

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Choir Performance – Beauty and the Beast

On Wednesday evening our SPB choir performed at Gateacre School's production of Beauty and the Beast!

The children sang beautifully and the performance was a huge success!

Well done!

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UNICEF - International Day of Play

On Tuesday SPB celebrated UNICEF International Day of Play.

Children had extra play time, both inside and outside of the classroom, and took part in activities including parachute games, frisbee, golf, target games, basketball, kite flying and giant playground games!



Athletics

On Monday evening, over 30 children from Year 4, 5 and 6 represented our school in District 2's LPSAA Athletics at Wavertree.

Our athletes showed real determination and represented our school admirably.

We were very pleased to finish 2nd in the large school girls' competition and 3rd in the large school boys' competition. A great team effort!

Well done to all of the children involved - we are extremely proud of you all!

Also, a huge thank you to all the parents who came along to support.

PTA

Thank you for all your donations today. Our next own clothes day will be on Friday 21st June. Donations of new toys will be gratefully received.

Thank you for your support.

14.06.24

Diary Dates

Y4 Final Swimming Lesson – Monday 17th June

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

SPB 50th Anniversary Sponsored Walk – Wednesday 19th June

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

Y2 Ferry Trip – Tuesday 25th June

LDCSA Athletics @ Wavertree – Wednesday 26th June @ 3pm

EYFS Trip to Farmer Teds – Thursday 27th June

SPB Celebration Day/Own Clothes 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 July

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 03.06.24 for 7 weeks	Y1	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Monday	Choir	KS2	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 04.06.24 for 7 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 05.06.24 for 7 weeks	Y2	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Wednesday	Wellbeing Club		3pm – 4pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 06.06.24 for 7 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 07.06.24 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:

Reception have had a busy week in school! We have been continuing with our topic of Farmer Duck. We have been looking at the language used in the story and exploring the meaning of more tricky words. In the writing area we have been practicing retelling the story by writing sentences for the beginning, middle and end of the story using pictures from the book to help us. We have also been reading over each-others writing and 'up levelling' it using pink pens so make sure we have included capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We have also underlined any special friends sounds that we have used. This week in maths we have started learning about mass. We have used mathematical vocabulary such as heavier and lighter to describe objects on the scales. We have explored this in the maths area and also at the playdough table. In the funky fingers area, we have been practicing our cutting skills cutting out pictures from the story to make stick puppets. In the creative area we have been using different materials to craft our own chicks! Outside we have been using chalks to write our odd and even numbers and in the small world we have used the figures to retell the story. We hope you have a lovely weekend!

YEAR ONE:

This week we have continued exploring numbers up to 100, in Maths. We have been identifying tens and ones, completing number patterns and using a hundred square to help us count in 2s, 5s and 10s. There is more practice of this for homework. In English, we have identified key language features used in 'The Last Wolf', including learning all about what alliteration is. We will hopefully be able to use some of these language features in our writing next week. We explored the story of Zacchaeus in RE and talked about the right and wrong choices he made. We discussed the importance of saying sorry and also being forgiving towards others. In History, we learnt all about a local hero Kitty Wilkinson; we heard how she taught people the importance of washing laundry and hands to stop the spread of infection. We were intrigued to learn that the idea of a launderette was created from the work that Kitty did. Finally, we have been busy this week completing a very important reading activity with our teachers, who are very proud of all of the children! As a little treat for our hard work we got to enjoy some extra playing time with our friends on Friday afternoon.

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had a very busy week completing our assessments as well as some fun and exciting learning. In our English lessons we have continued using our book 'Rosie Revere Engineer' and have created some fantastic inventions of our own! In Maths, we have begun a new chapter on 3D shapes and have been identifying their properties. In Science, we have explored different materials, focusing on the practicalities and uses of everyday materials. The children have explained why different materials are suitable for different purposes. In History, we identified different Seaside towns in the UK, comparing the Seaside in the Victorian era with modern day. We enjoyed taking part in our whole school photograph on Monday to commemorate the 50th anniversary of SPB. On Friday afternoon, to congratulate ourselves on our hard work during our assessments, we enjoyed some Golden Time, playing games with our classmates. Enjoy a well-earned rest this weekend Year 2!

YEAR THREE:

It has been a week of contrast in Year 3. The start was very spiritual, with a parish Mass in the school hall with Father Colin on Monday; on Tuesday we participated in play-based activities and explored barriers to play around the world, in the very first 'International Day of Play'; whilst on Wednesday and Thursday it was time to assess learning in our end of year reading comprehension and maths tests. And into the mix, add learning about regions and counties in Geography; exploring light sources and reflection in Science; designing bio-degradable plant pots in design technology, and examining the actions of two brothers in a parable to explain how God is a loving and forgiving 'Father'. Phew!!!

YEAR FOUR:

Year 4 started the week with their penultimate swimming lessons, focusing on water safety. Continuing with the theme, pupils will enter the water in their pyjamas during the next lesson to prepare them for real-life emergency situations.

On Wednesday and Thursday, our children took part in their Multiplication Tables Check. We are very proud of how the children applied themselves over recent weeks to learning their tables and their determined approach to the test. Although the test is over, we still encourage children to practise their times tables, as they provide such an important foundation for a range of concepts taught in primary school and beyond.

In English, we have continued to focus on the story 'Manfish,' a story about Jacques Cousteau, who invented the aqualung so that he could follow his dream of exploring the sea. Pupils have created poetry and first-person accounts of Jacques' experiences before analysing the language features of the text.

We wrapped up our geography unit on Catalonia on Monday, when pupils created a non-chronological report on the region. There was some superb work on display, filled with excellent facts.

YEAR FIVE:

This week, Year 5 have benefitted from three My Bnk sessions where we learned about the benefits of saving and forming good habits at an early age. The sessions were really interesting and engaging. In RE, we examined a reading from Amos and recapped the Sacrament of Reconciliation before holding a class discussion around an Edmund Burke quote about triumphing over evil by good men doing nothing. In English, we began a new unit based around Anthony Browne's King Kong. We have explored the vocabulary used and written simile poems and contrasting character descriptions. In Science, we have undertaken an investigation about how humans grow as they get older and have been measuring the height of a range of children throughout the school. In History, we explored what life was like in Ancient Greece, from clothes to education, toys and family life. On Tuesday, we thoroughly enjoyed playing with the different equipment to celebrate the International Day of Play!

YEAR SIX:

We started our week looking at triangles involving ratio; we unpicked the problems allowing us to upscale and downscale triangles using a protractor accurately. We continued to look at pie charts and solved word problems on these. In our PSHE lessons, we played a game which allowed us to use our moral judgement by deciding whether we agree or disagree with the statements. As Tuesday was International day of play, we played some fun games and had lots of giggles along the way. This week, we had MyBnk in talking and doing activities with us about money including spending and saving. Some fantastic questions were asked by our pupils and gave them the insight into financial planning. We had a talent show on Thursday showcasing our talents ahead of our whole school talent show at the end of the year. This was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. In English, we researched a chosen hero which allowed us to write an opening to our bravery award speech which we will complete next week.

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