

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

Next week will be celebrating World Book Day! On this special day, we invite children to come to school dressed as their favourite character from any book, or in the pyjamas with their favourite bedtime story.

As part of our drive to maintain, promote and engage pupil interest in reading, the children will be participating in lots of exciting activities throughout the day!

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading. Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous!

"A book is a gift you can open again and again."

ReAction Group – SPB Pre-loved Book Swap

Children have brought pre-loved books into school this week. Next week they will have the opportunity to swap their book for another and discover something new to read and enjoy!

Our pre-loved book swap supports of World Book Day and Live Simply. Book swaps are a great way to share stories, reduce waste and discover some new favourites!

School Photograph Day

Reminder – School photograph day is on Tuesday 3rd March. All children should come to school wearing full school uniform.

Please note if Tuesday is your child's normal PE day please ensure they wear their school uniform on school photograph day. There is no need to bring a PE kit into school.

PE Days – Year 4 & Year 6

Due to an opportunity that has arisen for Year 6, PE days for Y4 and Year 6 will now be on the following days from w/b 02.03.26 until May half term:

Year 4 – Wednesday

Year 6 – Tuesday

Year 6 Prom

SPB's Year 6 Prom will take place at school on Wednesday 15th July 6.30pm – 8.30pm

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

School Photograph Day – Tuesday 3rd March

Cross Country – Wednesday 4th March @ Wavertree 3pm-5pm

Own Clothes Day – Donations of Easter Eggs – Friday 6th March

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

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

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

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

Rocksteady Concert – Thursday 26th March @ 2.30pm

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

General Information

ASD Training Team

Dates: 17th March 2026

Time - 1pm – 2.30pm
Venue - Zoom - Virtual
Provider - Liverpool ASD Training team

Contact - asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

Cost – Free

Target audience – Parents/Carer who have attended a course to understand social communication/social behaviour or an ASD course.

Who wish to gain a better understanding of the impact it may have on their child's behaviour.

Age group - Reception – year 6.

Aims: After attending this training session, you will have:

- A better understanding of how ASD may affect transitioning for your child.
- Apply a range of strategies to help support your child's interaction/play with other's people.

Citizens Advice Drop-In Sessions

Citizens Advice Drop-in Service every Wednesday at Speke Training & Education Centre (STEC) from 09.30 am to 2.00 pm. No appointments are required – simply turn up.

Please see leaflet below for details:

A blue leaflet for Citizens Advice Liverpool. The title 'Looking for advice?' is in large white and orange text. Below it, a list of services is provided in two columns. The text 'Drop in and speak to us' is in orange, followed by the address and hours in white. A note about capacity is at the bottom left. The Citizens Advice Liverpool logo is in the bottom left corner. On the right, there is a photo of a woman with short grey hair, wearing a striped shirt and a blue lanyard, holding a blue clipboard and a pen.

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Every **Wednesday**
9:30 am - 2 pm*

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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Over the next few weeks in Reception, our focus is on superheroes and real-life superheroes! We have been reading Supertato, exploring the characters, setting, problem and solution, and using our phonics skills to sound out and label a picture of Supertato as part of our writing challenge. The children have also coloured, decorated and cut out superhero masks for the role play area, where they have enjoyed retelling the story and creating their own superhero adventures. We have discussed real-life superheroes in our community, including police officers, firefighters, doctors and vets, which has inspired lots of conversations in continuous provision about what the children would like to be when they grow up, as well as some fantastic drawings of their future jobs. In Maths, the children have been exploring number bonds to 5 using practical resources before learning how to record them using number bond diagrams. In RE, we have learned that we are in the season of Lent; the children listened to the story of Jesus in the desert and thoughtfully made their own Lenten promises. A busy first week back! Have a great weekend!

YEAR ONE:

We have had a busy first week back. We saw a forest was growing in Year 1! We met a character from our story; 'Where The Wild Things Are' and wrote some fantastic poems about the Wild Rumpus. In Maths, we have been exploring measurement, comparing length and height and using blocks as a unit of measure. In RE, we listened to the Gospel about Jesus in the desert and made Lenten promises to help us resist temptations, just like Jesus, during Lent. In Science, we used our knowledge of humans to make big, labelled pictures of the human body. And in History, we started our new topic of 'Toys', by exploring present day toys; how they work, what they are made from and what they can do.

YEAR TWO:

What a great first week back year 2 have had! We have been working really hard with our new money topic in maths, learning how to count and identify coins and notes. We have also been learning how to show equal amounts using the different coins. In Geography we finished off our topic looking at Tocuaro and it's the similarities and differences to Liverpool. For our RE lesson this week we learned that God will forgive us because he loves us unconditionally and Year 2 have written some lovely prayers asking for forgiveness. Finally in History, we finished looking at significant people in History by creating a fact file of Helen Sharman, discussing her importance and the qualities an explorer may need.

YEAR THREE:

It has been a busy first week back in Year 3! We have read a wonderful transformation story in English called Pip and Egg. Year 3 have spent the week identifying new vocabulary from the text, analysing the character of Egg and writing a character description. In Maths, the children have worked hard on solving word problems involving money. They have used bar models and applied known strategies to find their answers. Homework this week will help to consolidate these skills. In RE, we listened to the story of 'The Miracle of the Loaves' where Jesus fed over five thousand people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. In response, the children used a pointillist style to create their own painting of this story. In Geography, the children have begun a new topic: 'Volcanoes'. They used directional language to locate a number of different volcanoes from around the world. In Science, children sorted different forces into push/pull or both as an introduction to their new topic of 'Forces and Magnets'. A fantastic week of learning, Year 3! Well done!

YEAR FOUR:

Year 4 have had an exciting and productive week packed with creativity and new learning! We were thrilled to begin our ukulele lessons, where the children practised how to hold their instruments correctly before learning to play both the C chord and Am — a fantastic start to their musical journey. In Computing, pupils showcased their artistic flair by creating detailed pictures using pixel art apps, demonstrating patience and precision as they carefully placed each digital square. English lessons have been full of mythical adventure as the children began writing their very own Monster Hunter's Guides, choosing to focus on either Fenrir or Jörmungandr and crafting fascinating guides explaining how to lure these fearsome creatures before ultimately defeating them. In Maths, we have started our new unit on fractions, first exploring hundredths and then moving on to mixed numbers, with pupils showing great determination as they tackled new concepts. On Wednesday, we joined the rest of KS2 for a special collective worship to celebrate Lent, and afterwards we thoughtfully reflected and created our own Lenten promises.

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have had another busy and exciting week! In Art, we finished our final Dragon Eye pieces and the results are fantastic — the children worked really hard on their shading and detail to create some brilliant effects. In Maths, we've started our new decimals topic, and the class has jumped straight in, building on their place value knowledge and exploring tenths and hundredths with confidence. In English, we began our new class book, *The Promise* by Nicola Davies, and have already enjoyed discussing the opening and making predictions about what might happen next. We also wrapped up our history topic on the Islamic Golden Age, where the children learned about the amazing discoveries and inventions that still influence our world today.

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have had a very busy first week back! In maths, we have explored ratio and looked at how to compare quantities using the method of simplifying. In English, we have planned and written the first paragraph of our discovery narrative with a focus on setting description and building suspense. In Science, we found about Linnaeus' classification system and used this to classify some plants. We also looked at parts of a plant by examining daffodils. In history, we created a timeline of significant events in Liverpool which has helped us to further understand how our city has changed over time. In RE, we planned our own Collective Worships about strength and courage and will be sharing these as a year group during Lent.

KEEP IN TOUCH...

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