

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



SPB Book Drive – Friday 7th March

Please bring a new or pre-loved book to school next Friday. Miss Horton and some Rights Ambassadors will be on the gate from 8.30am collecting any books that will be given to the Children's Book Project. All books will be given to children with few books of their own. Your book donation will be a gift a child can open again and again!

SPB will be holding our World Book Day celebrations on *Thursday 6th March!*

*You can find magic wherever you look.
Sit back and relax, all you'll need is a book!*

Dr Seuss.

School Photograph Day

Reminder – School photograph day is on Tuesday 4th March. All children should come to school wearing full school uniform.

Please note if Tuesday is your child's normal PE day please ensure they wear their school uniform on school photograph day. There is no need to bring a PE kit into school.



Computer/Online Safety Meeting

Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to join the online computer safety meeting this week. If you missed the meeting please head to the **Parents tab** of our school website and select the **E Safety tab** to read lots of helps and tips including guides for Snapchat, Instagram and advice on parental controls and supervision.

There are also many helpful resources within the Computing page (under Curriculum tab) of our website.

PTA Pancake Flip Event

As we are approaching Shrove Tuesday, the PTA have organised a Pancake Flip Relay on Tuesday 4th March. Within year groups, children will have the opportunity to take part in return for a £2 donation, earning a pancake for their efforts!

This event is now available on Parent Pay. Start practising your pancake flipping skills!

Thank you for your support

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Diary Dates

Parents' Evening Reception – Monday 3rd March

School Photograph Day – Tuesday 4th March AM

PTA Pancake Flip Event – Tuesday 4th March PM

Ash Wednesday – Wednesday 5th March

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

Cross Country @ Wavertree – Thursday 6th March @ 4pm

Own Clothes Day – Donations of Easter eggs (for Easter Bingo events) – Friday 7th March

Mass @ SPB – Monday 10th March @ 9.15am

City Cross Country Championships – Tuesday 11th March

MHST Coffee Afternoon for parents/carers – Wednesday 12th March @ 2pm

Parents' Evening Y1, Y2 & Y3 – Thursday 13th March

Own Clothes Day – Donations of Easter eggs (for Easter Bingo events) – Friday 14th March

U11 Boys Football @ Simpsons Ground – Friday 14th March 1-3pm

U11 Girls Football @ Tiber Street – Tuesday 18th March 3.30pm – 5pm

Parents' Evening Y4, Y5 & Y6 – Thursday 20th March

PTA Easter Bingo Event EYFS/KS1 – Wednesday 26th March 5-7pm

Mass @ SPB – Monday 31st March @ 9.15am

U11 Girls Football @ Heron Eccles – Tuesday 1st April 3.30pm – 5pm

PTA Easter Bingo Event KS2 – Thursday 3rd April 5-7pm

School Closes for Easter Break – Friday 4th April @ 1.30pm

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Y6 Events – Dates for the diary

Y6 Leavers' Mass – Tuesday 8th July @ 2pm

Y6 Leavers' Assembly Mr Gallagher's class – Tuesday 15th July @ 9.15am

Y6 Leavers' Assembly Miss Thompson's class – Tuesday 15th July @ 2pm

Y6 Prom – Wednesday 16th July 6.30pm– 8.30pm

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 06.01.25 until 31.03.25	Y1	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Monday	Choir Club	KS2	3pm – 4pm
Monday	Computer Club from 13.01.25*	Y4	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 07.01.25 until 11.02.25*	Y5/Y6	7.45am–8.30am
Tuesday	LLS Multi-sports From 25.02.25 until 01.04.25	Y1 & Y2	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 08.01.25 until 02.04.25	Y2	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 09.01.25 until 03.03.25	Y3 & Y4	7.45am – 8.30am
Thursday	ReAction Group	Y4, Y5 & Y6	3pm–4pm
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 10.01.25 until 28.03.25*	EYFS	3pm–4pm

Computer Club dates 2025– 10th and 24th March

19th May

2nd, 16th and 30th June

14th July

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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

Reminder – Dogs on School Premises

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

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network – What's on Newsletter

Please click the links below to read ADDvanced Solutions latest 'What's On' newsletter for Liverpool and Knowsley or head to our school website and select the News tab.

Thank you.

[Liverpool What's on newsletter – March/April 2025](#)

[Knowsley What's on newsletter – March/April 2025](#)

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ASD Training Team Online Events in March 2025

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**).

Date: 11th & 12th March 2025

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

Venue: Virtual Zoom

Or

Date: 13th & 14th March 2025

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

Venue: Virtual Zoom

If you wish to attend, please contact the team on the email below.

Email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

If your child has received an ASD diagnosis, can you please let us know as this is a pre diagnosis workshop.

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:

Ahoy there! Reception have had a great first week back after half term diving into our new topic...Pirates! We have listened to a story called 'The Night Pirates' about a little boy called Tom who goes on an adventure with some big girl pirates! We have been retelling the story using actions, vocabulary, facial expression and intonation! Keep your eye out for our super storytelling on Tapestry! In our busy time areas, we have been creating our own pirate flags and pirate puppets. We have enjoyed dressing up and role playing pirates both indoors and outdoors! We have also retold The Night Pirates story in the small world area. In Literacy, we have learned what an adjective is. We have been labelling pirate pictures and writing sentences to describe them. In Numeracy, we have explored number bonds for numbers 7 to 10 using counters and number bond diagrams. In PSHE, we learned about the different food groups; dairy, protein, fats, carbohydrates and fruits and vegetables. We then had to draw a healthy, balanced meal using food from each group. Finally, in RE, we have learned about the commandment 'love your neighbours as you love yourself'. We discussed what this means and how we can show this in our lives. We drew pictures of ourselves and displayed them around the commandment to show we all love one another and treat others how we wish to be treated. We hope you enjoy your weekend and have fun making a start on your 'Pirate Project!'

YEAR ONE:

We have had a great week in Year 1. We saw a forest begin to grow in our classroom! And we read a story about Max the wolf who travelled to where the wild things are. We role played as the different characters from the story and wrote sentences using new vocabulary. In Maths, we have been exploring greater numbers up to 40 and written them as numerals and words. In RE we made Lenten promises in preparation for next week and in History we talked about our favourite toys from the present. We also went on a fantastic trip to Knowsley Safari Park this week. We saw so many amazing animals and learn lots of interesting facts. Check out our Year 1 X page to see all the pictures!

YEAR TWO:

What an exciting and productive first week back we've had in Year 2! Our days have been filled with learning and hard work across a variety of subjects.

In maths, we've been developing our data-handling skills by representing information using pictograms, tally charts, and block charts. In English, we've begun exploring 'Grandad's Island' delving into its rich vocabulary and deepening our understanding of setting descriptions. Our science lessons have introduced us to our new topic on plants, where we've identified the different parts of a plant and discussed what they need to grow and thrive. Meanwhile, in geography, we've embarked on an exciting journey to Mexico—discovering where it is on the map and which continent it belongs to.

Well done Year 2!

YEAR THREE:

Year 3 have returned to school refreshed after their half term break and have produced some wonderful learning this week. They began their English lessons with some clues about our new text: a top hat, a monocle and some buttons. They discussed what the text may be about before making some predictions. At the end of the lesson, we revealed the text 'Jemmy Button' and shared this together. During the week the children have looked at new vocabulary from the text, used role play to discuss the main character's thoughts and feelings and identified the author's use of positive and negative language in their descriptions of the places that Jemmy Button travelled to. In maths we have started a new chapter: Money. We have been really impressed with how well the children have identified coins and calculated totals, even using renaming! We are now moving onto subtracting pounds and pence and calculating change. In Design Technology, the children have been looking at how animations and moving pictures all begin as sketches. We looked at the work of animation studios such as Disney and Pixar. The children researched some original sketches that went on to create animations for the story 'The Hare and the Tortoise' and will be developing their own moving pictures in the coming weeks. The children were particularly excited to start a new topic in music this week. They began to learn the song 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley and sang this confidently in groups. A super first week back. Well done, Year 3!

YEAR FOUR:

It's been a very busy and exciting first week back in Year 4!

In English, we have been exploring the fascinating book 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy. The children had to write predictions about what might happen next in the story, based on the clues and their own imagination. They also wrote some fantastic character poems about Jug, the main character, which described her personality.

In Maths, we completed our chapter on fractions and moved on to a new chapter: time. The children have been learning how to convert between the 12-hour and 24-hour clock, and we encourage them to keep practicing this skill at home to help build their confidence.

In Science, Year 4 planned an investigation to find out what effect different liquids have on teeth. They carefully designed their own questions and thought about which variables to change, and what needed to remain the same in order to get accurate results. It was a great opportunity for them to use their scientific skills and work collaboratively as a class. We can't wait to see the results of their experiments!

In R.E., we read and discussed Matthew 5:45-58. This inspired the children to create a 'Charter to Live By', a set of rules to remember how Jesus wants us to live, treating others with kindness and respect. The children worked together to write and design their charter, and it was lovely to see them reflecting on the Scripture in such a meaningful way.

Reminder: maths homework has been set on TTRS this week.

YEAR FIVE:

In RE this week, Year 5 have been discussing our memories, what memories are and different types of memories. We also recalled how Jewish people remember the events of the Passover each year. This led us into how Catholics remember what happened at the Last Supper every time Mass is celebrated. We role played the special events that took place during that meal. In English, we planned and began writing our formal reports based on the Hound of the Baskervilles. We wrote in the first person, as the character of Dr Watson. In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators, including practising turning improper fractions into mixed numbers and simplifying fractions. In Geography, we began our new topic about trade and created timelines about how over time trade became global. Our favourite lesson this week was Computing. We learnt what vector drawings are, how they are used in familiar logos and what the different tools are in Google Drawings. We then began trying to recreate a house, involving moving, resizing and colouring different shapes and lines. We are looking forward to making our own designs next lesson!

YEAR SIX:

This week, Year 6 have started a new maths topic-Algebra! We looked at different patterns and are beginning to use algebraic expressions to work out what the next sequence in a pattern would look like. In English, we are gathering ideas from our new class text 'A Story Like the Wind' and will eventually be writing a flashback narrative based on a treacherous journey. In Geography, we have looked at lines of latitude and longitude and why these are important. We will be using the co-ordinates generated using such lines, to locate various places of interest (using Google Maps). In RE, we have started our topic of 'Death and New Life' in preparation for Lent. We talked about how loss can bring about huge changes within our life and talked about the changes that we are about to face when moving to a new school. We will continue to reflect on the feelings of change during this important season.

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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