

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



World Mental Health Day 2024

On Thursday we celebrated World Mental Health Day.
We talked about how we can look after our mental health each day.

World Mental Health Day is a day to talk about mental health and show everyone that mental health matters. It's also a day to let people know that it's okay to ask for help, no matter what you're going through.

Be Kind to Your Mind

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Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you once again for all your support last week during SPB's Macmillan Coffee Morning. We raised an amazing £645!

Macmillan makes sure no one faces cancer alone and also supports friends and family too. Please remember in your prayers, friends and family who are battling cancer.

Thank you for supporting this worthy cause and we hope to be able to welcome you all back to our coffee morning next year!

RRS Ambassadors – Gillmoss Recycling Centre Visit

On Wednesday, our Rights Ambassadors met with Liverpool Council and Emmaus Primary to share what we have been doing for our litter campaign and had a tour of Gillmoss Recycling Centre, finding out how all our waste is recycled! We also shared ideas for how children's play areas could be improved as part of Liverpool's Child Friendly City initiative.



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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

Secondary School Admissions

Please be aware that the Year 6 to Year 7 annual admissions transfer application window remains open until 31st October 2024. Please visit www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions where all the necessary information is posted and links to apply are located.

Reminder – Dogs on School Premises

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

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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

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

Liverpool Parenting Network

Please click the link below to read the latest edition of Liverpool Parenting Network's newsletter for helpful information and advice including support, facilities, activities, education & employment opportunities. Thank you.

[Autumn 2024 Edition – Liverpool Parenting Network Newsletter](#)

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Diary Dates

Reception Meet the Teacher – Monday 14th October 3.20pm – 6pm

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

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

Pendle Ski Trip (Y5 skiers) – Wednesday 16th October

Reception Meet the Teacher – Monday 17th October 3.20pm – 6pm

U11 Boys Football Cup Match – Friday 18th October, Simpsons Ground @ 1.30pm

LDCSA Cross Country @ Wavertree – Tuesday 22nd October

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

Mass @ SPB – Monday 4th November @ 9.15am

Y6 Girls Football Cup Match – Friday 8th November @ 12.15pm – 3.30pm

Y6 Remembrance Assembly – Monday 11th November @ 2.20pm (parents/carers of Y6 children welcome)

Y2 Trip to Maritime Museum – Tuesday 12th November

Parents' Evening for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 – Thursday 14th November 1pm – 6pm

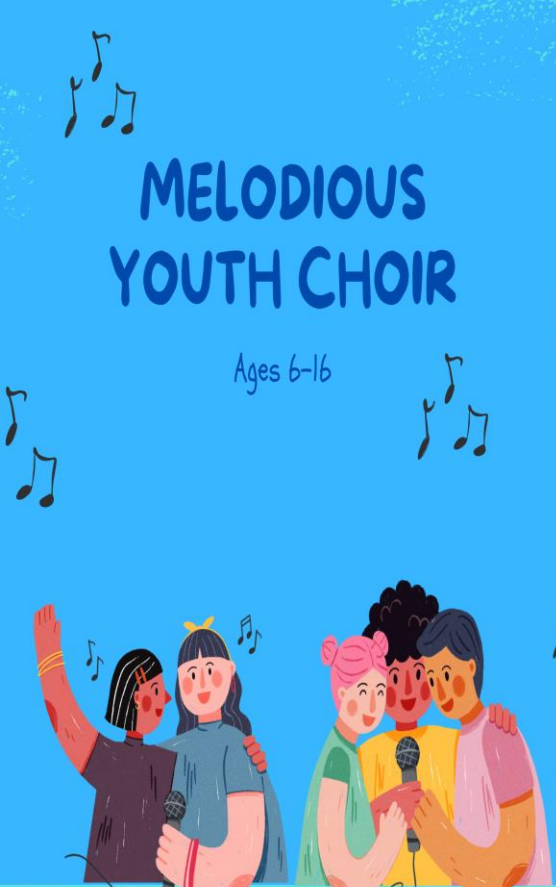
CTK First Holy Communion parent & child sessions – Tuesday 19th October @ 4.15pm & 6pm

Parents' Evening for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 – Thursday 21st November 1pm – 6pm

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Community Information

Youth Choir



MELODIOUS YOUTH CHOIR

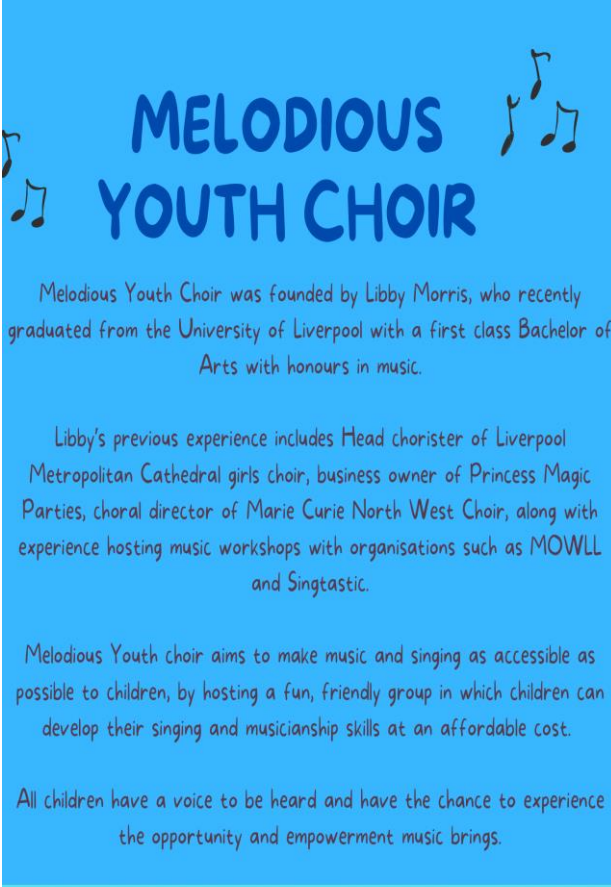
Ages 6-16

Every Tuesday 5-7 from 3rd September 2024

St Mary's Parish Hall, Woolton, L25 5JF

Get in touch to enquire and secure your place today
(no audition required)

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MELODIOUS YOUTH CHOIR

Melodious Youth Choir was founded by Libby Morris, who recently graduated from the University of Liverpool with a first class Bachelor of Arts with honours in music.

Libby's previous experience includes Head chorister of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral girls choir, business owner of Princess Magic Parties, choral director of Marie Curie North West Choir, along with experience hosting music workshops with organisations such as MOWLL and Singtastic.

Melodious Youth choir aims to make music and singing as accessible as possible to children, by hosting a fun, friendly group in which children can develop their singing and musicianship skills at an affordable cost.

All children have a voice to be heard and have the chance to experience the opportunity and empowerment music brings.



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ASD Training Team

Date: 8th, 15th, 22nd November

Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Venue: Belvedere Childrens Centre, Hedgefield Road, L25 2RW

Date: 12th, 19th, 26th November 2024

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

Venue: Huntscross Children's Centre, Kingsthorpe Road, L25 OPJ

Date: 6th, 13th, 20th November 2024

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

Venue: West Derby Children's Centre, Leyfield Road, L12 9EY

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.

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

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week, we have started our new book 'Owl Babies'. We have been working on developing our storytelling, comprehension and vocabulary skills. We have applied these skills when bringing the story to life in our reading area using props and resources! Thank you for all your autumn finds, we have used them this week to explore and learn about the season. We used the leaves to make hedgehogs, we had to pick up the conkers with tweezers to develop our fine motor skills and we had an autumn investigation tray outside to measure and weigh the different autumn materials and also look closely at them with the magnifying glasses. We even used the autumn materials to make our own AB patterns, reinforcing what we learned last week! We have also learned some new vocabulary linked to autumn such as nocturnal and hibernate! In our literacy activity, we have used sounds to make and read words such as cat and mat. In Maths, we have been counting amounts to 5, ordering numbers to 5 and forming them. We have learned phrases to help us form numbers correctly. Homework this week reinforces this. In RE, we learned that we are part of our home family, our school family and God's family. We shared our family photos and then drew the people that are in our families. Another busy week, have a lovely weekend everyone!

YEAR ONE:

This week, in English, we have been gathering ideas to help us write our own letters next week. We have thought about the thoughts and feelings of the characters and have been coming up with our own plans for getting the lost toys out of the attic. We had some very creative ideas! In Maths, we have been learning how to add numbers up to 10 and have been using a number line to help us. Homework this week will consolidate this learning. Our computing lesson was fun. We got to use the Blue-Bot app to help navigate robots around different settings. We found it tricky but soon got the hang of it. In RE, we explored the first few lines of the Nicene Creed and discussed how special God is. We thought of ways that we could become closer to God in our every-day lives. We then said a prayer thanking God for something in our life. On Thursday, we conducted a Science investigation to find out the answer to the question; 'Do larger apples have more seeds?' Ask your child to tell you our findings! Finally, we enjoyed completing our final piece of art work from this unit. We used our knowledge of hot and cold colours to help us create a half sun/half-moon oil pastel drawing! The finished products were amazing!

YEAR TWO:

What a busy week we have had! In History, we have talked about all of the reasons that made the Titanic such a disaster when it struck the iceberg. We talked about how having more lifeboats could have saved more lives and how we use historic events like this to make sure it doesn't happen again. In Art, we have been learning all about Van Gogh and his work on landscapes and cityscapes. We started to create a mood board to show our ideas. In R.E, we recreated our own Baptism scene, acting out the words which the Priest, Parents and Godparents say. We talked about how the baby is welcomed into God's church and how the family will support the baby. In Maths, we have started subtracting and will be moving onto using the column subtraction method next week. Finally, in English, we have started to form our sentences for our letter about the dangers of Rivers.

YEAR THREE:

This week, Year 3 completed the writing phase of the 'Approaching Threat Narrative' unit in English. They have used lots of 'Writer's Knowledge' included in their plans, making the Iron Man sound truly terrifying! In the next English unit, the children will have to come up with a trap, in order to stop the Iron Man from causing more destruction to a village- we cannot wait to see what ideas Year 3 come up with! In maths, the focus was 'simple' column subtraction. We learnt a song to help us with some of the tricky problems, called: "We always start with the ones". Why not see if your child can perform this? During Tuesday's art lesson, the children used Plaster of Paris to create their food sculpture. Once dry, the children will then add colour to their sculptures by using paint. In science, we completed the 'Animals including Humans' unit, whilst in music we continued to practise playing the Glockenspiel. Both classes wrote their own version of 'The Canticle of the Creatures' in R.E., thanking God for many of the wonderful things he created. Finally, in Friday's 'Outright' lesson the children were tasked with choosing some rights that are important to them and creating a report on how well they are supported.

YEAR FOUR:

This week, in English, Year 4 have been familiarising themselves with the structure and language features of newspaper reports; interviewing witnesses who had seen a great white shark appearing along the coast and planning their own newspaper report about a large marine animal.

In Maths, we have been adding using mental strategies and finding the difference between two numbers.

In Design and Technology, we researched different lights in preparation for designing our own torches next week.

On Thursday afternoon, the children enjoyed playing various games on Times Table Rock Stars. We have encouraged the children to regularly use this platform at home to improve their knowledge of times table facts.

YEAR FIVE:

In RE this week, Year 5 read Philippians 4:4-9 about God being very near and where to turn to in times of need. We then created a class litany in which we thanked God for our talents and unique qualities. In English, we located all the different writer's knowledge in our example text and planned our own mission logs for landing on the Moon. In Maths we used our addition and subtraction skills to answer two-step problems and began our next chapter all about multiplication and division. In History, we continued to study what evidence there is that the Anglo-Saxons lived in Britain. We looked at different place names such as those ending in -ford and -ham, learning what they mean and using atlases to help us locate them on maps. We also learnt about the hierarchy during Anglo-Saxon times and the different roles people had. In Science, we explored how day and night occur at different times on Earth. We looked at time zones and the time differences between different countries. We will revisit this in our Geography next term.

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 used their knowledge of adaptation to design a new species suited to a specific environment. We had to think carefully where the threat of that environment may come from and how best to survive and thrive. In History, we learned how the Jewish communities around Germany were persecuted at that time and the devastation it left for many years even after the war. In English, we completed our diary entries based on Rose Blanche and our children wrote some fantastic pieces to be very proud of. We continued our computing unit using spreadsheets and were able to solve complex maths problems by finding subtotal, totals and even finding the average of a large data set. In PSHE, we learned the effects that alcohol has on the body and the dangers it can bring if not drinking responsibly. And in Maths, we revised how we divide large numbers by 2 digits using a range of methods and finding the most efficient.

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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