am – 8.30am
Thursday	LLS Multi-sports From w/b 18.04.24 to 11.07.24	Y1 & Y2	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	ReAction Group	Y4, Y5 & Y6	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 19.04.24 for 5 weeks	EYFS	3.05pm-4.05pm

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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

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:

Reception have had a great first week back in school! We have started our new topic of Traditional Tales, in particular Jack and the Beanstalk. We have read the story together looking at features of a traditional tale. We then enjoyed exploring activities around this story during busy time. In the maths area we have consolidated our knowledge of patterns by making patterns with magic beans. We have also been counting pom poms and adding them to the correct numbers on the 'beanstalk leaves' using tweezers. In the funky fingers area, we have been making characters and props from the story using play dough, we have also practiced our cutting skills by cutting pictures from the story then sequencing them in the correct order. In the creative area we have been making our own beanstalk pictures using crayons, cotton wool and real beans and leaves. This week we have been learning about story maps, creating pictures for each part of the story, beginning, middle and end. In the writing area this week we have been writing sentences to match these pictures. We have also been colouring, doing jigsaws, playing in the home corner and exploring our outdoor area looking for beanstalks!

In RE this week we have started our new topic of Friendship. We have read stories about kind friends and mind mapped together what makes a kind friend. We finished our week by making friendship bracelets decorated with words about friendship.

YEAR ONE:

We have hit the ground running for the first week of Summer Term. In English, we have been exploring our new story 'The Secret of Black Rock.' We have made predictions about what will happen in the story, we have explored some amazing vocabulary and we have written a descriptive poem about all the things that Erin (the main character in the story) can see on her adventures. In Maths, we have been learning how to solve addition and subtraction word problems. This has been really tricky but we have been trying so hard! Our RE lesson focused on 'Special Meals'. We talked about special meals we have shared with our family and friends and we thought about how these occasions made us feel. On Tuesday, we enjoyed researching toys from the past in different ways. We watched videos, read books, looked at our research homework and we also had the chance to play with a variety of toys from different decades. It was so much fun! Finally, in Science we explored one of life's questions: Do taller people have bigger feet? We compared our shoe sizes and lined up in height order to find out if the answer was yes or no! Maybe you can talk about this at home. What a busy week!

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had a busy first week back filled with lots of new learning! We began a new English topic this week all based on the story 'The King Who Banned the Dark'. We had some discussion time to consider how we would feel if it was never dark. We thought about arguments for and against the idea using persuasive language during a 'conscience alley' role play activity. In Maths, we started a new chapter on 2D shape. We have recapped the names of common 2D shapes; describing their properties including the number of sides and vertices. We then moved onto identifying lines of symmetry and we will be consolidating this with our homework. In DT this week we researched some different types of puppets. In RE we listened to scripture from Luke's Gospel and learnt about The Ascension of Jesus into heaven. We created a story map to retell this story and sang the hymn 'He is Risen, Alleluia' using actions. In Science we talked about things that are living, things that once lived and things that have never been alive. We went on a walk around our school grounds to identify things from each of these groups. Well done Year 2, it has been a super first week back!

YEAR THREE:

It was lovely to see so many smiling faces as we returned to school on Monday after the two week Easter break, and it didn't take long for the children to settle in and get back into school routines. We started off with computing on Monday, with the focus being copyright and ownership. The children had to explain why copying someone else's work from the internet without permission isn't fair and discuss the problems this could cause. We began a new unit in art, which involved studying examples of frescos from ancient Rome. It was fantastic to hear vocabulary being used such as 'historic' and 'religious' to describe the frescos, during the whole class discussions! Monday's art lesson also gave the pupils a 'taster' of our new history unit- Why did the Romans invade Britain? This history lesson took place on Thursday afternoon, which involved Emperor Claudius paying a visit to both classes!!! The children were then tasked with advising the Emperor on whether he should or should not invade Britain. In the science lesson it got a bit messy as we observed the root systems of plants – which were sourced from a local park. This is the first lesson in the unit 'Plants', where the children will explore and observe the different functions of the plant parts and understand the importance of light, air and water (LAW) to health and growth. And, as usual, the children worked hard in maths (fractions), English (secret diary) and reading (Harry the Poisonous Centipede by Lynne Reid Banks).

YEAR FOUR:

It's been a busy first week back in Year 4!

In Maths, we have been busy solving money problems. There have been some rather challenging questions to solve, but the children have worked hard and confidently used numerous written methods to successfully reach their answer.

In English, the children were introduced to 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna. The story explores the journey a mother and her two children take to escape the turmoil of war. Using the illustrations from the story, the children explored how the family felt at various points in the story. They were then asked to write their own diary entry, as the mother. We were extremely impressed with the quality of their writing!

Finally, in Science, the children planned their own scientific investigation to find out what liquids cause tooth decay. Since egg shells are similar to tooth enamel, we will be placing eggs in a range of liquids and observing what happens throughout next week. We will update you with our results next week!

YEAR FIVE:

Welcome back to all of our Year 5 children and families! It's been an enjoyable first week back for the Summer Term! In RE lessons, we explored different types of renewable and non-renewable energy and thought about how we can save energy in school and at home. We also wrote diary entries describing what happened on the road to Emmaus and gave reasons for how the disciples felt when they realised it was Jesus who had joined them. In Geography, we started looking at South America and made fact files about what we had learnt. In

Computing, we used the skills of layering, resizing, copying, pasting and colouring to make vector drawings of lions, sheep, penguins and parrots. In RSHE/PSHE, we focused on the validity and reliability of advertising and other information presented online. In English, we wrote letters based on the story of FArTHER and in Maths we have practised measuring and drawing angles using protractors. We made really good progress with this and our accuracy improved throughout the week, well done!

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YEAR SIX:

This week Year 6 have been working extremely hard in preparation for our SATS (which are fast approaching!) We have been focusing on Geometry in Maths and have been investigating vertically opposite angles and angles in a triangle. We looked at various methods which have helped us to calculate missing angles. In English, we have started our new topic on diary entries and will be using the text 'Rose Blanche' as our focus. We have explored the feelings and personality of the main character as well as exploring the setting and atmosphere that is depicted in the text. Our new History topic is all about 'Events that shaped Liverpool'. For our first lesson, we presented our current knowledge of our amazing city by creating posters which show all of the things that we feel are unique and specific to our city. Some ideas included: The Beatles, The Liver Buildings, Albert Dock, River Mersey, The Cavern Club, Radio City Tower, Strawberry Fields and of course the famous dish-scouse!

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