

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Summer

Dear God,

*Thank you for our wonderful school,
Thank you for all the learning opportunities,
Thank you for our caring teachers,
Thank you for our kind friends,
Thank you for your love,
Thank you for looking after us this year,*

Amen

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Thank you!

All staff would like to say a huge thank you for all kind words, gifts and cards received from the children and for the help and support of parents and carers during this year.

We wish all our SPB families a happy, safe and relaxing summer holiday.

Y6 Prom

Y6 had a fantastic time at their Leaver's Prom on Wednesday evening! Thank you to all staff who helped to organise the event.

Science Workshops

In support of British Science Week, we invited parents to come into school to talk to us about their careers in Science. The response was fantastic and we have had a busy and successful Summer Term bringing this into the classroom. It has been a wonderful example to our children of the wide ranging areas that a career in Science can take them. All children from EYFS to Year 6 have had sessions with multiple parents sharing their careers including: Microbiologists, Computer Scientist specialising in Artificial Intelligence, Aesthetician, Physiotherapist, Clinical Psychologist, Medical Research Assistant, Cell and Molecular Therapy Specialist and many more! It has been an inspirational learning experience that has enriched children's understanding and awareness of the world around them. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and shared their experience with our children.

SPB 50th Anniversary Celebration Open Air Mass

The weather held out on Thursday morning as we welcomed Fr.Colin for our SPB 50th Anniversary open air Mass.

It was wonderful for the whole school community to gather together to celebrate the special occasion.

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SPB's Got Talent

On Wednesday we enjoyed SPB's Got Talent! Everyone had a fantastic time watching the amazing acts.

A big well done to everyone who performed!



Diary Dates

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

INSET Day (School closed to children) – Monday 2nd September

Children return to school – Tuesday 3rd September

Y6 PGL Trip – Monday 9th September to Friday 13th September

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Olympics Afternoon

On Thursday every class had lots of fun completing an Olympic sports carousel and learnt all about the history, different sports and athletes of the Summer Olympic Games!



Athletics Results

Congratulations to the boys and girls in Year 3 to Year 6 who took part in athletics.

A huge well done to the girls who came 2nd and to the boys who were declared champions of the large inter-catholic schools' competition!

INSET Days 2024/25

INSET Days for next academic year are as follows:

Monday 2nd September 2024

Friday 25th October 2024

Friday 23rd May 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

To view a full list of term dates for 2024/25 please click this link [Term Dates 2024/25](#) or visit our school website, select 'Parents' tab and choose 'Term Dates' from the dropdown menu. Paper copies are also available in the school office foyer.

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Winter Uniform

Children will return to school in September in winter uniform as below:

Girls

- white shirt
- school tie
- grey skirt/pinafore
- purple jumper/ cardigan
- grey socks or grey tights (no patterns)
- flat black shoes (completely black, no coloured trimming – no ballet pumps)

Boys

- white shirt
- school tie
- purple jumper
- grey long trousers
- grey socks
- black shoes (completely black, no coloured trimmings – no trainers style)

Girls/Boys PE Kit

- Purple polo shirt
- Black shorts
- Black school tracksuit

Please label all uniform and coats. Thank you.

Uniform can be purchased from Kitted Out. All details can be found on our school website under 'Parents' and selecting the 'Uniform' tab.

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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

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 private one to one setting about any questions or concerns they may have about their child. You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

Date and time

16th July 2024

19th July 2024

8th August 2024

12th August 2024

13th August 2024

14th August 2024

15th August 2024

9.30– 10.15
10.30 – 11.15
11.30 – 12.15
1.00 – 1.45
2.00 – 2.45

Also, sessions on 6th & 7th August at 1pm – 2.30pm and 9th August at 9.30am-11am.

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

With a choice of your date and time 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.

[Liverpool ASD Training Team | Liverpool Family Information & SEND Directory](#)

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Date: 1st and 2nd August 2024

Time: 9.30am till 12 noon

Venue: Virtual – zoom

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you have early concerns about social communication and interaction or your child is awaiting assessment from the ASD pathway, we would like to offer you the opportunity to attend the above workshop on Social Communication and Social Behaviour (Both session dates need to be attended).

If you wish to attend, please contact the team on the email below.

Email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

If your child has received an ASD diagnosis, can you please let us know as this is a pre diagnosis workshop.

If the above dates for the workshop are not suitable, please view the Liverpool Local offer Page / Liverpool ASD training team for future training and workshops.

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We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

ASD Training Team

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Date: 5th, 6th and 7th August 2024

Time: 9.30am till 12 noon

Venue: Virtual – Zoom

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to offer you the opportunity to attend a course on Autistic Spectrum Disorder (Your child must have an ASD diagnosis) The course will allow you to build your knowledge on autism and meet / share information with other parents.

(All three sessions need to be attended to complete the course).

If you wish to attend, please contact the team on the email below and we will forward a zoom invite via your email address. You can use a computer, tablet, or phone to access zoom.

Email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

If the above dates for the workshop are not suitable, please view the Liverpool Local offer Page / Liverpool ASD training team for future training and workshops.

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We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

ASD Training Team

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Liverpool Parenting Team Newsletter – Summer Edition

Please click the link below to read the latest edition of Liverpool Parenting Team's newsletter.

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/zxPwvnhFairJ28dc?ref=Link>

In this edition you will find information on:

- Starting school
- Transitions for children and Moving Up
- Survival tips for parents over the summer period
- Activities taking place in the city during the summer for families
- Relationship support
- Supporting Infant mental health
- Ante natal Support and new Antenatal courses
- Parenting Programmes running across the city from September 2024
- Information on Family Hubs and Children's Centres
- Staying Safe during Summer
- Food banks, Queen of Greens Service and Citizen Advice
- Domestic Abuse Support
- Support for children with SEN Needs and their families
- Kinship carer information and summer activities

Summer Immunisation Catch Up Clinics

Please click the links below to read a notice from Liverpool City Council's Director of Public Health and information re immunisation catch up clinics that will be held during the summer holidays.

<https://www.paschalbaylon.org.uk/school-health-summer-immunisation-clinic-information/>

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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:

Our final week in Reception has been filled with lots of fun! We had our last PE and Spanish lessons on Monday and wrapped up our topic about habitats. We enjoyed watching all of the acts in the SPB Talent Show on Wednesday. On Thursday the sun was shining and we were able to attend our first whole school open-air mass to celebrate our school's 50th anniversary. Having learned about what happens at a mass, we were able to see the stages in real life and joined in with all of the hymns. In the afternoon, we learned all about the history, different sports and athletes of the Olympics. We enjoyed taking part in some Olympic themed activities in our outdoor area and even tried some archery! On Friday, we spent some time reflecting on our year in Reception, sharing our favourite moments and memories. We drew pictures and wrote sentences about them. We would like to say a huge thank you for all the lovely words, cards and gifts we have received. We have loved working with the children this year and we are so proud of them all. Have a fantastic summer, see you in September!

YEAR ONE:

We have had such an enjoyable final week in Year One! We finished our PSHE lessons with a focus on 'Money Matters'. We explored the ways of looking after money and keeping it safe as well as thinking about ways of making money. We then wrote about what jobs we would like to have when we are older. Our final Maths unit was all about positional language and turns. We learnt how to turn clockwise and anti-clockwise and we explored $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and full turns. It was a fun practical lesson! Alongside some learning we have also had plenty of time to enjoy our last days together! We have played in the garden, completed summer puzzles and colouring, watched the amazing 'Paschal's Got Talent,' enjoyed an outdoor mass and took part in some Olympic themed competitive games!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this year. All the children have been amazing and should be very proud of themselves for their achievements! We hope you all have the best summer!

YEAR TWO:

What a busy final week of Year 2 we have had! In Computing, we have enjoyed practising using our log-ins ready for Year 3 and even taken part in some class battles. On Tuesday, we had some healthy inter class competition with bat and ball, beanbag and running relays. The children had a great time and there were lots of rosy faces afterwards. On Wednesday, we were spoiled with entertainment watching St. Paschal Baylon's got talent. There were so many talented children on stage who all represented their year groups brilliantly. On Thursday, we welcomed Father Colin for our 50th anniversary Mass. It was wonderful to have the whole school community together outside to celebrate Mass - the weather even held out too! Finally, the Year 2 team would like to say a huge thank-you and well done to all the children for this year. You have been fantastic and worked incredibly hard all year. We hope you have a well-deserved rest this summer. We would also like to thank parents and carers. Your continued help and support is highly valued and we appreciate everything that you do.

YEAR THREE:

And just like that – in the blink of an eye – we come to the end of another school year. We hope the children have thoroughly enjoyed their time in Year 3, and they certainly deserve a break after all their hard work. To say it has been a pleasure to teach them is an understatement and we know that they will continue to be the lovely year group that they have been so far. We would like to also take the opportunity to thank parents and carers for their support throughout the year. Good bye and good luck for the future to you all.

YEAR FOUR:

We've had such a memorable final week in Year 4!

In English, the children have planned and written detailed biographies about Jacques Cousteau. Our teachers were very impressed with the facts we had remembered about the 'father of scuba diving'.

On Wednesday, we thoroughly enjoyed watching 'St Paschal Baylon's Got Talent' and were absolutely mesmerised by some of the children's performances. After all of the votes had been counted, Year 4's musical act (Frankie and Elliot) were crowned the winners! What a fantastic achievement – we have such a talented year group!

On Thursday, along with our whole school community, we celebrated 50 years of St. Paschal Baylon with a very special whole-school mass. We also had lots of fun completing an Olympic sports carousel and learning all about the Summer Olympic Games.

The Year 4 Team would like to sincerely thank all our children and their families for their kind words, cards and gifts. We hope you have a wonderful summer and stay safe!

YEAR FIVE:

It's been a busy but enjoyable final week in Year 5. We've finished writing our balanced arguments about gorillas in captivity in English and in Maths we've been revising multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. In RE we learnt about the impacts of gold mining in the Democratic Republic of Congo and wrote to the company to implore them to consider the environmental implications and for those living in the local area. We finished our Music unit all about Motown and completed our Olympic/Greek bags in D&T. We also enjoyed the talent show, Olympics sports afternoon and whole school outdoor Mass. It's been a thoroughly enjoyable year and we thank all of our wonderful children and families for their hard work and support. Enjoy a well-earned, restful break. We'll see you again in September!

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YEAR SIX:

Our Year 6 have done us extremely proud by performing our leavers' assembly to our parents and grandparents. They performed brilliantly and made many adults both laugh and shed a tear. We received our Baylon Bears and a special leavers' booklet from Mr. Flood, we will cherish them for many years to come. We had a fantastic prom evening filled with laughter, dancing and spending some quality time with our friends. We will miss our Year 6's and wish them all the best for the future. Keep shining brightly!

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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