

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Mothering Sunday – 15th March 2026

*Loving God, we thank you for mothers – for all they mean
or have meant, for the love they have shown
and the care they have given.*

*We thank you for the qualities of mothers –
their patience, their kindness,
concern and understanding.*

*we thank you for the part they play in our lives,
and we thank you for this day of saying 'thank you',
this opportunity to say what we so often mean to say
but so rarely do.*

*For mothers and motherhood,
for children and families
we bring you this day our grateful praise.*

British Science Week 2026



This week we have been celebrating **British Science Week**, where the theme is “**Curiosity: What’s your question?**”. Throughout the week, every class has taken part in exciting live lessons and practical activities designed to spark their curiosity about the world around them. Children have explored topics such as Earth and space, investigated whether we can change the shape of bubbles, and designed paper boats to see how many marbles they could hold. It has been wonderful to see the children asking thoughtful questions and exploring their ideas. We have been encouraging them to remember that being a real scientist isn’t about knowing all the answers, but about wondering, questioning and being curious about how things work.



Y4 enjoying a 'British Science Week' live lesson.



Y6 investigating what is the best design for a paper aeroplane.

UNICEF Child Friendly City Workshop

Yesterday, Miss Horton and three of our Rights Ambassadors visited Whitefield Primary School to take part in a workshop alongside children from other Rights Respecting Schools across the city. During the workshop, the children shared their views about what it is like to grow up in Liverpool. They discussed the challenges and concerns young people face, and talked about how their ideas and opinions are listened to. The children also designed invitations for a special "Rights Party", sharing their ideas for how we could celebrate if Liverpool is awarded Child Friendly City status by UNICEF next month. Keep your eyes peeled for the outcome!



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

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

Rocksteady Concert – Thursday 19th March @ 2.30pm

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

World Water Day – Friday 20th March

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

Y5/Y6 Swimming Gala – Tuesday 24th March 9.30am-12pm @ Wavertree

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

Mass – Monday 13th April @ 9.15am

Y4 Swimming Lessons Begin – Monday 13th April

Parents' Evening for Year 1 & Year 2 – Tuesday 16th April 1.10pm – 6.10pm

Parents' Evening for Year 3 & Year 4 – Thursday 23rd April 1.10pm – 6.10pm

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

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General Information

Little Smiles for Everyone: A free, sensory-friendly Easter holiday activity for children and families – 2nd April 2026 at Liverpool Central Library 11-3pm.

Event Details – Little Smiles For Everyone at Liverpool Central Library

Date: Thursday 2nd April 2026

Time: 11am-3pm (drop in at any time) Location: Children's Room, Liverpool Central Library

Cost: Free – all children and families' welcome



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week our focus has been British Science Week and the theme this year is curiosity. We explored bubbles and had lots of fun investigating different ways to make them! In our busy time areas, we completed some science-themed activities including sorting animals and exploring dinosaur environments. We talked about their habitats, diets and features. In maths, we explored patterns, identifying ABC patterns and repeating them. In RE, we continued to listen to the Easter story, learning that Jesus came back to life on Easter Sunday, which is why Christians celebrate it. We also learned that after this, Jesus returned to heaven to be with his Father. We have also been busy making Mother's Day cards and painting pictures of our mums or motherly figures, and the children shared some lovely reasons why they love them. Have a lovely weekend and enjoy celebrating Mother's Day!

YEAR ONE:

We have been working hard in Year 1. In English, we have been writing the story of 'Where The Wild Things Are', using the past tense, adjectives and working independently! In Maths, we have been practising our measurement skills and revising all the learning we have done since Christmas. In RE, we listened to the story of Jesus teaching in the temple and The Widows Mites, and sang a hymn reminding us to be generous with our love. In Art, we practised our skills of drawing using chalk, pencils and oil pastels. To celebrate British Science week, we were Scientific investigators, answering the question 'Do taller people have bigger feet?' and we learnt how to make bubbles!

YEAR TWO:

What a busy week Y2 have had this week. For British science week we have been carrying out an investigation on whether bubbles change shape if the shape of their wand shapes. We made our own bubble mixture and put the theory to the test outside. In R.E we have been learning all about the cure of the paralysed man and talked about how important having faith is as Christians. In Maths, we have finished our topic on Money and have solved some tricky word-based problems too. Finally, in English, we have started to write our Narratives for Girandad's Island, we have used our learning from the topic to include lots of descriptive language and noun phrases. We look forward to another week of learning, in what feels like a very short Spring term.

YEAR THREE:

This week in Year 3, the children have been planning their 'Transformation Narrative' writing in English. They have been gathering ideas for their writing and including the Writer's Knowledge of prepositions and inverted commas for speech as well as describing how a character is feeling through their actions. In Maths, we have begun our new topic of 'Time'. This is a challenging topic as it involves lots of new vocabulary and skills, such as reading clocks and understanding how time works throughout the day. The children have shown great perseverance as they begin to develop these skills. It would be helpful if families could practise telling the time at home, for example by looking at clocks together, discussing daily routines, or asking children to read the time during the day. This extra practice will really help to build their confidence. In RE, the children have learnt the names of the different sacred vessels used at Mass. They have also been identifying links between the story of The Last Supper and the words and actions Father Colin uses at Mass. This week we have joined the whole school in celebrating British Science Week. In Year 3, we thought about what makes us curious about the world around us. The children were asked to generate some questions about bubbles. These included: 'How big was the biggest bubble ever made?' and 'What is the longest time a bubble has lasted?'. They were then set the task of designing different bubble wands to see if they could make bubbles that were not spherical. Ask the children to tell you what they discovered!

YEAR FOUR:

This week in Year 4 has been filled with thoughtful learning and some fantastic effort across the curriculum. In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of fractions by learning how to simplify them. The children used their times tables knowledge to divide both the numerator and denominator by common factors, helping them recognise equivalent fractions in their simplest form. We then moved on to adding and subtracting fractions before challenging ourselves further by converting our answers into mixed numbers and simplifying them where possible. In English, we have continued exploring the book *The Lost Happy Endings*. The class received a rather dramatic letter from the witch, who informed us that if we want children's happy endings returned, we must write our own twisted fairy tales for her! To help inspire our writing, we explored the characteristics of heroes and villains within the traditional tale of Little Red Riding Hood, carefully discussing how authors create good and bad characters. In History, we began learning about the Triangular Trade and the transatlantic slave trade. Pupils learned how enslaved Africans were forcibly taken from Africa to the Americas to provide labour on cotton, tobacco and sugar plantations. We reflected on how frightening and heartbreaking this experience would have been, particularly learning that many enslaved people were separated from their families and would never see them again. The class approached this important topic with maturity and empathy, showing great thoughtfulness during our discussions.

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have had another busy week of learning. In Science, we celebrated British Science Week by exploring the Solar System and learning more about the Moon. The children used their creativity to produce their own *moon movies*, helping them to understand lunar phases and movement in an engaging way. In Geography, we have been learning about Global Trade, focusing on imports and exports and how goods travel between countries around the world. In English, the children completed the planning stage for their character narratives and have now begun writing their stories. In Maths, we have been deep diving into decimals, strengthening our understanding of place value, comparing decimals and solving problems involving decimal numbers. During swimming lessons, the children took part in an important watery safety session, entering the pool wearing their pyjamas to experience how clothing affects movement in water and to practice essential safety skills.

YEAR SIX:

This week Year 6 have been working extremely hard and have covered a range of objectives in maths: volume, missing angles, area and perimeter. In English, we have analysed vocabulary from an Explanation Text and looked at the features of this genre. In Science, as part of our British Science Week activities, we investigated which design was best for a paper aeroplane and talked about the reasons why - making reference to air resistance force and surface area.

KEEP IN TOUCH...

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