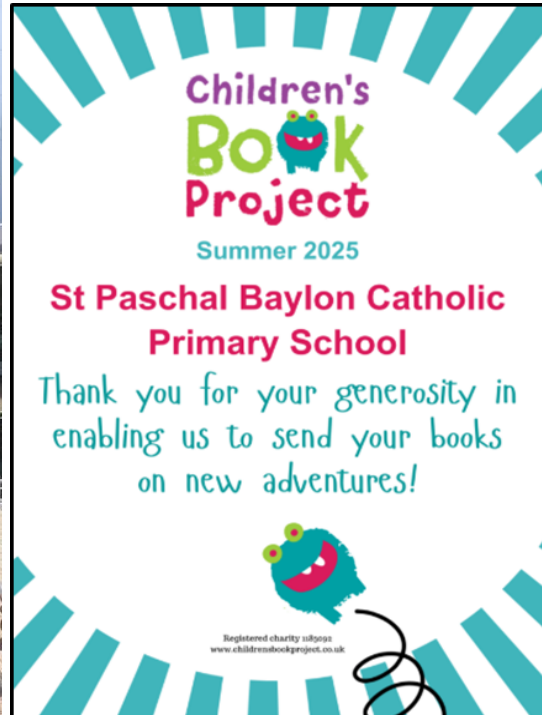


SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Children's Book Project

Back in March, we held a Book Drive and received nearly 1,000 books! Thank you for all your donations! We have sorted all the books and we have kept some for our school libraries so that our children have some new reading materials. The rest were given to the Children's Book Project. Some of our Rights Ambassadors enjoyed a trip on the mini bus to Asda Huyton on Monday, the local drop off point for books. We received a certificate from the Children's Book Project and our donations will provide other children with access to books they can own and love!

YOU can find
MAGIC
Wherever you look.
All you need
is a BOOK.
-Dr. Seuss-

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Diary Dates

INSET Day – School closed to children – Friday 23rd May

Half Term – Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

Children return to school – Monday 2nd June

LDCSA Athletics @ Wavertree – Monday 2nd June 3pm–6pm

Dot Art Prize Ceremony @ St George's Hall/Walker Art Gallery – Wednesday 4th June PM

Mass @ SPB – Monday 16th June @ 9.15am

Final Y4 Swimming Lesson – Monday 16th June

School Health Reception Screening – Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th June

Own Clothes Day – Donations of new toys (Fiesta day school fair) – Friday 20th June

LPSAA District Athletics Championships @ Wavertree – Monday 23rd June 2pm – 5pm

Own Clothes Day – Donations of gifts/prizes (Fiesta day school fair) – Friday 27th June

Transition Day – Wednesday 2nd July

LDCSA – Athletics Champion of Champions @ Wavertree – Thursday 3rd July 1pm – 4pm

Fiesta Day/Own Clothes Day – Children may wear Spanish Costume or red /yellow.

Donations of bottles (Fiesta day school fair) – Friday 4th July

SPB Fiesta Summer Fair – Friday 4th July 3pm

Y6 Events – Dates for the diary

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

Y6 Trip to Ninja Warrior – Thursday 10th July

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– 8.30p

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PE Days for after Half Term – w/b Monday 2nd June 2025

PE Days after half term break are as follows:

Monday – EYFS, Y5 and Y4 swimming lessons (final lesson 16.06.25)

Tuesday – Y1 and Y4

Wednesday – Y2, Y3 and Y6

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

PTA

Our annual PTA Spanish Summer Fiesta event will take place on Friday 4th July!

Own clothes days to support the event will be on the following dates:

Friday 20th June – Donations of new toys

Friday 27th June – Donations of prizes/gifts

Friday 4th July – Donations of bottle

Thank you in advance for your support!

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.

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*	Y4	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 22.04.25 until 15.07.25	Y5/Y6	7.45am-8.30am
Tuesday	LLS Multi-sports From 03.06.25 until 08.07.25	Y1 & Y2	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 17.07.25	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* – 2nd, 16th and 30th June
14th July

*No EYFS football sessions on 4th July or 18th July (Finish @ 1.30pm for Summer break).

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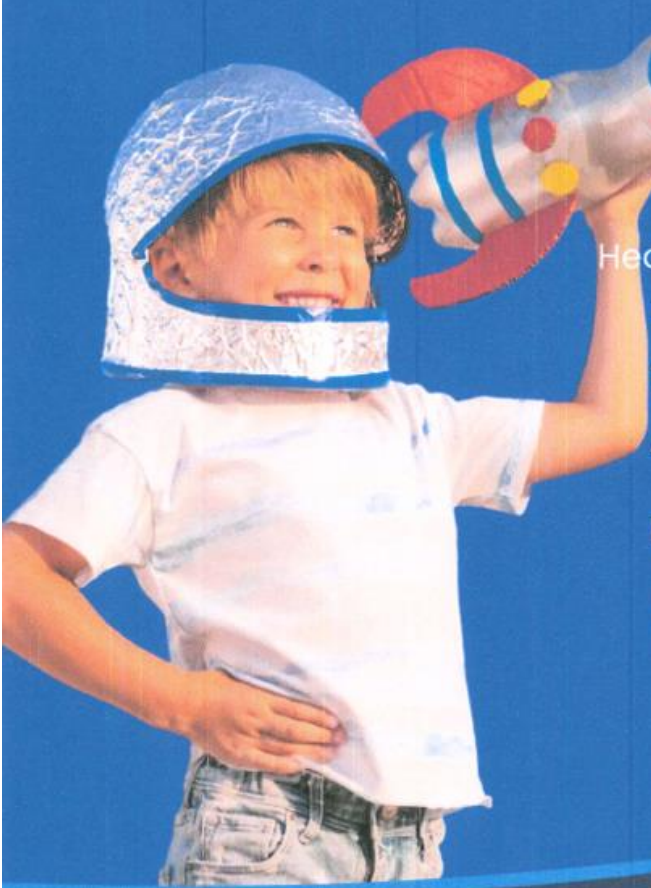
LSC Half Term Camp



MYSTICAL MAY-HEM

MYSTERY, MAGIC, AND MISCHIEF!

- Wizards & Witches
- Kingdoms & Castles
- Enchanted Forests
- SPACE QUEST



Gateacre School
Hedgefield Road, Liverpool L25 2RW

Date: Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th May

Time: Standard Day: 8am-6pm
Shorter Day 9:30am-3:30pm

Age: Ages 4 - 11
(Reception - Year 6)

Price: Short Day from £29
Standard Day from £34



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- Campfires
- Quidditch
- Rocket Launches
- Castle Quests

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Liverpool City Council ASD Training Team

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of virtual drop in advisory sessions via zoom. They are for parent/carers wishing to talk in a private one to one setting about any questions or concerns they may have about their child. You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

June and July 2025 dates

June – 3rd, 4th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 16th, 23rd, 25th 27th

July - 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Times

1PM
2PM

To book your place please email asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

With a choice of your date and time and you will be emailed a zoom link.

For more information about our service 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](#)

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

It's been a short but busy week in Reception. We have carried out phonic assessments and we are so proud of the progress children have made! In maths, we have explored doubling. The focus in our busy time areas was farm themed! We used our phonics knowledge to label a farm picture, we have been reading farm animals and then cutting and sticking the correct pictures to match. We have been drawing and painting farm animals and learning the names of their young including a baby cow (calf), a baby horse (foal) and a baby goat (kid). The highlight of our week was our trip to Farmer Ted's. The children had a fantastic time, they saw lots of farm animals and learned lots of interesting facts about them. Children were so sensible and well behaved representing our school! Well done! We hope our children and their families have a wonderful half term. We look forward to welcoming you back for our final half term in Reception!

YEAR ONE:

In Year 1 this week, we worked hard in Maths, sharing shapes and numbers into halves and quarters. We also made brilliant nature sculptures in Art and learnt how the Feast of Pentecost is celebrated across the world, and how it differs to how we celebrate in the UK.

YEAR TWO:

We want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible efforts of all our Year 2 pupils this term. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work have truly shone through in everything you've done. You've impressed us every step of the way!

The quality of work produced in class has been absolutely wonderful, and it's been a joy to see how much progress each of you has made. You've tackled challenges with resilience, supported each other with kindness, and shown great curiosity and a love of learning.

Well done, Year 2, we're incredibly proud of you! Enjoy a well-earned rest over the break, and we look forward to seeing even more fantastic learning next term!

YEAR THREE:

Year 3 have continued to work hard this week. On Monday, they discovered a journal filled with secret diary entries. The journal belonged to Emily Sands, an explorer who has been searching for the lost tomb of Osiris. The children then took on the role of 'Egyptologists' imagining the ancient artefacts they may find! In maths, the children have come to the end of our unit on 'fractions' and we have been so impressed with their knowledge and understanding! This week has also seen us undertake our athletics trials and it has been wonderful to see the effort the children have put in. Well done, Year 3! Enjoy your half term break!

YEAR FOUR:

This week in Maths, we have continued exploring units of measurement, focusing on converting between litres (l) and millilitres (ml). Pupils quickly recognised that this conversion follows the same structure as previous lessons involving kilograms to grams and kilometres to metres, due to the consistent 1:1000 relationship. This helped reinforce their understanding of metric conversions and develop their confidence in applying these skills across different contexts. In D.T., the children created detailed design processes for their healthy banana muffin snacks. They considered the ingredients, equipment, method, and hygiene steps needed. This structured planning will serve as a helpful guide when we move on to the practical cooking element after half term.

Our Science lessons have focused on *pitch*—learning how sounds can be high or low depending on how they are produced. Pupils experimented with a range of musical instruments and were challenged to identify how to create both high- and low-pitched sounds. We discovered that longer or larger instruments produce lower-pitched sounds because they vibrate more slowly, whereas shorter or tighter objects vibrate more quickly, resulting in higher-pitched sounds. We hope all our pupils and their families enjoy a well-earned, restful break over the half term holiday!

YEAR FIVE:

In RE this week, Year 5 expanded on their knowledge of the Fruits of the Spirit and created artwork for a display. In English, we explored a survival guide, focusing on the key vocabulary used and experimented writing some sentences of our own, advising how to survive in the wild. In Maths, we learnt how to use a protractor and have been measuring and drawing acute, obtuse and reflex angles. In Geography, we learnt about the different threats to the Amazon Rainforest, looking in particular at the causes and effects. In Art, we drew our rainforest leaves and used different shades of green to paint them – the results were very effective. One of the highlights this week was our cricket session with a specialist coach. It was great to see the teamwork within the class. We hope everyone enjoys a well-earned break!

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have had a lovely week following our SATs tests last week. We reviewed a range of concepts in maths securing our understanding including ratio, algebra, measurement and geometry. In English, we peer assessed our endurance narrative showing our understanding of the writer's knowledge and complimenting/given constructive feedback to our peers. In R.E. we wrote a diary entry from the perspective of an apostle of being a witness to Jesus proclaiming their mission. Our PSHE topic is all about anti-social behaviour and understanding the risks that may occur because of certain crimes. We started a theme park unit where we began designing our own theme park using maths, art, English to promote and showcase our very own park. Have a well-deserved rest ready for our final half-term in St. Paschal Baylon.

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