

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Remembrance Day – Monday 11th November

On Monday, Year 6 will hold a Remembrance Service, reminding us of the great sacrifice made by so many. Lest we forget.

*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning*

We will remember them

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Zoe's Place Raffle

We are so pleased to announce that there were 24 lucky winners for SPB's Zoe's Place Raffle!

All winners have been contacted and prizes have been collected. Together with 'own clothes day' donations we raised an amazing £1400! The cheque is now on its way to 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.

Road Safety

Please can we remind parents/carers to take time to park considerately outside and around our school and allow safe access for pedestrians and cyclists.

School has received complaints of parents/carers parking on the zig zags outside of our school. We have also received complaints from local residents of parents parking inconsiderately on corners and across driveways. Remember **pupils need to see and be seen** when crossing the roads so please consider ways you can help as a parent/guardian to improve their road safety.

If you use a vehicle to drop off and pick up your child from school, please consider parking further away from the entrance & exits in a safe legal place and walk the remainder of the journey.

Please do not park on

- School Keep Clear Zig Zags
- Double/Single Yellow Lines
- Close to junctions / Drop Kerbs
- Near School Crossing Patrol locations
- On Pavements
- Cycle Lanes
- In front of resident driveways

Thank you for your continued support.

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Reminder – Parents' Evening Dates

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

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

If you are experiencing any difficulties booking your appointment, through our online booking system, please contact the school office for support.

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

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
Thursday	ReAction Group	Y4, Y5 & Y6	3pm-4pm
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

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

Own Clothes Day – Donations of new toys to support SPB's Christmas Bingo events
– Friday 15th November

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

Own Clothes Day – Donations of bottles/chocolate to support SPB's Christmas Bingo events
– Friday 22nd November

Mass @ SPB – Monday 2nd December @ 9.15am



Christmas Performance Dates



Date	Event	Year Group	Time
Monday 2nd December	Advent Assembly	Year 1 – Mrs Mutch's class	2pm
Tuesday 3rd December	Advent Assembly	Year 1 – Miss Reilly's class	9am
Wednesday 11 th December	EYFS Christmas Performance	Reception – Gruffalo	9am
Thursday 12 th December	EYFS Christmas Performance	Reception – Elmer	9am
Monday 16 th December	Nativity	Year 2 – Miss Wilson's class	2pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Nativity	Year 2 – Miss William's/Miss Devereux's class	9am

Due to the size of our hall and number of pupils in each class, each child is allowed a **maximum of 3 guests to watch a nativity/assembly**. Please respect this as it is very uncomfortable to have to turn people away on the day if more than 3 per family attend. Thank you.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

We have had a very busy first week back learning about Diwali. We listened to the story of Rama and Sita, we designed Rangoli patterns outdoors and we learned what Hindus do to celebrate the festival of light. We have also talked about bonfire and firework safety. We created firework dot art using cotton buds and paint in the creative area. They look great. We also used breadsticks, chocolate dip and sprinkles to make our own edible sparklers. .yummy! In talk through stories, our new book is Room on the Broom! We have been retelling the story using the well know words and phrases. In the writing area, we have been listening for and writing the initial sounds to match the characters in the story. In maths, we have been sequencing events, days of the week and months of the year. In our maths area, we have been developing our fine motor skills to peg the correct number of legs to the spider's body. This helped to reinforce number recognition and counting out from a large group. On Friday afternoon, we enjoyed eating our edible sparklers whilst we watched Room on the Broom! Have a great weekend everyone!

YEAR ONE:

It has been a great first week back in Year 1. We have started a new topic in History, we explored how people, travel, clothes and buildings have changed over time, between 1666 and present day. In RE, we learnt about the Bible story, The Annunciation, retelling the story, remembering what Angel Gabriel and Mary said. In English, we have started a new story, Rapunzel. We wrote predictions and used adjectives, nouns and verbs to create poems about the setting and characters from the story. In Maths, we have used our subtraction knowledge to solve number problems and create number stories.

YEAR TWO:

What a busy first week back of term. In Maths, we have started to learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We have sung songs and counted in groups to help. We have also looked at Times Tables Rockstars and know we can keep practising at home. In English, we started our new text 'The Night Gardener' and looked at all the illustrations to find out as much information about the story. This term we have started our Spanish lessons alongside PE and have been recalling some key vocabulary. Finally, in Science, we have been learning all about animals including humans and started off our topic learning all about the characteristics.

YEAR THREE:

It has been lovely to see Year 3 return to school refreshed and ready for a week full of learning! We began our week with Mass led by Father Colin. This fed into our RE lesson perfectly as we were learning about the four parts of Mass: Gather, Listen, Respond and Go Forth. We talked about the different ways in which we use signs, actions, prayers and hymns to celebrate during the different parts of the Mass. We practised different responses and prayers. In Maths this week we have begun a new chapter; Multiplication. We are focusing on multiplying by 3, 4 and 8. We are also very excited to take part in a new TTRS challenge 'England Rocks'. Please help our class to earn points between 12th and 14th November next week by logging on and playing TTRS. Each correct answer earns points for our class and could even earn us prizes! In English we have planned an explanation of how to trap the Iron Man. Next week we will complete our writing. We have begun two new topics this half term; Design Technology and History. In DT we are designing a healthy wrap. This week we thought about our design brief and looked at examples of healthy foods. Our History lessons will focus on the significance of the Victorian period for Liverpool. We have compared buildings, transportation and the Pier Head from the Victorian period and now. We enjoyed our PSHE lesson this week as this centred around achievements. We talked about what the word achievement means and how we celebrate different achievements through certificates, marbles, trophies etc. We enjoyed sharing and celebrating a personal achievement with our class. On Thursday, we were lucky to take part in a singing lesson with a visiting music teacher. We learned how to warm up our voices with fun vocal exercises and enjoyed singing some entertaining songs! Year 3 have earned a rest this weekend!

YEAR FOUR:

This week in maths, we've been exploring the 9 and 11 times tables, practising counting in multiples, and using our 10 times table knowledge to solve related problems. We encourage pupils to make sure they are practising times tables at home in order to improve their fluency of these key facts.

In English, we started a new unit based on the book 'Leaf'. The children used clues and pictures from the text to make predictions about the story. When we read the book, we were impressed by how accurate some of their guesses were! We also explored prepositions to describe the position of objects and used them creatively to write poems linked to the book.

On Wednesday, we began our new science unit on states of matter. We kicked off with a fun investigation, observing what happens when raisins are placed in fizzy drinks. The children were fascinated to see the raisins float to the top and sink again, and we discussed why this happens. Later, we sorted different materials into solids, liquids, and gases, deepening our understanding of these states.

YEAR FIVE:

Welcome back to all of our Year 5 children and their families. It's been a busy but enjoyable first week back. In RE, we explored some artwork which demonstrates elements of friendship and created our own, giving reasons for the composition of our pictures. We also had a visit from Miss Nolan, who came to tell us all about the wonderful work she does to help others. In English, we started our new vehicle text, FArTHER. First, we made predictions about what the story is about based on given clues and then wrote personification poems. We also examined our new example text, Father Goes to Sea, and explored elements about the character, setting and atmosphere. In Maths, we have been multiplying 3 and 4-digit numbers using a variety of methods and have grasped new ones very quickly. This stands us in good stead for multiplying by 2-digit numbers next week. In Science, we began our forces topic, focusing on gravity and the effect it has. We also considered the positives and negatives of a world without gravity. In Geography, we learned about the lines of latitudes and longitude and how these are used to find places on the globe. We learnt about specific lines such as the Equator, the Tropics and the Greenwich Meridian. One of the highlights of the week was our Music lesson. We had a visitor come into school to do a singing lesson with us. We picked up the songs very quickly and made great progress - we sounded brilliant by the end!

YEAR SIX:

This week, Year 6 have started new English topic on 'The Origin of Species', based on a retelling of events written by Sabina Radeva. We have explored some challenging vocabulary (such as perilous, arbitrarily and abundant) and have written a spine poem using a range of adjectives and nouns linked to some of Darwin's amazing discoveries about various species. In maths, we have been identifying common multiples and factors, which will help us in our lessons next week when simplifying, adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators. On Friday, Year 3, 4 and 5 came to watch our Service of Remembrance, which we will also be delivering for our parents/carers on Monday. We delivered this service with such reverence and respect and we are sure that this will be delivered in the same way for our parents/carers 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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