

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



World Book Day 2026

On Thursday SPB celebrated World Book Day! We celebrated authors, illustrators, books and most of all reading and sharing stories from breakfast to bedtime! Children took part in lots of activities and joined a live lesson during the day.

The children came to school dressed as characters from their favourite book. We saw Harry Potter, Mary Poppins, Where's Wally, Matilda, Willy Wonka, Annie and many more great costumes and cosy pyjamas! Thank you to all children (and staff!) for making a fantastic effort, everyone looked amazing! Please head to your child's year group page on X for more photos!

*The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go!*

Dr Seuss

ReAction Group – Book Swap

Our ReAction Group helped to organise a wonderful pre-loved book swap as part of our journey towards the Live Simply Award. To celebrate World Book Day, every child in the school was able to choose a book to take home and enjoy. By sharing books that have already been loved, we are learning how small actions can help us live more sustainably, reduce waste and care for the world around us. This simple but meaningful event showed how we can share God's gifts with one another—spreading a love of reading while also showing love and respect for God's Earth.



PTA Own Clothes Day – Friday 13th March



Thank you for your Easter Egg donations today. Our next PTA own clothes day will take place on **Friday 13th March** when a donation of an Easter Egg will be gratefully received to support our Easter Family Bingo events.

Parents' Evening Dates

Reception, Year 5 & Year 6 – Tuesday 24th March 1.10pm – 6.10pm

Year 1 & Year 2 – Thursday 16th April 1.10pm – 6.10pm

Year 3 & Year 4 – Thursday 23rd April 1.10pm – 6.10pm

Diary Dates

Mass – Monday 9th March @ 9.15am

British Science Week – Monday 9th to Friday 13th March

Cross Country – Tuesday 10th March @ Wavertree 3pm-5pm

Own Clothes Day – Donations of Easter Eggs – Friday 13th March

Cross Country – Monday 16th March @ Wavertree 3pm – 5pm

Rocksteady Concert – Thursday 19th March @ 2.30pm

Easter Bingo KSI – Thursday 19th March 5pm-7pm

Y5 Girls' Football – Friday 20th March @ Simpsons Hub 1pm-3pm

Parents' Evening for Reception, Year 5 & Year 6 – Tuesday 24th March 1.10pm-6.10pm

Rocksteady Concert – Thursday 26th March @ 2.30pm

Cross Country – Thursday 26th March @ Wavertree 3pm -5pm

Easter Bingo KS2 – Thursday 26th March 5pm-7pm

School Closes for Easter break – Friday 27th March @ 1.30pm

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 12.01.26 to 23.03.26	EYFS	7.45am – 8.30am
Monday	Choir	Y3-Y6	3pm – 4pm
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 12.01.26 to 23.03.26	Y1	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Tuesday	LLS Multi-sports From 06.01.26 for 6 weeks	Y3 & Y4	3pm – 4pm
Monday	Computer Club Every 2 weeks from 12.01.26	Y4	3.05pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 06.01.26 to 24.03.26	Y5/Y6	7.45am – 8.30am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 07.01.26 to 25.03.26	Y2	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 08.01.26 to 26.03.26	Y3 & Y4	7.45am – 8.30am
Thursday	Re-Action Group	Y4, Y5 & Y6	3pm-4pm
Friday	Dance	EYFS – Y6	8am – 8.30am

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week, we continued our book focus on *Supertato* by Sue Hendra, linking it to our topic of People Who Help Us. We explored the meanings of new vocabulary from the story and developed our cutting skills by creating character stick puppets to retell the story and invent our own imaginative versions. In the creative area, we had lots of fun using fruits and vegetables for paint printing; using apples, potatoes and carrots, we made repeating patterns and explored different shapes and textures. We also strengthened our fine motor skills by using tweezers to rescue the peas from the slime, which was both tricky and exciting! Throughout the week, we enjoyed tasting a variety of vegetables, learning where they come from, how they grow, and why they are important for keeping our bodies healthy and strong. In our writing challenge, we have been writing sentences about people who help us, using our Fred fingers to hear the sounds in words and remembering to use finger spaces. In Maths, we have continued exploring number bonds and are becoming increasingly confident at recalling number bond facts. In RE, we listened to part of the Easter story and learned about what happened to Jesus on Good Friday before beginning our own Easter booklets, which we will finish next week. The highlight of the week was World Book Day, when the children looked fantastic in their costumes and enjoyed a range of activities, including a book quiz and writing their own book reviews. What a busy and exciting week it has been — have a wonderful weekend!

YEAR ONE:

We have been working hard in Year 1 this week. In English the children showed their amazing skills writing brilliant descriptive sentences about Wild Things! In Maths we have been exploring different units of measure. In RE, we listened to the story of Palm Sunday and celebrated, just the like people in Jerusalem. In History we were historical researchers and learnt about toys from the past. We also had a fabulous day on World Book Day, designing book tokens, introducing our favourite books, getting new books and reading with Year 5.

YEAR TWO:

What a busy week of learning Year 2 have had this week. In Maths, we have continued our learning on Money, using coins and notes to exchange money and to calculate how much money is needed to pay for items in a shop. In English, we have started our new text, 'Grandad's Island' and have started to think about the features of a return narrative. Our R.E topic, Desert to Garden, focussed on the healing of the paralysed man in Luke's gospel. Finally, in Science we started our new topic on plants and completed a pre-learning task on the parts of a plant. On Thursday, we enjoyed a fantastic World Book Day filled with lots of lovely reading activities and a book swap. The children all looked brilliant in their costumes and enjoyed their reading sessions with Year 6.

YEAR THREE:

It has been another fantastic week in Year 3! The highlight of our week was celebrating World Book Day 2026 on Thursday. The children had a wonderful time participating in the 'Footy and Booky' quiz and joining in with the BBC Live Lesson. They loved choosing a new book to take home and especially enjoyed a special visit from Year 6, who came to read their favourite books to them. In English, we have continued exploring our Vehicle Text, 'Pip & Egg'. The children analysed the language and layout features of our Example Text. They then chose between the city or river settings from the story and wrote a setting description, making sure to include some of the writer's knowledge they had been taught. In Maths, the children completed arithmetic and reasoning assessments on the units we have covered so far. They even tackled some challenging questions on topics we are yet to cover, showing a brilliant attitude to their learning! In Science, the children carried out an investigation to compare how things move on different surfaces. They were tasked with finding out how far a toy car travelled across various materials, carefully measuring their distances and recording their results in a table. In Geography, we have been learning all about the structure of the Earth and the four different layers that make it up. Meanwhile, in Computing, we have begun our new 'Branching Databases' unit, kicking off our first lesson by looking at how to use 'Yes or No' questions to sort data. Finally, in RE, the children listened to Matthew 26: 28-29, which explains what happened at the Last Supper. They had to imagine they were one of Jesus' disciples who was there on the night and were tasked with writing a diary entry, describing the events that took place. Well done for a brilliant week, Year 3!

YEAR FOUR:

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. After reading an example character poem about 'Jug' (the main character in the story), the children then created some fantastic character poems about Little Red Riding Hood. We were extremely impressed with their writing!

In Maths, we have continued our work on fractions by identifying equivalent fractions. Despite finding this quite a tricky concept at first, the children persevered and realised how their times table knowledge can help them to find equivalents.

Thursday was an extra special day as we celebrated World Book Day! It was wonderful to see the classrooms filled with fantastic costumes and to hear the children speaking so enthusiastically about their chosen characters. Year 4 were also excellent role models as they shared a story with the youngest children in our school.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Reminder: maths homework has been set on Times Table Rock Stars – please encourage your child to complete this.

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have had a fantastic and busy week of learning. We had lots of fun celebrating World Book Day and the children made a brilliant effort with their costumes, coming dressed as a wide range of book characters. Throughout the day we shared favourite stories, discussed the books we love to read and spent time enjoying reading together as a class. It was lovely to see such enthusiasm for books and storytelling. In maths, we have been learning how to compare decimals, using our knowledge of place value to decide which numbers are greater than or less than others, and the children showed great confidence when explaining their reasoning. In English, the class wrote some fantastic character descriptions, using ambitious vocabulary and detailed descriptions to help the reader clearly picture their characters. In science, we carried out a dissolving experiment where we investigated which materials are soluble and which are insoluble in water. The children made predictions, observed carefully and discussed their results like real scientists.

YEAR SIX:

In history, we have explored the local history of music by learning about The Beatles and the huge impact they had on Liverpool; including how they shaped our cultural identity and attracted tourists from around the world. In Science, we used classification statements to sort and identify (images of) types of bees by examining their features and characteristics. In RE, we read *The Rainbow Fish* and had thoughtful discussions about friendships- including what nourishes positive relationships. In maths, we have developed our understanding of ratio and have practised finding the mean sets of various data. In English, we have been writing our discovery narratives which have included setting descriptions, dialogue and descriptions of creatures.

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