

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Easter

*May you find the renewal of
Hope, health, love and the spirit of God.*

Amen

We wish all our SPB families a happy and holy Easter.

28.03.25

Swimming Gala

Well done to our Year 6's who competed in a swimming gala at Wavertree Aquatics Centre on Tuesday!



Soccer Aid for UNICEF Academy

This year, Soccer Aid are holding a competition to help them to design the 2025 Soccer Aid for UNICEF Mascot T-shirt!

This is your chance to design a t-shirt that mascots will wear when they walk onto the pitch at Soccer Aid for UNICEF 2025 on Sunday 15th June.

The design needs to be imaginative, impactful, and meaningful, reflecting UNICEF's values and/or the rights of children. Keep the right sleeve free for the Soccer Aid for UNICEF logo and the rest is up to you!

Entries must be submitted by Tuesday 22nd April. Good luck!

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Wider Perspectives Project

This week, students from Hope University have delivered lessons across all year groups about food waste as part of International Day of Zero Waste. Children have completed a range of activities and learned what food and materials can be put into a compost bin and what can't. B and M have kindly donated a large compost bin and water butt to our school. Children can now put their fruit waste in it and over the coming months, we will have our own compost to use for planting in our outdoor areas. If we can all make small changes, they can make a big difference!

PE Days for after Half Term – w/b Monday 21st April 2025

PE Days after half term break are as follows:

Monday – EYFS, Y5 and Y4 swimming lessons (swimming begins w/b 28.04.25)

Tuesday – Y2 and Y6

Wednesday – Y1, Y3 and Y4

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

Summer Uniform

When children return to school from Easter break on Tuesday 22ndth April they may wear their summer uniform, which is:

Girls – A summer school dress in purple and white gingham (not stripes or spots), purple and white bobbles, white socks and sensible black shoes (no ballet pumps).

Boys – A white short-sleeved shirt, school tie, grey shorts, grey socks and sensible black shoes.

Parents PLEASE make sure names are on cardigans and jumpers.

Children should continue to wear full SPB PE kit on their PE day – PE tracksuit/ purple SPB polo t-shirt and purple PE shorts.

Please can we remind parents to ensure your child's jumper/cardigan/coat /PE kit/ hat are clearly labelled with your child's name.

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PTA Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the PTA's Easter Raffle. Congratulations to Poppy (Y6) and Peal (EYFS) who were the winners of the Easter Hampers!

Congratulations also go to 25 lucky runners up!

EYFS – Caleb, Penelope, Lana, Nathan, William and Lio

Year 1 – Eliza, Annie and Harriet

Year 2 – Olivia, Louis, Luke and Duke

Year 3 – Sadie, Harper, Mila, Etta and Theo

Year 4 – Bobby

Year 5 – William, Jacob and Elliot

Year 6 – Gerard, Patrick and Penelope

Diary Dates

Easter Monday – Bank holiday school closed – Monday 21st April

Children return to school – Tuesday 22nd April 8.30am – 8.45am

Y4 Swimming begins – Monday 28th April

Bank Holiday – School closed – Monday 5th May

SATs week – Monday 12th May – Friday 16th May

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

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Message from Christ the King church – First Holy Communion

The following information is for Year 4 children making their First Holy Communion at Christ the King Church:

Sunday 6th April – Rehearsal for any Y4 children who would like to take part in the children's Stations of the Cross to either role play or read on Good Friday (Friday 18th April).

Sunday 13th April 1pm to 3pm – Activity afternoon at Christ the King church

Wednesday 23rd April 6pm – Catch up session for those who missed February session (the Last Supper) at Christ the King church.

All sessions should have been attended before First Communions can be celebrated.

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.

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Liverpool Family Hub and Parenting Newsletter – Spring Edition

Please click the link below to read the Spring Edition of the Family Hub and Parenting Newsletter. Thank you.

[Liverpool Parenting Newsletter – Spring Edition](#)

In this edition you will find information on:

- Information on activities and events for families.
- Information on Family Hubs
- Information on Best Start for Life ante natal and post-natal support
- Our Spotlight on Fountains, Vauxhall, County and Walton Children's Centres and Family Hub
- Things to do and places to go – Activities for families across Merseyside
- Healthy lives and Relationships
- Services that support good emotional health for children and adults
- Information on supporting young people into employment and training
- New support services for parents of Teens
- Help with cost of Living
- Mental health support for children and adults
- Bitesize courses for parents of Teens from Merseyside Youth Association
- Support for families with children with SEND needs
- Domestic abuse support services
- RASA support services
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Invitation to Morning Prayer at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP would like to invite you to celebrate the office of Morning Prayer at the Metropolitan Cathedral on **Saturday 5 April 2025 at 10.40am**, followed by an important announcement for the life of the local Church of Liverpool.

Please be seated in the cathedral by 10.35am

All are very welcome.

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 28.04.25 until 14.07.25	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 22.04.25 until 15.04.25	Y5/Y6	7.45am-8.30am
Tuesday	LLS Multi-sports From 22.04.25 until 20.05.25	Y3 & Y4	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 23.04.25 until 16.07.25	Y2	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 24.04.25 until 17.04.25	Y3 & Y4	7.45am – 8.30am
Thursday	ReAction Group	Y4, Y5 & Y6	3pm-4pm
Friday	Dance From 25.04.25 until 18.07.25	EYFS to Y6	8am – 8.45am
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 25.04.25 until 11.07.25*	EYFS	3pm-4pm

Computer Club dates 2025– 19th May
 2nd, 16th and 30th June
 14th July

*No EYFS football sessions on 27th June (Fiesta Day) or 18th July (Finish @ 1.30pm for Summer break).

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week, we have completed lots of Easter themed activities in our continuous provision. We used pegs and sponges to print paint on to Easter egg templates so they were covered in lots of different colours and patterns, they look great! We used scissors to cut out Easter pictures to repeat and create patterns and we decorated egg templates in our outdoor area with leaves, twigs, stones and flower petals. In numeracy, we have been identifying, naming and exploring the properties of 3D shapes. We have been learning how 3D shapes are made up of 2D faces. We have also carried out phonic and writing assessments this week and we are so proud of the progress that children have made! In RE, we drew pictures and symbols to show how Easter is celebrated by Christians around the world. We also learned why hot cross buns are eaten at Easter time and we tried one with our hot chocolate for receiving the most 'class of the week' nominations in our Friday assemblies! We have made Easter baskets and we were so egg-cited when we discovered the Easter bunny had been and left us a chocolate treat inside them on Friday! We hope you all have a lovely break. Happy Easter everyone!

YEAR ONE:

We have had a lovely last week of the term. In English, we have been working hard to write information texts about Wild Things, using adjectives and suffixes. In Maths, we have been using our number knowledge to answer word problems. We learnt all about composting this week, and how it helps our environment, from student teachers from Liverpool Hope. We are now composting all our snack waste each day! And in Science this week, we investigated using our senses. We did touch, taste and smell tests, to guess things such as lemon juice, garlic and jelly, and we used our senses of sight and hearing to observe outside in the garden.

YEAR TWO:

We have had a very busy week in the lead up to the Easter break!

In Maths, we have continued learning all about 2D shapes and the meaning of mathematical language such as vertices and edges. We have even looked at 2D shapes that have lines of symmetry and how to tell if a shape has more than one.

In English, we have finished our Grandad's Island unit by researching, planning and writing some fantastic animal information texts! We worked exceptionally hard to ensure we included everything you would find in an information text and took inspiration from Sir David Attenborough to help our research! In geography, we continued to look at Mexico and learned all about the climate and how it is different to the UK. We added a bit of acting to our lesson and created a script of a weather reporter and preformed them for the class.

In science, we have planted our seeds in the window of our classroom, cupboard and keeva and have written predictions as to which ones we think will grow the best!

As part of a Liverpool Hope Project, students from Hope University visited our school to teach us all about how we can reduce our household waste and how we can use discarded food to create a compost bin in our school.

Well done Year 2 for a fantastic second term, have a well-deserved break!

YEAR THREE:

This week, Year 3 completed their 'Letter' writing outcome based on the vehicle text 'Jemmy Button'. It was fantastic to see all of the children trying their best to use 'Writer's Knowledge' within their writing! In Monday's computing lesson, both classes used laptops to create their own branching databases, using a range of yes or no questions. On Tuesday, we completed our science unit 'Forces & Magnets' in which the children had to come up with their own investigation to work out which of the magnets they were given was the strongest. Year 3 were very lucky to have some trainee teachers from Hope University visit on Tuesday afternoon. They taught the children about the importance of 'Zero Waste' and how we can use food waste to create compost. During Wednesday's DT lesson, Year 3 used levers and linkages to create a moving picture in the style of the Hare and the Tortoise. The Year 3 team were so impressed with how brilliant these looked once completed! In Thursday's RE lesson, we discussed how we can 'Go Forth' with God's message and generated ideas as a class how we can live this out in our own lives. Finally, on Friday both Year 3 classes were taken into the hall to learn about the Stations of the Cross. They found out that the stations show the last day of Jesus' life, from his condemnation to death to being laid in the tomb, helping us remember his suffering and love. We would like to thank the children for all of their hard work during the Spring Term and hope they have a fun, but relaxing break.

YEAR FOUR:

This week, Year 4 have produced some incredibly thoughtful writing in English. After weeks of preparation, the children wrote persuasive letters to the witch from *The Lost Happy Endings*, imploring her to return the stolen happy endings to beloved children's stories. They worked hard to include persuasive language, fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases, creating compelling and passionate arguments that truly showcased their developing writing skills.

Building on our money unit in Maths, pupils have been comparing amounts using greater than and less than symbols, as well as practising how to round money to the nearest pound and to the nearest ten pounds. Their confidence is growing, and it's been great to see them applying these skills to solve real-life problems.

Our History lesson this week focused on the remarkable life of Harriet Tubman. The children learned about her bravery and determination in helping to guide enslaved people to freedom in the northern states of America, where slavery had already been abolished. They explored how Harriet might have felt during her courageous journeys and created a storyboard to reflect key moments in her life.

In Art, we have been refining our drawing techniques. Pupils experimented with ways to create lighter and darker tones through shading, and also learned how to draw 3D shapes. These skills will be essential when we move on to our still life drawings after the Easter break.

The Year 4 team would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter, and we hope that you all have a restful, fun-filled holiday period!

YEAR FIVE:

In RE this week, Year 5 have focused on the arrest of Jesus and his trial. We explored some artwork of his agony in the garden and wrote newspaper reports which described the events of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. We also explored the Stations of the Cross and what happens at the Easter Vigil. In English, we have immersed ourselves in a new example text, a bargain letter. We discussed the vocabulary within it and created sentences containing the unfamiliar words. We also gathered ideas for our own bargain letters through roleplay and examining our vehicle text for words and phrases we find interesting. In Maths, we completed our decimals topic by rounding decimals to the nearest whole number and tenth. We also added and subtracted decimal numbers from whole numbers. In Geography, we finished our work on Fairtrade but our favourite lesson this week was Science. We loved mixing milk and vinegar to create our own plastic – even if it was a bit smelly!

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YEAR SIX:

This week Year 6 have continued to work extremely hard and have impressed us with their resilience. We have looked at position and movement (translations) as well as reflection in maths. We have used our knowledge of co-ordinates across four quadrants to help us to move various shapes to different positions. We have also completed our Newspaper Reports in English which are fantastic! On Thursday, in our D&T lesson, we used our planning and preparation sheets to create our own kites. We took them outside and had lots of fun testing them out!

KEEP IN TOUCH...

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