

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Y3 Trip to Roman Dewa Experience

Year 3 had a great time when they visited the Roman Dewa Experience on Tuesday!

Both classes enjoyed an immersive experience in the museum, where a soldier brought Roman life in Chester to life. This was followed by a march through the city with shields and swords!

The behaviour of the children was exemplary and so was their display of lovely manners – well done Year 3!

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Science Workshops

This week we have had the first of our parent visitors in school to talk to the children about how they use Science in their jobs. We have really enjoyed hearing about the varied and diverse ways that Science can be part of these roles and we are sure the children have been greatly inspired by their career paths. We are looking forward to hearing from more of our school community in the last half term. Thank you once again to everyone involved!

Choir – Beauty and the Beast Performance

SPB's choir will be performing in Gateacre School's production of Beauty and the Beast on Wednesday 12th June @ Gateacre School's Theatre @ 6pm.

Parents/carers of the choir children who are performing are able to buy 2 tickets per family. Tickets cost £4 each and are available to buy from our school office (cash only).

Letters have been sent home with children with all the details.

PE Days

Please see below PE days for each year group for next term (w/b 03.06.24). Children should come to school wearing PE kit/tracksuit on PE days.

EYFS – Monday

Year 1 – Tuesday

Year 2 – Wednesday

Year 3 – Wednesday

Year 4 – Swimming Monday, PE Tuesday

Year 5 – Monday

Year 6 – Wednesday

PTA

A huge thank you to all our families who have donated toys today to support our PTA Spanish Summer Fiesta event which will take place on Friday 28th June!

Our next own clothes day will be on Friday 14th June. Donations of toiletries will be gratefully received.

Thank you for your support.

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Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

We have been asked to share the following information with our families who live in the parish of Our Lady of the Assumption:

Alpha/Sacramental Preparation: Information Session Sat June 8th 6.00-6.30pm Romero Room Our Lady's Church.

Are you from Our Lady of the Assumption Parish?

Do you have child in a school outside the parish in years 4,5 or 6?

Do you as a family want to connect with the Christian faith and help your children to receive their first confession leading to receiving Holy Communion?

There is an information session explaining the above immediately after the Saturday 5pm Mass at Our Lady's Church. If you cannot make the session but want more information simply connect with us through ola@rcaol.org.uk

You will be made to feel very welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

Fr Stephen Pritchard.

First Holy Communion Programme

Information regarding the First Communion Programme for the parish of Christ the King will be sent out in due course.

Children and families are welcome to complete the preparation to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion in either their "home" parish or the parish in which their school resides.

As a school, we fully respect and support whichever decision you make.

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Diary Dates

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

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

New Parents meeting – Reception 2024/25 – Wednesday 5th June @ 5pm

Mass @ SPB – Monday 10th June @ 9.15am

District Athletics Championships @ Wavertree – Monday 10th June

PTA Own Clothes Day – Donations of toiletries – Friday 14th June

Y4 Final Swimming Lesson – Monday 17th June

School Health EYFS Screening – Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th June

PTA Own Clothes Day – Donations of new toys – Friday 21st June

EYFS Trip to Farmer Teds – Thursday 27th June

PTA Spanish Summer Fiesta Day – Donations of bottles – Friday 28th June

Debate Academy Competition – Tuesday 2nd July @ Mansion House, Calderstones @ 1pm

Transition Day – Wednesday 3rd July

LDCSA Champion of Champion Athletics @ Wavertree – Thursday 4th June

PGL Meeting via Zoom for Y5 Parents/carers – Monday 8th July

City Championships Athletics @ Wavertree – Wednesday 10th July

Y6 trip to Ninja Warrior – Thursday 11th July

Y6 Leavers' Assembly Mr Gallagher's Class (parents/carers welcome) – Tuesday 16th July @ 9.15am

Y6 Leavers' Assembly Miss Thompson's Class (parents/carers welcome) – Tuesday 16th July @ 2pm

Y6 Prom – Wednesday 17th July @ 6.30pm

School Closes for Summer Break – Friday 19th July @ 1.30pm

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.

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Liverpool City Council – May Half Term Meet to Eat Information

Dear Parent or Guardian

The May Half Term Eat to Meet programme starts on Monday 27th May and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays. Children and young people, from reception to age 16, who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the half term holidays including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at **no cost**. There's a great range of activities across the city including **baseball, athletics, tri golf, bubble football, nerf wars, mindfulness, swimming, football, music, dance, cycling, gymnastics, theatre tech, cooking, discos, podcasting, handball, orienteering, arts and crafts, drama, basketball, trips out and nature walks!** A meal will be provided for every child attending.

You can find out where your nearest scheme by clicking on this link or go <https://merseyplay.com/may-half-term-eat-to-meet/> or go to <https://merseyplay.com/> and click on "May Half Term Eat to Meet 2024".

When you have chosen the activity/scheme you will need to contact that organisation to book a place. Each organisation will have either a telephone number, email address or online booking system. If your child has any additional needs or dietary requirements then please discuss this with the organisation when you book. There is no central booking system so please read the details of the programmes on the website and contact the providers directly.

- If you want to know how to register or how to check if your child is eligible for free school meals then please click on the link <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>
- You will need your national insurance number or an asylum seekers support number.
- If you are struggling with the cost of living then please click: <https://www.liverpool.gov.uk/cost-of-living/>
- If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk. Click on the link to find out how to register <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/>

Liverpool City Council is working with Mersey Play Action Council, the local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to deliver the May Half Term Eat to Meet programme. This programme is funded by Liverpool City Council.

The Family Information and SEND Directory also provides a wealth of useful information and support for families – [FISD](#).

Regards

Sally Dobbing

HAF Project Manager

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week we brought our Growing topic to an end. During story time, we listened to Farmer Duck, exploring the characters and their feelings as well as new vocabulary. We discussed the different fruits and vegetables that are grown and continued with our study of the famous artist Vincent Van Gogh using oil pastels to recreate his famous still life painting 'Apples'. In Maths, we have explored halving. During busy time, we completed some activities related to doubling and halving. In the writing area, we used images from the Pentecost story to compose and write sentences and in our reading area, we brought to life one of our favourite five stories, Stick Man! In Spanish, we recapped numbers and colours and learned some instructions such as stand up and sit down whilst in PE the focus was running and jumping. We have also carried out phonic assessments this week so your child may be in a different group or with a different phonics teacher after half term. We hope you all have a wonderful half term. We would love to see some photos or videos of you having fun. We are looking forward to our final half term in Reception. We have our trip to Farmer Ted's to look forward to as well as a very egg-citing delivery when we come back as part of our New Life topic!

YEAR ONE:

It has been another busy week in Year 1. In English, we have been creating a diary entry, writing as the main character from our story. In Maths, we have been exploring fractions, dividing shapes into halves and quarters. We had two very exciting Science visitors this week, Megan, Hattie's mum, came in to talk to us about how our brains work and how we can regulate our emotions. And then Mrs Williams, Luke's mum, came in to talk to us about being a physiotherapist, and helped us practise our balancing skills. We learnt how to create a text box and type using a keyboard in Computing and learnt about how Jesus' disciples went out and spread the Good News, after they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

YEAR TWO:

What a busy final week of our half term we have had. In English, we have been writing our final narratives about the King who Banned the Dark. We used our plans and all of our learning to help us write in paragraphs. In Maths, we have been learning to tell the time to the nearest five minutes. We have used quarter past, half past, quarter to and o'clock as well as counting in fives to tell the time with minutes past and to. In Music, we have been listening to songs with the theme of friendship. We have followed the beat to find the pulse and described the features of each song we like the most. In R.E, we talked about the legacy of Oscar Romero. We have written a diary entry and designed our own Oscar Romero cross. We look forward to our final summer term and hope everyone has a well-deserved rest.

YEAR THREE:

The lovely weather on Wednesday ensured our annual trip to the Dewa Experience, in Chester, was even more enjoyable than we expected it to be! The children marched through the city, chanting behind the Roman Soldier, with shields and swords in their hands as they did so. Both classes also enjoyed an immersive experience in the museum, where another soldier brought Roman life in Chester to life. And the icing on the cake was the exemplary behaviour of the children and their display of lovely manners – well done Year 3! On Wednesday, we were treated to a very interesting insight into the job of a laboratory manager, when Poppy's mum in Class 3A paid us a visit; on Thursday, it was the turn of Isla and Orla's mum (3S), who is a Research Assistant! Both were very inspirational and, hopefully, inspired the next generation to 'go into the sciences' when they leave school. Thank you to both parents.

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YEAR FOUR:

This week, Year 4 have continued writing their diary entry from the perspective of Mahek, a mother who takes her children over land and sea to flee war. Mr Gowans and Mrs Carr have been really impressed by the standard of writing, which has been full of emotive language to show the pain of what Mahek has been going through.

On Tuesday, Year 4 made their banana muffins as their final piece of Summer Term's DT project. Working in groups, they prepared their mix using a range of skills before sharing the mixture into cupcake cases. The muffins were delicious and enjoyed by pupils for their snack on Wednesday.

As we finish the term, we wave a fond goodbye to Miss Whelan who has been at SPB for 8 years. We thank her for all of her work and all that she has done in Year 4 this year. We wished her well as she starts her new career by hosting a talent show accompanied by cake and juice.

We hope that children and parents have a good half term and a well-earned rest. We will be back on 3rd June and returning to Wavertree Swimming Baths for our next lesson.

YEAR FIVE:

This week, Year 5 have been busy looking at different ways to survive in the wild: in preparation for writing a survival guide upon their return, after half-term. In Maths, the children have been focusing on questions linked to time, and looking at negative numbers (using temperatures). In Geography, the children got to showcase their understanding of the Amazon topic: creating a double-page fact-file linked to South America and the Amazon biome.

We wish you all a lovey half-term and look forward to welcoming you back for your final half-term in Year 5. The children will be in PE kit each Monday after half-term for PE.

YEAR SIX:

This week, Year 6 have started a new English topic, 'Bravery Speech Awards'. This topic is something we have never explored in previous year groups and we have found it very interesting and engaging so far. We have researched various award ceremonies, such as 'The Pride of Britain Awards' and have analysed the language and sentence types used during the presentations. We have researched the life of Irena Sendler, a brave Polish nurse who rescued over 2,500 children during World War II, in preparation for writing our speeches when we return after half term. In History, we have been learning about the Toxteth Riots, including the events that occurred and beforehand and how this shaped our city afterward.

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