

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Y6 PGL Residential 2024

Y6 children have all had an amazing time at PGL this week! We look forward to hearing all about their experiences.

"We didn't realise we were making memories. We just knew we were having fun."

A.A Milne

13.09.24

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

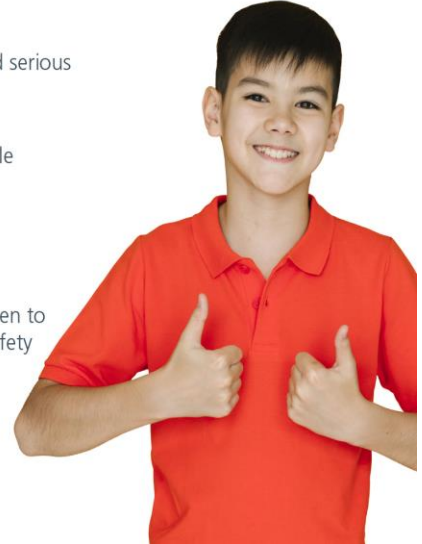
4. It's better than having flu

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, the Reception Class admissions application window is now open. 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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Afterschool Club Phone Number

Reminder – Our Afterschool Club now has a mobile phone to allow parents to contact ASC staff directly between the hours of 4.30pm – 5.40pm.

The number is 07894 215817

Please note bookings should still be made by contacting the school office on 0151 722 0464 or by emailing admin2@paschalbaylon.org.uk

Thank you

Term Dates

[Please click this link for term dates and INSET days for 2024/25.](#)

This information can also be found on our school website by clicking Parents tab and selecting Term Dates from the drop down menu.

Secondary School Open Evenings

St Francis Xavier – Thursday 19th September 4–7pm

St Julie's High School – Thursday 19th September 3.30pm –6pm. Please visit www.stjulies.org.uk to book a slot.

Reminder – Dogs on School Premises

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

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ASDA Cashpot for Schools

Asda is donating money to schools through their 'ASDA Cashpot for Schools' campaign.

If you shop at Asda please consider downloading the Asda Rewards App to start raising funds for our school – as follows:

- Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards App*
- Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select our school.
- Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com
- Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan!

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind* to schools to spend on what they need most.

*This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

*Parentkind is one of the largest federated charities and is the membership body for school Parent Teacher Associations.

Please click the links below for more information:

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

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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
Monday	Choir Club	KS2	3pm – 4pm
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

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Diary Dates

Y6 Swimming Lessons Begin – Monday 16th September

Cross Country Race 1 @ Croxteth Park – Thursday 19th September

St Julie's Open Evening – Thursday 19th September 3.30pm – 6pm

SFX Open Evening – Thursday 19th September 4pm – 7pm

Y5 Crosby Beach Trip – Tuesday 24th September

School Health Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Thursday 26th September

Cross Country Race 2 @ Newsham Park – Tuesday 1st October

Cross Country Race 3 @ Stanley Park – Tuesday 8th October

Cross Country Race 4 @ Clarke's Gardens – Monday 14th October

CTK First Holy Communion parent & child sessions – Tuesday 15th October @ 4.15pm & 6pm

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

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

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ASD Training Team

Date: Monday 14th & 21st October and Thursday 31st & Friday 1st November

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

Venue: Zoom

Date: 27th September & 4th October

Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Venue: Belle Vale Children's Centre, Hedgefield Road, L25 2RW

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**).

At this time the above workshop will be facilitated via a Zoom meeting.

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.

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

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

ASD Training Team

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ASD Training Team

Date: 16th, 17th, 18th October 2024

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

Venue: 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.

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We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

ASD Training Team

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Reception have had a wonderful first full week in school! All the children have really worked hard and settled into our school routine. Over the next two weeks, our Talk Through Stories Book will be Elmer. We will be reading this book every day. This first week, we have gotten to know the story really well: the plot, the characters and their actions and motives. We have also taught some important comprehension skills, which gets the children ready to understand books they will soon be reading for themselves. Next week we will look at vocabulary, focusing on words from the story. This develops and extends their vocabulary and helps the children understand new words.

Our busy time activities are linked to the story each week. In the reading area, the children have been bringing the book to life by rein-acting the story, we have been encouraging them to use the new language and vocabulary that have learned. In the fine motor area, we have been using a cutting activity to create stick puppets from the story, which the children have used to re-tell the story. The children have been creating Elmer using tissue paper, cut and stick, in the creative area. . . we have been encouraging them to pick up the paper squares with their pincer grip! In the writing area, we have been practicing all the sounds we have learnt this week, forming them correctly. In Maths this week we have been learning all about matching, how things can be matched by colour, size, function and number! We have been exploring this with family bears and Elmer dominoes in the maths area. In the outdoor area we have been exploring all the different things we can do, learning where things go and how to tidy them away correctly. In RE we have been learning a new song about God and decorating special prayers in our books.

Please see tapestry for homework. Have a great weekend!

YEAR ONE:

We have had a very busy first full week in Year One! In Maths, we have been exploring numbers to 10 and have been practising our accurate counting and number writing skills. We have also learnt how to write the number words to ten – more practise of this for homework. In English, we have heard the story of Old Bear and have been writing all about character feelings, creating descriptive phrases using adjectives and we have enjoyed some role play activities. We had so much fun in our first computing lesson on Monday where we were learning how to navigate bee-bots. Our Geography lesson focused on map work – we located England on a UK map, then we located Liverpool and zoomed in more locally to locate Childwall. The focus of our unit is to explore our school grounds and where our school is located. We started our new art unit this week too, looking at hot and cold colours. We analysed some famous art work and picked our favourite and least favourite designs! What a busy week!

YEAR TWO:

What a fantastic week of learning for Year 2! We started off the week by continuing our learning on our new English topic, curricular narratives and have read the book, 'A River' by author Marc Martin. In Maths, we have continued to explore the place value of 2-digit numbers by using tens and ones. In History, we have started our new topic on the Titanic and using images have started to think about what we know from the images and what we need to find out. On Wednesday, we started our new R.E topic on Creation and Covenant, where we listened to the Story of Noah from Genesis and talked about the symbolic meaning of the rainbow and the dove. We created our own stained glass windows of Noah's Ark and God's promise of faithfulness, the rainbow.

YEAR THREE:

This week in Year 3 the children have been continuing to look at our new text 'The Iron Man'. They have written their own setting description using conjunctions and the correct determiners. In Maths, they have begun our first chapter on numbers to 1000. They have been counting in hundreds and partitioning numbers into hundreds, tens and ones. In Geography, the children compared maps of Childwall from 1885 and 2024. They discussed what has changed over time. In Art, children evaluated work by the artist Claes Oldenburg. They discussed what techniques they thought had been used to create his sculptures. This week, children have all been given their first piece of homework and their login details for EdShed and TTRS. Can we please ask parents to log onto Google Classroom using the same details as Year 2 and accept the invitation for their new class. We will use this platform at various points in the year. All details of homework and reading book days can be found on the Year 3 page of our school website. Thank you.

YEAR FOUR:

The children have really enjoyed their first full week, and we are really proud of how quickly they have adapted to life in Year 4.

In Maths, the children have been developing their knowledge of place value and attempting to recognise the place value of each digit in 4-digit numbers. We will continue to work on this next week.

In English, the children have been analysing the example text (Storm Spotting) and highlighting all of the 'Writer's Knowledge'. They then had to apply this knowledge, when writing an action paragraph. We were very impressed with their independent writing!

In Science, the children created a Venn Diagram, using hula hoops, to help sort pictures of different household objects. The children had to decide whether the objects were battery powered, or if they use mains electricity. Some objects, such as a mobile phone and tablet prompted lots of discussion.

Whilst in R.E., we used Matthew's Gospel to find out information about Jesus' long line of ancestors.

We hope you all have a well-deserved rest this weekend!

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YEAR FIVE:

This week in RE, Year 5 read one of St. Paul's letter to the Colossians in which he describes some of the qualities of a holy person. We looked at the definitions of those qualities and designed leaflets showing how we might live these out in our daily lives through our thoughts, words and actions. In English lessons, we have written character reaction paragraphs which shows the reader, rather than telling them, that a character was astounded by their surroundings on the moon. We also examined language features in our example text, 'Returning to the Moon' and created writer's knowledge toolkits for when we come to write our own exploration narratives. In Maths, we have been comparing numbers to 1,000,000, using bar models and number lines to help demonstrate our understanding. We also used greater than and less than symbols and calculated the difference between two 5 or 6-digit numbers. In Science, we examined evidence for both the flat Earth and spherical Earth theories and drew our own conclusions based on how ideas have changed over time. Year 5 have enjoyed two PE lessons this week and also began their Spanish lessons. Remember you need to wear your PE kits again on Monday next week!

YEAR SIX:

Y6 have had an amazing week at PGL...we can't wait to hear all about it next 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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@SPB_EYFS
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