

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST



Be Bright, Be Seen

When the clocks go back on Sunday 27th October it will start getting dark earlier on. This makes it more important than ever to make sure that you can be seen when you're out and about near roads.

How many ways can you think of to make yourself bright?

Turn over for some top tips on how to stay safe!



Be Bright, Be Seen – Road Safety Tips

- Brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing shows up well in daylight and at dusk when you're heading to and from school.
- If you're out and about when it's dark wear reflective items to make sure you can be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well. Remember, fluorescent clothing doesn't work after dark!
- Don't forget to accessorise! Even small items such as clip on reflectors, armbands and stickers on your outfit or school bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
- If you like to cycle, remember that it's the law to have clean and working lights at night (white at the front, red at the back), as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.
- Of course, 'Being Bright' help drivers to see you but that won't guarantee that you keep safe. You still need to make sure that you stop and look in all directions for traffic every time you cross.

Staff Update

Miss Manwaring will be leaving us after half term to take up a new post as a full time Teaching Assistant. Miss Manwaring has worked across a number of roles in our school including, After School Club, Lunchtime Supervisor and a part time Teaching Assistant.

We would like to thank Miss Manwaring for the work she has done in our school and we are delighted for her that she has secured a full time role as a Teaching Assistant. We wish her every success for the future.

Zoe's Place

We are so pleased to announce that we have raised an amazing £1400 for Zoe's Place!

Thank you so much for all your kind donations and support. Your donations will help to ensure that Zoe's Place can continue to support children and families within our city to live life to its fullest.

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PE Days after Half Term

PE Days after Half Term are as follows:

Monday – EYFS, Y5 and Y6 Swimming

Tuesday – Y1 & Y4

Wednesday – Y2, Y3 & Y6

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

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

Applications for Y7 Secondary School - Deadline Reminder

A reminder for parents/carers of Y6 children that the deadline to apply for a Y7 Secondary School place for your child for September 2025 is **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.

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 05.11.24 until 17.12.24	Y1 & Y2	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
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 08.11.24 until 13.12.24	EYFS	3pm-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

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Diary Dates

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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ASD Training Team – Autistic Spectrum Disorder Sessions

Date: 8th, 15th, 22nd November

Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Venue: Bellevalle Children's 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

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ASD Training Team – Social Communication & Social Behaviour Sessions

Date: 21st & 28th November 2024

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

Venue: Yewtree Children's Centre, Berryford Road, L14 4ED

Date: 5th & 12th December 2024

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

Venue: Yewtree Children's Centre, Berryford Road, L14 4ED

Date: 3rd & 10th December 2024

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

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

Date: 4th & 11th December 2024

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

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

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.

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Yours sincerely

ASD Training Team

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Reception have had a busy week for their final week of term! This week we have continued our theme of Autumn. We have learnt more new vocabulary related to Autumn and have even learnt why we have Autumn! The children have had lots of fun in the outdoor area this week using pumpkins, the children have enjoyed some messy play digging in large pumpkins and making 'pumpkin soup.' They have also used the lids and small pumpkins to 'clean the pumpkins' using their fine motor skills and also brushing techniques they learnt from the dentist. We also made pumpkins in the play dough and decorated them with pipe cleaners, googly eyes and beads! This week in maths we have reinforced counting on five frames, patterns and have started to look at one more and one less than a number to 5. We have played a game using pegs in the maths area, counting the counters on the 5 frame then placing the peg in the correct number. In the writing area, we have been practising our Phonic skills to write CVC words, sounding out the word with our Fred talk so we can hear the final sound in the word and filling in the missing sounds in the correct box. In the funky fingers area, we have used beads and tweezers to place the beads carefully onto the autumn pictures and have also learnt how to 'rub leaves' using tracing paper and crayons. We have also been creating some cool pumpkin paintings using apples to print in the creative area.

We had a special visit from the dentist on Wednesday who shared lots of important information with us about our teeth and why brushing is so important! All the children listened really well and were very pleased with their stickers and toothbrush kits!

Also, thank you for all your donations towards own clothes day and the raffle for Zoe's Place. The children loved coming in in their own clothes, learning about Zoe's Place and why we are raising money to help them. We also decorated our own Zoe's Place bears!

We hope you all have a safe and restful half term and we will see you on Monday 4th November. Thank you for all your support over this first term!

YEAR ONE:

We can't believe we have completed our first half term in Year One. It has gone so quick. This week, we have started looking at subtraction in Maths. We have been learning how to write subtraction equations and how to solve picture problems. There is more practise of this for homework. In Re, we listened to the 'Laudato Si' which is a special letter written by Pope Francis to all humans in the world - it asks us to look after God's creations and to be more mindful of how we can care for our planet. We wrote a special prayer to God asking for help in caring for our favourite creation. We really enjoyed our Geography walk around the local area. We looked out for human and physical features and then added them to a simple sketch map using symbols. On Thursday, we had a treat for winning classes of the week - we watched a film and had some hot chocolate. We hope you all have a wonderful half term break!

NB - Virtual classroom Phonics films will go on Google Classroom over the holidays. Please make sure you have signed into your child's account to be able to access these.

YEAR TWO:

What a fantastic final week of term for Y2. We have been finishing off our letters to Tom in English, warning him of the dangers of travelling along the river. In Maths, we have used the column method to subtract and rename tens. In RE, we finished our unit on Creation and Covenant by making a lantern which represented Jesus' light in the world. We used key words and phrases from our unit to show our understanding of Christian stewardship. In Art, we have been drawing the Liverpool Skyline, our final piece is a Van Gogh inspired Liverpool Skyline where we have used pastels to create the mark making effect for the background. Finally, we finished our Titanic History topic, by thinking of all the ways which the Titanic could have saved more people's lives. We look forward to our trip in November where we will have a Titanic Storytelling workshop and tour of the Museum. We hope you all have a lovely half term and a well-deserved rest.

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YEAR THREE:

In Maths, the children revisited and extended their knowledge of bar models from Year 2 – using interlocking cubes and bar model drawing to aid understanding of word problems involving addition and subtraction. We have now completed the unit on addition and subtraction and will move on to multiplication and division on the first week back. In English, we continued sharing ideas of how to trap the Iron Man. Both classes were tasked with writing 'Trap Explanation Sentences', which needed to include conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions. On Wednesday, we learnt about the importance of celebrating Black History Month. The children explored the life of Mary Seacole and were amazed at how she put aside fears for her own safety in order to treat wounded soldiers, during the Crimean War. Year 3 put all of their striking and fielding skills into practise during a game of rounders in the P.E. lesson, whilst in Geography we completed bar graphs to show the change in the number of schools in Childwall since 1960. The Year 3 team would like to thank all children for their hard work during this half term and we hope everyone has a lovely week off!

YEAR FOUR:

This week, the children put their scientific knowledge of circuits to good use as they made their own torches in Design and Technology. It was inspiring to see so many unique designs, and we are very proud of their finished products.

In Maths, we have moved on to multiplication, focusing on the 6, 7 and 9 times tables. In order to consolidate their learning, we have encouraged the children to use Times Table Rock Stars during half term. Will it be 4C or 4G who is victorious in the Battle of the Bands? Our History lesson focused on Rosa Parks and her significant role in the Civil Rights Movement. The children found out all about her courageous bus boycott, and we discussed how it helped shape the fight for equality.

We hope all the children enjoy a well-deserved rest and you enjoy spending quality time together as a family.

YEAR FIVE:

This week in RE, Year 5 have studied Judaism, in particular beliefs and festivals. We began by learning the story of the Exodus, how God led his people to freedom. We created storyboards to retell the events and described how they are remembered when Passover or Pesach is celebrated. We designed Seder plates, illustrating the six foods which are eaten and explained their symbolism. Additionally, we made Mezuzahs, folding golden boxes and writing the Shema prayer on scrolls. In History this week, we completed our Anglo-Saxons topic by writing newspaper reports on the discovery at Sutton Hoo and in Science, we reviewed our knowledge and understanding of our Earth and Space topic. In English, we have recapped some of the writers' knowledge we have learnt this half term and in Maths, we continued our work on prime numbers up to 100, and also studied square and prime numbers. In PSHE/RSHE lessons, we focused on positive body image and how there is no perfect way to look. We talked about filtered and photoshopped images on social media and in advertisements and the effect these can have on the audience. In our online safety lesson, we discussed what information about ourselves is safe to share online and considered the online reputations of some example profiles. Our favourite lesson this week was once again, Art. We completed our miniature 'Iron Men' by painting them using metallic paint. We've worked really hard on each step of the process and they look great! Well done everyone! Enjoy a well-earned break!

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have been simplifying, comparing and ordering fractions this week in Maths, including using mixed numbers. In English we studied a range of texts including non-fiction and poetry and begun to answer test style questions based on these. We concluded our Computing unit by presenting data based off of the spreadsheet information we calculated last week. We have shown this through a pie chart which instantly shows your spending and the percentage of the budget used on specific areas. We also finished our final art pieces using the techniques we acquired this term to produce fantastic results which our children were very proud of. We have also begun practising our Remembrance assembly which we are honoured to be sharing with you on the 11th of November. We hope you have a peaceful, relaxing half term.

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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