

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to all who attended our 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning Ever!' today. We are overwhelmed by your generous donations and support! Lots of wonderful cakes were donated and enjoyed by parents and grandparents during the morning, while having a coffee and a chat! Afterwards children were able to choose a cake and sit and chat to their friends. The total raised will be revealed in next week's newsletter. Thank you once again for your generosity.

There are now 3 million people in the UK living with cancer. One in two of us will get cancer. Macmillan makes sure no one faces cancer alone and also supports friends and family too.

Please remember in your prayers, friends and family who are battling cancer.

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SPB Open Afternoons

SPB will be holding another Open Afternoon for parent/carers of children starting Reception in September 2026 on **Thursday 2nd October @ 1.45pm**

Please call the school office 0151 722 0464 to book a place. We ask visitors to arrive at 1.40pm – Headteacher presentation will begin at 1.45pm.

We look forward to welcoming you!

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

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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
Thursday	Re-Action Group From 02.10.25	Y4, Y5 & Y6	3pm-4pm

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Diary Dates

Parents' Evening for Reception – Tuesday 30th September 1pm – 6.20pm

Y5 Trip to Crosby Beach – Wednesday 1st October

Cross Country Race 2 – Wednesday 1st October @ Newsham Park

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

EYFS Autumn Walk in Court Hey Park – Friday 3rd October

Reading Workshop for Parents/Carers of Reception Children – Monday 6th October @ 5pm

Cross Country Race 3 – Tuesday 7th October @ Stanley Park

Pendle Ski Trip (Y5 children attending ski trip 2026) – Thursday 9th October

Parents' Evening for Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3 – Tuesday 14th October 1pm – 6.20pm

Pendle Ski Trip (Y5 children attending ski trip 2026) – Wednesday 15th October

Parents' Evening for Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 – Wednesday 22nd October 1pm – 6.20pm

INSET Day – School closed to children – Friday 24th October

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

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Autumn Issue of All About Family Liverpool Newsletter

Please click the link below to read the latest edition of All About Family newsletter. Parents/carers will find useful advice on;

- New Children's Book Reviews
- NSPCC Advice on Sports Safety
- Bonfire Night Safety Advice from St John Ambulance
- Family Law advice with Brabners
- Adult Education Advice
- Museum of Liverpool Word Search
- Family Events in the area

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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week, our focus was on our bodies and how we have grown—from babies to toddlers, and now into children. We looked at our baby photos and talked about the many ways we have changed and developed over time. We also identified different body parts through songs and games such as Simon Says! In our continuous provision, we have been developing fine motor skills through a variety of activities, including using scissors, pegs, and playdough. In phonics, we have learned the sounds p, i, n, g, and o, and carried out phonics assessments to help us group the children for more focused learning. In maths, we explored matching objects by size, colour, shape, function, and amount. During RE, the children shared their 'All About Me' bags and really enjoyed learning about one another's likes and interests. It was a lovely reminder that we are all unique and have our own special qualities. We're looking forward to meeting you all on Tuesday to discuss how your child has settled into school. Have a lovely weekend!

YEAR ONE:

Another busy week has flown by in Year One. In English, we have been planning and writing our own version of 'Old Bear'. We have been doing lots of holding and writing sentences to help us learn what makes a good sentence. We've also been practising really hard to keep our letters sitting on the lines. In Maths, we completed our numbers to 10 unit with a mini review. We practised all the skills we have learnt over the past 4 weeks. In Geography, we created our own symbols to include on a map of our school. We had to remember where each part of the school was, using our knowledge from last week's walk. In RE, we looked closely at the Our Father prayer and discussed the meaning of each line. We then used symbols and pictures to decorate the prayer. We really enjoyed our Art lesson this week where we got to mix colours to make cold colours. We mixed blue and yellow to make green and blue and red to make purple. We then used the cold colours to create our own piece of art work- we had amazing mountains, oceans and skies!

NB: just a reminder to log in to your child's Google Classroom account. Phonics videos will begin to be uploaded next week.

YEAR TWO:

This week, the children have been working incredibly hard in all their lessons! In English, we learned all about coordinating and subordinating conjunctions, apostrophes for possession, expanded noun phrases, and the suffixes -er and -est. In Maths, we started our new topic on renaming and regrouping using everything we have just learned on place value. In Art, the children have enjoyed experimenting with different pastel colours to create skyline artwork. Whilst in R.E, we explored the symbolism of baptism with links to the story of Noah. In History, the children created fantastic Titanic posters using historical evidence from different sources. Finally, we also reflected on the importance of kindness and unity during our Prayer and Liturgy for the International Day of Peace.

YEAR THREE:

This week in Year 3 has been filled with lots of exciting learning opportunities across the curriculum. In English, the children have been working hard to develop their storytelling skills, writing four detailed paragraphs for their approaching threat narratives inspired by *The Iron Man*. In maths, we have been practising adding with renaming, building their confidence and accuracy in written calculations. During RE, the class explored Psalm 19:1-6 and reflected on its message about the beauty of creation by producing some wonderful watercolour paintings of sunrises and sunsets. In geography, the children investigated how land use in Liverpool city centre has changed over time, linking their findings to the city's rich history. Our science lesson involved practical investigation, as the children measured and compared bone lengths across different year groups. They found out that our bones grow as we get older! On Friday, the class marked International Day of Peace by writing thoughtful prayers for our global family affected by war and conflict.

YEAR FOUR:

This week in **Maths**, the children have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. Number lines were used to help decide which multiple each number was closer to, strengthening their understanding of place value.

Meanwhile, in English, Year 4 have been busy writing their own narratives inspired by *The Whale*. They have produced some wonderful descriptive passages, making effective use of fronted adverbials, similes and expanded noun phrases to capture the reader's imagination. In R.E., creativity has been flowing as the children painted watercolour landscapes inspired by the story of Abraham. To accompany their artwork, they added words and phrases to reflect the theme of being blessed, resulting in thoughtful and striking pieces.

Over in Science, pupils became problem-solvers. They examined a series of circuit diagrams, predicted whether each one would work, and then tested their ideas by building the circuits. The excitement of seeing predictions confirmed (or challenged!) made for a lively and memorable lesson.

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have enjoyed a productive and rewarding week of learning. In Art, pupils carefully designed and shaped wire to create impressive sculptures inspired by the work of Antony Gormley, developing both patience and creativity. During Science lessons, the class explored how the Earth's rotation causes night and day. In English, everyone successfully completed imaginative moon-landing stories, demonstrating thoughtful planning, vivid description and a clear sense of adventure. Meanwhile, in Maths, pupils strengthened their skills in adding numbers up to one million, focusing on efficient methods and accurate calculations. It has been a week full of focus and enthusiasm, and Year 5 should be proud of their hard work and achievements.

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have had another busy and enjoyable week of learning. In maths, we consolidated our understanding of the order of operations and even began to explore simplifying fractions, which the children handled with great focus. In R.E. we looked closely at the parable of the Prodigal Son, comparing how he was before he left with how he was when he returned, highlighting the unconditional love his father showed him. Our World War II history topic continued with a fascinating discussion about how Hitler managed to convince a whole nation to follow him, using a variety of persuasive techniques. In Art, the children practised using chalk to create chiaroscuro animals, producing some striking pieces that showed the contrast between light and dark. PSHE gave us the chance to think about ways we can keep both our brains and bodies healthy to help us stay calm and relaxed. To round off the week, the class took part in an informative LSSP session where they learned some practical self-defence techniques – an important life skill.

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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