

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Welcome Back!

*"Yesterday is gone.
Tomorrow has not yet come.
We have only today.
Let us begin"*

Saint Theresa of Calcutta

06.09.24

School Uniform

All of the children look really smart in their new uniforms! Thank you to everyone who ensured that their children returned to school looking so smart. Please remember to label all of your child's uniform and coats.

Kitted-Out Uniform Supplier

114 Allerton Road
Mossley Hill
L18 2DG

Telephone number: 0151 733 5533.

Please head to Kitted Out's website for information <https://www.kittedoutschoolwear.co.uk/>

PE Days

PE Days for this Half Term are as follows:

Monday – EYFS and Year 5, Y6 Swimming
Tuesday – Year 2 and Year 6
Wednesday – Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4

Children should come to school wearing PE kit/tracksuit on PE days. Thank you.

Reminder – Dogs on School Premises

Can we remind parents that dogs are not allowed within the school grounds.

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Annual Flu Vaccinations

Dear Parent/Carer.

Welcome back to a new school term. We hope you had a lovely summer break.

Your child's flu immunisation is due this term.

It's important that all parents/carers read and respond to this message to avoid receiving further telephone calls, texts and letters from our service.

Please visit this link <https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/> and complete your child's flu form with a yes or no by the 13/09/24. Via this link, you can select the nasal spray for the best protection or the alternative injectable flu if required.

Any forms completed late may result in your child not receiving their flu immunisation at the first school session.

Flu can be a really unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will help to protect them as well as more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu this year.

If you require any further support please contact the school immunisation team on 0151 295 3833 or mcn-tr.vacandimms.team@nhs.net where we will be happy to help.

Consent forms must be completed by Friday 13th September 2024.

Please complete your child's consent form even if you do not want your child to receive their flu vaccination.

Web Pages for further immunisation information:

<https://www.merseycare.nhs.uk/our-services/liverpool/vaccination-and-immunisation>

[Home | Vaccine Knowledge Project \(ox.ac.uk\)](#)

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

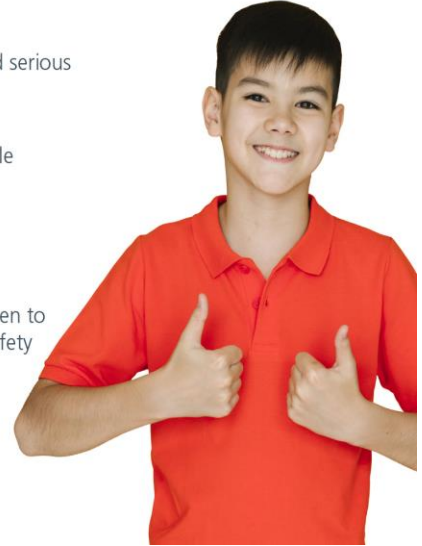
4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Visit: merseycare.nhs.uk/imms



EYFS 25/26 Applications

Parents, please share this with friends and neighbours. For your information, from Wednesday 1st September the Reception Class admissions application windows opened. Parents can now apply online.

Reception Class – Local Authority online applications are now open. Closing date for on-line applications is Wednesday 15th January 2025 – **St. Paschal Baylon school form must also be completed** – please ask at the school office or download from the school website.

All literature directs parents to apply online. Please note that children who are **not** Liverpool Local Authority residents must apply to their home local authority as per the local co-ordinated admissions arrangements.

If you need support with your application please contact school office.

The Admissions Team.

Mrs Dillon

Mrs Leahey

Mrs E Andrew

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Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 09.09.24 until 16.12.24	Y1	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Tuesday	LLS Multi-sports From 17.09.24 until 22.10.24	Y3 & Y4	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 10.09.24 until 17.12.24	Y5/Y6	7.45am – 8.30am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 11.09.24 until 18.12.24	Y2	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 12.09.24 until 19.12.24	Y3 & Y4	7.45am – 8.30am

Diary Dates

Applications open for Reception and Y7 Secondary school places 2025/26 – Sunday 1st September 2024

Y6 Trip to PGL – Monday 9th to Friday 13th September 2024

INSET Day (School is closed to children) – Friday 25th October 2024

Half Term – Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024

Children Return to School – Monday 4th November 2024

General/Important Information

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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

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.

September – October dates and time

3rd September 2024

5th September 2024

8th October 2024

10th October 2024

11th October 2024

23rd October 2024

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

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](#)

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Reception have had a wonderful first week in school! We have been really impressed with how the children have settled into school and their new routines. The children have taken part in busy time, phonics, playtime and have been for a walk around school to see where they will have their lunch etc next week.

During busy time this week the children have taken part in lots of different activities such as Lego, dressing up, role play, jigsaws, drawing, number recognition and many more. In RE this week we have learnt the words and actions to the sign of the cross and have talked about our experiences of Church, we have also decorated prayers in our RE books. Homework this week will be on Tapestry.

We are looking forward to our first full week with all the children on Monday! Have a great weekend.

YEAR ONE:

It has been brilliant first week in Year 1. The children have been working so hard and we have done lots of exciting things. In Maths, we practised recognising and ordering numbers to 10, we were super impressed with the amazing Maths knowledge. We also wrote about our holidays, writing simple sentences using a capital letter and a full stop. We discussed being a Rights Respecting School and which rights we receive in school every day. We then made our class charter, promising to respect each-others rights in Year 1. We also painted fantastic self-portraits in Art and PSHE we discussed our feelings and how our faces and bodies change depending on how we feel.

YEAR TWO:

We're thrilled to share that Year 2 have had a fantastic first week back at school. This week, we worked together to create a class charter to include some of the articles that are important to us. The children contributed their ideas on how we can create a positive and respectful learning environment. On Wednesday, we read the story Incredible You and talked about all of our individual talents, before creating some artwork using pastels. We've been impressed with their eagerness and ability to follow new routines and expectations. It's been a fantastic start to the term, and we're looking forward to continuing our learning next week!

YEAR THREE:

Year 3 children – the new 'big juniors' – have made a very positive start to the school year. Tuesday morning was all about settling in: equipment was handed out, expectations were discussed, and hopes for the new school year were explored in our first Year 3 collective worship. In the afternoon, the children enjoyed creating designs for their class charters and began to look at some of the articles which related to school life the most. In English, Year 3 were challenged with predicting what the 'vehicle text' would be about for their new unit, through using a range of pictures from different pages of the text. In maths, the units of 'Time' and 'Money' were revisited. We used practical apparatus to demonstrate what we already know about these units, as well as online games. By Friday, it all started to feel rather 'normal', with the children showing that they are more than ready for this next step in their school journey. Well done Year 3!

YEAR FOUR:

We welcomed the children back on Tuesday, ready for an exciting year of learning. We started the year by familiarising ourselves with Year 4 class routines, before making a piece of art celebrating our personalities which is now hanging proudly in the classroom.

On Wednesday, we started our usual sequence of lessons. In the afternoon, we started our first English unit, based on the wordless picture book, 'The Whale'. Using clues from the book, children were asked to create a prediction about what might be happening in the story. The following lesson, we explored the book as a whole, and reflected on how close our predictions were!

In maths, we started our unit on place value, practicing counting in hundreds, thousands and twenty-fives. We encourage everyone to log onto Times Table Rock Stars for our class vs class battle which will provide great practice in becoming fluent with all times tables facts.

Well done Year 4, for a super first week back. Enjoy your rest!

YEAR FIVE:

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Welcome back to all of our Year 5 children and their families! We have really enjoyed getting to know each other this week and learning the new routines. We can't quite believe the first week is over already but there is lots to celebrate and we have begun many of our new topics. In RE we explored our talents and qualities and wrote an alliterative class poem together, which we have displayed on the wall. We have recapped the four operations in our Basic Skills sessions and will continue to focus on these each week throughout the year. In Guided Reading lessons, we began with a non-fiction book all about planets, which links to our English vehicle text, 'When We Walked on the Moon'. We made predictions about what the story was going to be about and wrote description poems as a way of experimenting with well-chosen words and phrases. In Maths, we have been reading and writing numbers up to 1,000,000. We used place value charts and number discs to help show our understanding of place value in 5 and 6-digit numbers. One of the highlights this week was starting our Art topic, 3D sculpture. We looked at the work of Michelangelo, Alberto Giacometti and Antony Gormley and compared and contrasted their styles. We are looking forward to learning how to draw realistic figures and creating our own mini versions of Gormley's 'Iron Men' (Another Place).

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have had a fantastic start to the year setting the highest expectations with ease. In our English and guided reading lessons we have begun to explore the effects that World War 1 and 2 had on the lives of many. We looked at Anne Frank's diary and her struggle against oppression. We are also studying a fictional book of Rose Blanche which gives us another insight of the lives affected by war. In History we studied in detail the Treaty of Versailles and how this acted as a catalyst to start WW2 when it was intended to do the opposite. In PSHE, we began to study what a drug is which will lead into illegal drugs and the effects on the body next lesson. We are all very excited to be going on our residential next week to PGL.

KEEP IN TOUCH...

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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!

Or follow us on X (Formally Twitter):

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@SPB_EYFS

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