

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



May – Month of Our Lady

During May, we think about Mary. Mary takes care of us. She prays for us and asks Jesus to bless us. She helps us be like Jesus so that we can live forever with Him.

We ask Mary to pray for us – and to help carry our prayers to God.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.*

Amen.

03.05.24

Re-Action Group Appeal Reminder

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.

Diary Dates

ReAction Group Appeal Collection – Thursday 9th May @ 8am-8.45am

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

U11 Boys finals day @ LFC Academy – Friday 17th May @ 1pm

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

U10 Boys Football @ Tiber Street – Monday 20th May @ 4pm

Y3 Trip to Roman Dewa Experience – Tuesday 21st May

U11 Girls Football @ Jeffrey Humble – Tuesday 21st May @ 4pm

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

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

Children return to school – Monday 3rd June @ 8.30am – 8.45am

Mass @ SPB – Monday 10th June @ 9.15am

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

General/Important InformationSchool 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 enjoyed planting sunflower seeds as part of a sunflower competition! We have learned about the life cycle of a seed and what two things seeds need in order to grow. We took our planted seeds home and we have to look after them over the next couple of months to see who can grow the tallest sunflower! We have started learning the words to a seed song too! In our busy time areas, we have been colouring, cutting and ordering pictures to show the life cycle of a seed. We have decorated and cut cupcake cases and glued them to lolly sticks to make lovely spring flowers. In our creative area, we have used oil pastels to complete observational drawings of a vase of flowers. We have also been consolidating counting on by completing missing number lines and playing snakes and ladders. In Maths, we have been learning how to count backwards from a given number. This week's homework reinforces counting backwards and forwards. In RE, we listened to the story of Pentecost and how Jesus sent a friend, the Holy Spirit. We learned that the Holy Spirit is just like the wind. We decorated spiral templates with the colours and symbols of Pentecost. We then cut them out and took them outside to see them swirl in the wind. This was to show us how the Holy Spirit is a force that we cannot see but we can feel. We then took the spirals home to share the good news of the Holy Spirit with our families. Another busy week! We hope the sun shines and you all enjoy the bank holiday weekend!

YEAR ONE:

Another jam packed week has passed us by in a flash! This week, we have been busy planning and writing the different parts of our version of 'The Secret of Black Rock.' The quality of writing has been amazing!! We have been so impressed.

In Maths, we have begun exploring multiplication. We have been practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and have been using counters to help us create and identify equal groups! Grouping was also the focus of Computing this week. We discussed how computers group information based on shape, size and colour and then we learnt how to use the mouse to drag and drop shapes into different categories. We really enjoyed it! In Geography, we learnt about the 5 oceans of the world and labelled them on a map. This was very tricky! DT this week was all about planning and preparing to make our own bug hotels! We can't wait to make them next week- remember to gather all the materials you need from home over the weekend.

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have been working very hard this week. In Maths, they have started a new chapter on fractions. They have been making equal parts and identifying halves, quarters and thirds. Please support us in consolidating this in our homework task. In English, they have used their plans to write a persuasive letter to the King who banned the dark using our writer's knowledge of conjunctions, adverbs and questions. In D.T. the children have designed their own puppet and planned out the steps for making this. They are looking forward to learning how to sew next week! In Science, children have looked for living things in our school habitat using magnifying viewing jars to observe closely and identify what we found. We recorded this using a tally chart. We had a lovely R.E. lesson this week about Saul's Conversion. We discussed how light overcomes darkness and thought of ways in which we can shine light in our world. We then wrote a positive and encouraging comment about our classmates. Our PSHE lessons have involved us working together to include others in our games and navigate how to deal with friendship fall outs. A super week! Well done, Year 2!

YEAR THREE:

This week, Year 3 have explored angles and searched for right angles around the classroom in maths; they wrote a paragraph as an Egyptologist, describing uncovering an ancient artefact in English; completed a poster on the process of pollination in science, and have studied and sketched angels, in the style of the Romans, in readiness to produce their own Roman-style fresco next week. Each class also looked at the plants from the 'observation over time' investigation, in order to find out the important function of leaves for plant growth and health (photosynthesis). On Thursday, the pupils were tasked with discussing how the Romans managed to control their empire, with many agreeing that the sheer size of their army, having well-trained soldiers and great equipment all played a pivotal role. Finally, in R.E. we began a new unit- Energy, which will see the children learning about Pentecost and the Holy Spirit.

YEAR FOUR:

It's been a rather active week in Year 4! On Monday, the children travelled to Wavertree Aquatics Centre for their first swimming lesson. We were so impressed with how well the children represented our school. They are all really looking forward to mastering this essential life skill over the coming weeks. During PE, with Mrs Owens, Year 4 continued with Athletics in preparation for our upcoming competitions. Finally, on Thursday, the children enjoyed a Cricket session. They worked extremely hard to perfect their batting and fielding skills and the coach commented on how talented our children are.

However, we still managed to find some time to convert between different units of mass in Maths; write stories based on 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna in English and replicate the process of chewing by using tools to represent the different types of teeth in Science.

We hope you all enjoy your well-deserved rest this bank holiday weekend!

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have had great fun this week. One of the highlights was enjoying a cricket session in the sunshine with a Lancashire coach. We also used laptops in Science, to research the life cycles of different animals, before presenting the information to our classmates and teaching them what we had learned. In Geography, we made fact files about deciduous and coniferous forests and the different rainforest layers. In Art, we collected leaves from the Peace Garden and created pencil drawings of them, including as much detail as we could see. In RE, we read one of St. Paul's letters to the Romans discussing how Christians should live and how the Holy Spirit would strengthen them. Then we wrote and responded to interview questions about the transforming power of the Spirit and how it gives meaning and purpose to the lives of Christians today. In Maths we finished our Position and Movement chapter and began looking at measurements. In English, we wrote descriptions of dangers in the Amazon Rainforest and planned our survival narratives ready for next week's writing task.

YEAR SIX:

This week, in maths, Year 6 have been reflecting and translating a variety of shapes and have plotted their new positions and points, using graphs which include four quadrants. We were given the original coordinates for points on each shape and plotted the new coordinates after reflection or translation in the X or Y axis. In English, we have revisited various punctuation and grammar rules including the use of apostrophes for plural nouns, possession and omission. In our History lessons, we found out about the Hillsborough disaster and the lasting effects that this had, both on our city and on people and fans around the world. We discussed how this tragedy made us stronger and more united as a city and we talked about how proud we felt of those people who spent so many years campaigning for justice for the 97.

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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