

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



SPB Sponsored Walk!

We all had a great time on Wednesday when each year group completed 50 laps of the playground to celebrate 50 years of SPB!

A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored the children!

Walk in God's Blessings

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SPB 50th Anniversary Commemorative Mugs

SPB 50th Anniversary commemorative mugs are available to buy from school on Monday 24th June for only £4 each!

If you would like to purchase a mug (or two!) please pay via ParentPay. Mugs that have been paid for will be sent home at the end of each day.

Thank you for all your support with our fundraising.



Image shows the front and back of a mug.

Message from School Health – Reception

The final day to fill out your child's reception health questionnaire will be Sunday 23rd June. Completing this questionnaire helps us to identify any health needs and support that may be required. The questionnaire will be stored confidentially on your child's community health record.

Please see the link below to access the questionnaire:

<https://forms.merseycare.nhs.uk/school-health-forms/reception-questionnaire/>

Kind regards,

School Health Team

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Diary Dates

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

EYFS Trip to Farmer Teds – Thursday 27th June

SPB Celebration Day & Summer Fair/Own Clothes Day – Donations of bottles – Friday 28th June

SPB Mass – Monday 1st July @ 9.15am

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

Transition Day – Wednesday 3rd July

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

Y4 Trip to Speke Hall – Friday 5th July

Y2 Ferry Trip – *new date* Monday 8th July

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

Y6 Leavers Mass (Y6 parents/carers welcome) – Tuesday 9th July

City Championships Athletics @ Wavertree – Wednesday 10th July

Y6 trip to Ninja Warrior – Thursday 11th July

Y4 Water Polo Competition – Monday 15th 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

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Liverpool City Council – Summer HAF Programme

Please click the link below for more information and to book. Thank you.

Summer HAF Programme

ASD Training Team

Virtual group drop-in advisory sessions

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of virtual drop-in advisory sessions via zoom. They are for parent/carers wishing to talk in a group setting and who have questions or concerns about their child. You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

Dates and Times 1pm – 2.30pm

20th June 2024

25th June 2024

26th June 2024

27th June 2024

To book your place please email asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

With a choice of your date and you will be emailed a zoom link.

For more information about our service please view the Liverpool Local offer Page / Liverpool ASD training team for future training and workshops.

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SEND Local Offer Live 2024

Meet with services from health, local authorities, support groups, activity groups and third sector organisations all in one place.

Wednesday 3rd July 12-6pm
Liverpool Guild of Students
106 Mount Pleasant
L3 5TR.

For more information please visit fisd.liverpool.gov.uk

Liverpool City Council – Adult Learning Open Days

Adult Learning – Inclusive and supportive, helping you to achieve your goals and aspirations.

Many courses are FREE! Starting in September 2024.

Call into any of the centres to find out more about all the courses on offer:

- Norris Green Adult Learning Centre, L11 1DQ – Monday 24 June 10am-2pm
- Newsham Adult Learning Centre, L6 7UH – Wednesday 26 June 10am-2pm and 5pm-7pm
- Park Road Learning Centre, L8 6SE – Thursday 27 June 10am-2pm and 5pm-7pm
- Granby Adult Learning Centre, L8 2TU – Friday 28 June 10am-4pm

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.

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NHS Dental Treatment

DTM Dental are currently offering NHS dental treatment to the following persons;

Children Under the age of 16 years old.

Pregnant and Nursing mothers.

This is an NHS service.

Appointments can be made via the email address / or the telephone number provided below.

Unit 5 Belle Vale Shopping Centre, Liverpool, L25 2RF

Tel - 07852 499715

Email - access@childwallvalleydental.co.uk

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week we have started our new topic, 'Holidays!' We have enjoyed sharing photos of the places we have been on holiday and talking about the things we did, from building sandcastles to toasting marshmallows! We have been exploring maps and atlases to find the places that we have been on holiday, talking about how far away they are and what transport we used to get there. In maths, we have explored money and capacity. We set up a holiday shop and various items had price tags. We had to read the prices and then use the coins to make the amounts in different ways. We had different sized cups, jugs and containers to further explore capacity in our water and sand areas too. Using postcard templates, we drew pictures and wrote sentences about our own holidays. We set up an ice cream parlour in our play dough area and in our creative area, we used paint, shells and sand to create lovely beach landscapes. We also discussed sun safety and our scissor challenge this week was to cut and stick various items to create an outfit that would keep us safe in the sun! In RE, we talked about how we are all friends of Jesus. We listened to a song and scripture of how Jesus said 'I call you friends.' We learned that there is a special name for Jesus' friends – they are called saints. We then shared ways in which we have been loving, kind, peaceful, happy, helpful and giving ... just like Jesus was. Finally, we are so egg-cited for next week! We are on countdown for our chicks to hatch, we have our trip to Farmer Ted's and we are celebrating 50 years of SPB!

YEAR ONE:

Another busy week in Year 1. In English we have been rewriting the story of 'The Last Wolf', trying to use question marks, speech marks and alliteration. In Maths, we have been learning how to tell time, o'clock and half past each hour. In RE, we talked about forgiveness and how we need to mean it when we say sorry and how important it is to forgive. In Art, we analysed Michelle Reeder's models using recycled materials and readership ideas for our own designs. In Science, we discussed the properties of different materials and how they are similar and different. We also had so much fun completing our SPB sponsored walk, walking 50 laps of the school playground!

YEAR TWO:

What a busy week of learning we have had in Year 2! In English, we have been planning and writing our innovations for Rosie Revere Engineer. In Maths, we have been learning all the key vocabulary for 3D shapes and have described their properties. On Tuesday, we continued learning all about Seaside holidays in Victorian times. We thought about what is the same and what is different from comparing two pictures. In Art, we practised different collage techniques by using tissue paper. In Music, we have continued our topic on the friendship song and have clapped along to the pulse of the song. Finally, in Science, we have been investigating what makes a good umbrella. We have looked at the properties of materials to find out which one would work best.

YEAR THREE:

In this week's English lessons, we began studying the language and layout features of our example text- *Lost at the Fair*. In maths, revision of the four operations has been the focus, along with 'Solving Word Problems' from the different mathematical areas we have covered this year. In the science lesson, we explored objects that were either opaque, translucent or transparent. There was general amusement between the two classes when we discussed why a bathroom window should not be transparent! In geography, both classes really enjoyed learning about the different *physical features* of the Lake District that attract millions of tourists each year; whilst in RE, the children read 'The Parable of the Prodigal Son' which teaches that God will always forgive us for our sins. The highlight of the week came on Wednesday in the 'SPB 50' sponsored walk; a big well done to all of our pupils for taking part!

YEAR FOUR:

In English, the children have been finding out information about Jacques Cousteau in preparation for writing their own Invention Narrative about the Aqua-Lung (a way to breathe underwater).

In Maths, we have moved on to a new chapter: Geometry. The children have impressed us with their knowledge of angles, and they have been able to confidently identify different types of angles in a variety of shapes. They have also worked hard to classify various triangles.

In Science, we made string telephones to help us explore how sound travels through a solid.

The children were amazed at how well they could hear their partner's voice.

The weather was glorious for our sponsored walk on Wednesday afternoon, and we had so much fun completing 50 laps of the playground!

The fun continued on Friday afternoon when we had a talent show to choose the two acts who will represent Year 4 in 'SPB's Got Talent'. We were thoroughly entertained, and it was a very difficult decision, as there were so many fantastic acts. We have so many talented individuals in this year group!

YEAR FIVE:

This week in RE, Year 5 revisited the Creation Story and created artwork in preparation for teaching the Year 1 children next week. We also looked at the task of stewardship and how to prevent damage to God's creation. We looked at examples of what happens if we do not look after it and decided if we agreed or disagreed with a series of statements. In Maths we have been calculating the capacity of cuboids and the volume of liquids by multiplying the length by the breadth by the height. In English, we role-played contrasting characters facing a dilemma. One was determined to continue on their mission and the other was cautious and wanted to head back home. We also identified the structure and language features of the example text and wrote descriptions of monsters. In History, we learnt about the ancient and modern Olympic Games, which links to our final D&T topic that we began this week. We need to make a bag to be sold at a souvenir shop in Greece or at the Olympics this summer. We considered different styles and designs and created a plan for our own which matches the design criteria. We're really looking forward to making them!

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YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have had one of our parents in delivering a session about how she uses Science in her world of work. Our children were fascinated of how Science can make a difference to children's lives in particular with gene therapy. We also completed our bravery award speech which were a delight to read as our children have really excelled with their audience type when writing. In PSHE, we became judges to anti-social behaviour and law breaking and determined the fate of the cases that committed crimes, taking account of extenuating circumstances. Using perspective and the style of L.S. Lowry we drafted what our beach scene would look like ahead of next week's creation using oil pastels; paying particular attention to the foreground, middle ground, background and focal point. In R.E. we looked at Stephen and how he stood up for the greater good making him a martyr. We have also been rehearsing our lines, songs and dances ahead of our leavers' assembly. A good fun-filled week.

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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