

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



World Children's Day

On Wednesday, our school celebrated World Children's Day. World Children's Day was first established in 1954 and is celebrated on 20th November each year to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare. Children completed some activities and learned about the importance of the day. They also watched a video of five of our Rights Ambassadors that was recorded at a special child-led Schools Parliament to mark World Children's Day last week. Please visit your year group's X page to find out more!

"Every child is a different kind of flower and all together make this world a beautiful garden."

Anonymous

Rights Respecting School – Gold Award



On Tuesday 15th October, we had our Rights Respecting Schools Reaccreditation Visit. We are delighted to announce that St Paschal Baylon continues to meet the standard for UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting School Award at Gold! Thank you to our wonderful children, staff, governors and parents who spoke with the UNICEF advisor during her visit and to everyone in our school community, as always, for supporting children's rights. The report states how our school has '*passionate and confident pupils who feel listened to, know that their views are taken seriously, and they are empowered to drive change.*' A copy of the report can be found on the Rights Respecting Schools page of our website.

IQM – Inclusive Schools Award

We are delighted to have been awarded the Inclusive Schools Award, which highlighted the fantastic sense of community we have at St. Paschal Baylon Catholic Primary School. The award reflects the dedication of our Governors, Staff and Children in fostering an environment where every voice is valued, and all children are empowered to succeed. Inclusion is at the heart of everything we do at St. Paschal Baylon, embedding the principles of the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Gold Award into our curriculum and ensuring children and staff feel a sense of belonging, confidence, and wellbeing. The award not only reflects the inclusive practices at the heart of our School Ethos but also the strong relationships, high expectations, and shared commitment of everyone at St. Paschal Baylon Catholic Primary School. We are immensely proud to be a school where every child feels valued and supported to thrive.



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Poppy Appeal 2024

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Poppy Appeal, we raised an amazing £535! Every poppy shows you care about the lives of the Armed Forces community.

Thank you

Operation Christmas Child



Thank you to all those who filled a shoebox for this year's Operation Christmas Child appeal, sharing love and joy through your gifts. All boxes were collected on Thursday and are now on their way to children across the world.

*What goes into the shoebox is fun,
but what comes out of it is eternal.*

Diary Dates

Mass @ SPB – Monday 2nd December @ 9.15am

Christ the King Church Parish Christmas Fayre – Saturday 7th December 1pm-4pm

Y5/Y6 Water Polo Competition – Thursday 10th December 1pm-3pm

Christmas Event Dates

Date	Event	Year Group	Time
Friday 29 th November	Aladdin Pantomime	Whole School	-
Monday 2 nd December	Breakfast with Santa	Reception	8am – 8.45am
Monday 2 nd December	Advent Assembly	Year 1 – Mrs Mutch's class	2pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	Advent Assembly	Year 1 – Miss Reilly's class	9am
Wednesday 4 th December	Breakfast with Santa	Year 1	8am-8.45am
Thursday 5 th December	Breakfast with Santa	Year 2	8am-8.45am
Friday 6 th December	Breakfast with Santa	Year 3	8am-8.45am
Friday 6 th December	SPB Santa Dash	Whole School	AM
Wednesday 11 th December	EYFS Christmas Performance	Reception – Gruffalo	9am
Wednesday 11 th December	KSI Bingo Event	Reception, Y1 & Y2	5pm-7pm
Thursday 12 th December	EYFS Christmas Performance	Reception – Elmer	9am
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner Day	Whole School	Lunchtime
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
Wednesday 18 th December	KS2 Bingo Event	Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	5pm-7pm
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Party Afternoon	Whole School	1pm-3pm

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.

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 Health – Liverpool Immunisation Team

Has your child missed their flu vaccination? It's not too late – contact the team on 0151 295 3833 to book an appointment.

Clinic dates:

30th November – Princes Park Health Centre, L8 OSY

4th December – Garston SLTC, L19 2LW

7th December – Garston SLTC, L19 2LW

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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

Reminder – Dogs on School Premises

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

Liverpool City Council Winter Warmer Event

Liverpool City Council's Healthy Homes team will be holding a Winter Warmer event on Friday 29th November 10am-2pm @ The Hilton Hotel, Liverpool One.

This is a free event. A range of organisations will be offering expert advice on various issues including:

- Fuel poverty
- Healthy eating
- Social/lifestyle information
- Advice on benefits, emergency fuel and food payments
- Free food packs with recipes (zero food waste whilst stocks last)
- Benefit maximisation checks
- Free health checks
- Eligibility checks for Energy Efficiency Funding
- Energy saving advice
- Fuel debt advice
- Free winter warmer packs (while stocks last)

Please click the link to read leaflet with details [Healthy Homes Winter Warmer Event](#)

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

It's been another busy week in Reception! We have continued with our 'people who help us' topic, dressing up as various people including police officers, fire fighters and doctors! We have enjoyed getting into character and role playing different scenarios. This week's creative activity was junk modelling. We used recyclable materials to create different buildings such as police stations, fire stations and hospitals. In literacy, we learned about labels and using our phonics knowledge, we had to sound out and write words to describe Grandma Swagg. We wrote them on wanted posters to help Police Officer Pugh in his search to find her! In numeracy, we have explored number bonds to 5. And in RE, we learned about the Annunciation. We used hot seating to imagine we were Mary and discussed how she might have felt and what she might have said and thought when Angel Gabriel gave her the news that she was going to have a baby and that he would be the Son of God. We have also celebrated World Children's Day, continued to practise the songs for our Christmas performance and we had lots of fun exploring the ice and frost in our outdoor area! Have a great weekend everyone!

YEAR ONE:

This week has been another busy week for Year One. In Maths, we have been learning all about positional language and ordinal numbers. We have held races and described who came first, second, third etc. In English, we have completed our Rapunzel stories. We have been trying so hard to use full stops, capital letters and neat handwriting. In RE, we listened to the story of The Visitation, where Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth to tell her about Jesus. We retold the story and then explored the Hail Mary prayer - thinking about what each part means. Alongside our learning this week, we have been doing lots of Advent Assembly practise. We can't wait to share it with you all - remember to keep practising your lines.

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had another wonderful week! During our Spanish lessons, we revisited numbers up to 10. Within Computing, we explored how to use iPad and how to input different directions in a game setting. We primarily focused on the importance of the input of data and the children had lots of fun creating their own instructions. On Wednesday, we celebrated World Children's Day. We enjoyed learning all about our rights and enjoyed watching a movie and some colouring as a reward. Well done Year 2 for another fantastic week!

YEAR THREE:

This week Year 3 have continued to work on multiplication and division in Maths lessons. They have used counters to group in different ways and have made 'Fact Families' using the corresponding multiplication and division number sentences. In English, we have continued with our new text 'Fox' by Margaret Wild. We carried out a drama activity imagining we had stepped inside the book and the children used their senses to describe what they could see, hear and feel. This then helped them to write a woodland setting description. In history, the children sorted and compared photographs of rich and poor families in the Victorian times. They focused on their homes and clothes. In DT we drew an exploded diagram for the healthy wrap we have planned, as well as listing the equipment we will need when making it. On Wednesday, we celebrated 'World Children's Day' by joining a live lesson with schools across the country. We heard from 'change makers' who reminded us that we can all make the world a better place with just small changes in our lives. The children enjoyed some free time and chose some of their favourite activities. Next week in RE we are looking at family trees. We have asked children to research their own family tree for homework (siblings, parents/grandparents). We look forward to sharing these on Monday.

YEAR FOUR:

This week in Year 4 we've been preparing to write our own outsider narratives inspired by *Leaf*. The children have gathered descriptive language and created detailed plans to guide their storytelling. As of now, they've begun writing their introductory paragraphs, and the creativity is already shining through!

On Wednesday, we celebrated World Children's Day by joining a live session with children from across the country. The session focused on using our voices to create change, encouraging us all to think about how we can be change-makers in our own communities. In the afternoon, as a special treat, we enjoyed *Drawing with Rob* activities, resulting in some truly impressive and creative artworks.

In R.E, we've been learning about how Samuel and David were called by God. The children enjoyed stepping into the role of David during a hot-seating activity, explaining how it might have felt to be called by God.

YEAR FIVE:

This week in English, Year 5 have gathered ideas, planned and started writing our own setting narratives based on the book, *FArTHER*. We considered how to describe the background, middle ground and foreground of the scene and learnt how to effectively build up tension across paragraphs and use personification. We also developed our debate skills by preparing and arguing about the importance of dreams versus responsibility. In Maths, we have been exploring different methods of division, from how digits move when dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 to using the partitioning, long and bus stop methods. In Geography, we learnt about the different climate zones around the world, locating, describing and comparing them. One of our favourite lessons was D&T, where we started to gather ideas from around the world and plan our own breakfast burritos... we can't wait to make them!

YEAR SIX:

This week Year 6 have been working hard in maths when adding and subtracting mixed number fractions. We have been converting improper fractions into mixed numbers and finding the lowest common denominator in order to solve various problems relating to fractions. In RE, we have explored the experiences of John and Andrew during the baptism of Jesus and have thought about how this experience changed their lives. We have completed the planning and research tasks of our D&T project and have found a way to meet the design brief which was 'to create a healthy, meat free burger using seasonal vegetables'. We are looking forward to making these burgers next week! On Thursday (as part of our History topic on Events that Shaped Liverpool), we took part in a very special workshop organised by the LFC Foundation. This workshop was titled: Hillsborough, The Real Truth Legacy. We discussed and evaluated the decisions made by authorities which led to this awful tragedy and also explored the social injustice and lasting impact that transpired following this. We were deeply moved by the content of this workshop and talked about how we should always speak out against injustice.

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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