

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Welcome Back!

*"Yesterday is gone.
Tomorrow has not yet come.
We have only today.
Let us begin"*

Saint Theresa of Calcutta

05.09.25

School Uniform

All of the children look really smart in their new uniforms! Thank you to everyone who ensured that their children returned to school looking so smart. **Please remember to label all of your child's uniform and coats.**

Kitted-Out Uniform Supplier

5-17 Bleasdale Road
Allerton
L18 5JB

Telephone number: 0151 727 2000
Email: info@kittedoutschoolwear.co.uk

Please head to Kitted Out's website for information <https://www.kittedoutschoolwear.co.uk/>

PE Days

PE Days for this Half Term are as follows:

Monday – EYFS and Year 5, Y6 Swimming
Tuesday – Year 2 and Year 6
Wednesday – Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4

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

Afterschool Club Phone Number

Reminder – Our Afterschool Club now has a mobile phone to allow parents to contact ASC staff directly between the hours of **4.30pm – 5.40pm.**

The number is **07894 215817**

Please note bookings should still be made by contacting the school office on 0151 722 0464 or by emailing admin2@paschalbaylon.org.uk

Thank you

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Term Dates

[Please click this link for term dates and INSET days for 2025/26.](#)

This information can also be found on our school website by clicking Parents tab and selecting Term Dates from the drop down menu.

Reminder – Dogs on School Premises

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

EYFS 26/27 Applications

Parents, please share this with friends and neighbours. For your information, from Wednesday 1st September the Reception Class admissions application windows opened. Parents can now apply online.

Reception Class – Local Authority online applications are now open. Closing date for on-line applications is Thursday 15th January 2026 – **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

Message from Christ the King Church

First Holy Communion 25/26

Reminder: This is the last weekend (6th/7th Sept) for completion and submission of applications for Children in Year 4 who wish to make their First Holy Communion next year. Forms available after each of the weekend Masses.

First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting Schedule:

Monday 15th Sept CTK parents meeting at school 3.15 pm

Tuesday 16th Sept SPB parents meeting at school 3.00 pm

Thursday 18th Sept OLGH parents meeting at school 3.15 pm

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Choir From 15.09.25	Y3-Y6	3pm – 4pm
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 08.09.25 until 18.12.25	Y1	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Tuesday	LLS Multi-sports From 16.09.25 until 21.10.25	Y3 & Y4	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 09.09.25 until 16.12.25	Y5/Y6	7.45am – 8.30am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 10.09.25 until 17.12.25	Y2	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 11.09.25 until 18.12.25	Y3 & Y4	7.45am – 8.30am

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Diary Dates

Applications open for Reception and Y7 Secondary school places 2026/27 – Monday 1st September 2025

Y6 Trip to PGL – Monday 8th to Friday 12th September 2025

Y6 Swimming begins – Monday 15th September 2025

Mass – Tuesday 16th September @ 9.15am

Ski Meeting for Parents – Tuesday 23rd September @ 3pm

INSET Day (School is closed to children) – Friday 24th October 2025

Open Afternoon – for parents of children starting Reception in September 2026 – Thursday 25th September @ 1.45pm

Open Afternoon – for parents of children starting Reception in September 2026 – Thursday 2nd October @ 1.45pm

Half Term – Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025

Children Return to School – Monday 3rd November 2025

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

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

We are so proud of how well the children have settled into school this week! They have brought their smiles with them every day, and we've had lots of fun exploring our new classroom, learning, playing, and making new friends. This week, we introduced silent signals in preparation for phonics, which will begin next week. We also learned that we are a Rights Respecting School. The children explored their rights and helped to create our Class Charter. In RE, we have learned the words and actions for the Sign of the Cross. We also enjoyed a tour of the school, so now we know where we will be having lunch and playing on Monday. We hope you have a lovely weekend. We're very excited for our first full day next week! We have pizza to look forward to, as well as our first PE and Spanish lessons!

YEAR ONE:

We have had an amazing first week in Year 1. We have worked so hard and tried lots of new things. In Maths we showed our brilliant number skills, ordering numbers to 10, counting objects and writing numbers too. In English, we wrote sentences about our summer holidays and practised using capital letters and full stops in every sentence. We also painted some absolutely fantastic self-portraits and made our RRS Class Charter, promising to respect each other's rights every day.

YEAR TWO:

We've had a fantastic first week back at school! Everyone has settled into their routines really well and tried their very best in every lesson. We've already made a great start on our new topics. In RE, we learned about the story of Noah's Ark from the book of Genesis and how God shows us His promise every time we see a rainbow. In Maths, we've been working on place value and counting all the way to 100. Our English text is 'The River' by Marc Martin. We are really enjoying exploring the journey it takes us on. In History, we've started learning all about the Titanic and have had some great discussions already. What a brilliant start to the year!

YEAR THREE:

Year 3 children – the new 'big juniors' – have made a very positive start to the school year. Tuesday morning was all about settling in: equipment was handed out, expectations were discussed, and hopes for the new school year were explored in our first Year 3 'Celebration of the Word'. In the afternoon, the children enjoyed creating designs for their class charters and began to look at some of the articles which related to school life the most. In English, Year 3 were challenged with predicting what the 'vehicle text' would be about for their new unit, through using a range of pictures from different pages of the text. On Wednesday, we began the first maths unit of the year 'Numbers 1-1000'. We used practical apparatus to help us count in hundreds, tens and ones. By Friday, it all started to feel rather 'normal', with the children showing that they are more than ready for this next step in their school journey. Well done Year 3!

YEAR FOUR:

Year 4 have made a fantastic start to the new school year and have settled in beautifully! They are now confident with their classroom routines and ready for the exciting term ahead. In English, we've begun exploring the stunning picture book '*The Whale*' by Ethan and Vita Murrow, which has inspired the children to craft their own simile poems filled with vivid imagery and creativity.

In Maths, we've dived into place value, with a strong focus on counting in thousands – the children have shown great enthusiasm and number confidence.

During R.E., we listened to the story of Abram's call and reflected on the themes of trust and faith.

It's been a brilliant first week, and we're proud of how well everyone has settled in!

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have made a fantastic start to the new school year! In English we began our Moon landings unit, linking with our Science topic on Earth and Space. We also explored evidence and theories about why the Earth is a sphere. In RE, the children wrote poems celebrating their own talents and qualities. In Maths, place value has kept us busy—those zero placeholders can be tricky!

Reminders:

- PE will normally take place on Mondays this year.
- **Next week only** (while Year 6 are at PGL), Year 5 will have PE on **Monday and Tuesday**.
- Homework and reading books are given out on Thursdays and should be returned the following Wednesday.

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have started the year superbly considering the expectations that are ahead. In maths we explored place value and numbers beyond one million highlighting the importance of every digit including zero. In English, we started our new book 'Rose Blanch' and are excited to see where this 1940 wartime story will take us. Love was the topic of our RE unit and in particular looked at unconditional love and what that means. We were all excited to be given our Year 6 ties to show our school community that we can be responsible role models. We are all very excited to embark on our week residential to PGL on Monday! Plenty of rest needed this weekend!

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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