

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Easter

*May you find the renewal of
Hope, health, love and the spirit of God.*

Amen

We wish all our SPB families a happy and holy Easter.

Summer Uniform

When children return to school from Easter break on Monday 13th April they may wear their summer uniform, which is:

Girls – A summer school dress in purple and white gingham (not stripes or spots), purple and white bobbles, white socks and sensible black shoes (no ballet pumps).

Boys – A white short-sleeved shirt, school tie, grey shorts, grey socks and sensible black shoes.

Parents, PLEASE make sure names are on cardigans and jumpers.

Children should continue to wear full SPB PE kit on their PE day – PE tracksuit/ purple SPB polo t-shirt and purple PE shorts.

PE Days w/b Monday 13th April 2026

PE Days after half term break are as follows:

Monday – EYFS, Year 5 and Year 4 swimming lessons*

Tuesday – Year 6 and Year 2

Wednesday – Year 4, Year 3 and Year 1

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

***Y4 Swimming lessons will begin Monday 20th April**

PTA Easter Bingo/Raffle

Thank you for your support by donating Easter eggs and buying raffle tickets for our Easter fundraising events this year.

The winners of our Easter Raffle hampers were Nevaeh Y1 and Finley Y3.

Runners up were Joseph EYFS, Shay EYFS, Charlie Y1, Freya Y1, Penelope Y1, Hattie Y1, Mila Y2, Emilee Y3, Louis Y3, Florence Y4, Sophia Y5, Elliot Y6, Lily Y6, Ava Y6

Former Pupil Running for Knowsley Youth Parliament

Leo, a former pupil at St Paschal Baylon school, who left in Year 4, is running to be Knowsley's next Member of Youth Parliament!

If you are in Year 6, live in Knowsley and would like to vote for Leo you can click the link below to watch his manifesto video and vote. Good luck Leo!

Voting link: <https://forms.gle/XK7C5AaXW92C7N786>



VOTE FOR LEO

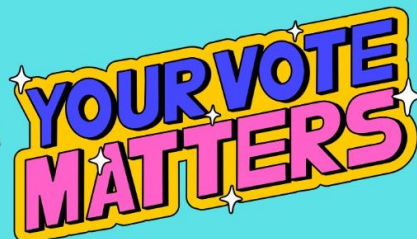
For Knowsley Member of Youth Parliament

MEET LEO!

Hey there! My name's Leo, I am 11 years old and from Halewood. I want to become Knowsley's next MYP (Member of Youth Parliament), I am passionate about youth voice, the rights of children, fair votes and the challenges the young people of Knowsley face.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Drop me an email at
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or DM me on Instagram at
[@leo4knowsleymyp](https://www.instagram.com/leo4knowsleymyp)



Diary Dates

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

Y1 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park – Tuesday 28th April

Bank Holiday – School Closed – Monday 4th May

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 13.04.26 to 13.07.26	EYFS	7.45am – 8.30am
Monday	Choir	Y3-Y6	3pm – 4pm
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 13.04.26 to 13.07.26	Y1	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Tuesday	LLS Multi-sports From 13.04.26 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 14.04.26 to 14.07.26	Y5/Y6	7.45am – 8.30am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 15.04.26 to 15.07.26	Y2	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 16.04.26 to 16.07.26	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

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week Reception have learnt about Spring. We have looked at the different seasons and learnt about signs of Spring such as baby animals, flowers starting to grow and how we have more daylight. During busy time we have explored this further. In the funky fingers area, we have made our own Easter bonnet using cut and stick, in the maths area we have consolidated our learning of shape using 2-D shapes to make a chick. In the Play-Doh area we have completed various Easter activities such as making ears for the Easter bunny. We have had lots of fun colouring in Easter eggs and making Easter cards. In maths this week Reception have learned about capacity. We have learnt new vocabulary such as full, half full and empty. We have explored this practically outside in the water area. We have also made our own Easter baskets, which we left in our files to see if we would get a special treat from the Easter bunny!

In RE we consolidated our learning about Easter by looking at how people all over the world celebrate it. We learnt facts about other countries and traditions that they might do during Easter time. We finished our lesson with the Easter Hokey Cokey!

We want to thank you all for your continued support over this term and we wish you all a happy and holy Easter... see you on Monday 13th April

YEAR ONE:

We have had a great final week of the term in Year 1. In English we wrote brilliant information texts about Wild Things. In Maths we have been exploring showing greater numbers using tens and ones. In Science we investigated using our senses, trying to guess different things using just one sense. In History we discussed how toys have changed over time and played a game answering lots of questions about toys. In Music, we played the song we have been learning on the glockenspiel and in RE we listened to the story of Easter Sunday and learnt how we celebrated on Easter Sunday in church.

YEAR TWO:

This week in Year 2, we have been investigating what plants need to grow and whether they need sunlight. The children made predictions, and then we placed a seed in a dark cupboard and one by the window to investigate what will happen. In RE we talked about the Easter story and the triumphal entrance, when Jesus rode through Jerusalem. In computing we looked at inputting data using pictograms, the children had fun doing this themselves making different pictograms to show their favourite things, such as fruit and animals. In art we made pieces of artwork inspired by Alexander Calder, cutting shapes out and then using string to display them in a similar style. We have finished the week getting ready for Easter, making Easter baskets and Easter crafts. Well done Year 2!

YEAR THREE:

It has been a very busy final week of the term in Year 3! The children have completed their chapter on 'Time' in Maths. They have really grown in confidence, and it would be amazing if they could continue developing this skill at home. Asking your child to tell you what time it is and how many minutes until...would be great starting points. In Geography, the children summarised their learning in this unit on Volcanoes by writing a letter in character as someone who lived near a volcano. They had to explain the pros and cons of living near a volcano and wrote some impressive pieces of work demonstrating a superb knowledge of this topic. In Science this week the children were tasked with devising their own fair test to investigate the strength of different magnets. They worked in groups, creating their own table to record their results and carried out their investigation independently. They showcased many scientific enquiry skills! Finally, they concluded their unit in Design Technology on 'Moving Pictures' by creating their own picture based on the story 'The Hare and the Tortoise'. They used card and split pins to create levers and linkages, enabling their pictures to have moving parts. Well done, Year 3. You have worked very hard this term. Only 1 term to go and you will be ready for Year 4! Enjoy a wonderful Easter break.

YEAR FOUR:

This week, Year 4 have impressed us with their creativity and enthusiasm as they wrote their own twisted traditional tales based on Little Red Riding Hood. The children demonstrated fantastic imagination, crafting unique and often surprising endings that really brought their stories to life. In Maths, we successfully completed our fractions unit by tackling a range of word problems, applying our skills in adding and subtracting fractions with growing confidence. We will now be moving on to learning about time, and any practice reading the time over the Easter break would be extremely beneficial. In History, we learned about the remarkable Harriet Tubman and reflected on her bravery in returning to the southern states multiple times to help free enslaved people, despite the great personal risk. To round off a busy and productive term, Year 4 also enjoyed getting creative by making Easter baskets and Easter cards, ending the term on a positive and celebratory note.

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have had a productive and engaging week. In English, we completed our persuasive letter writing, encouraging a pickpocket to help transform the city for good, inspired by *The Promise* by Nicola Davies. In Maths, we finished our decimals unit, where we compared and converted decimals, percentages and fractions.

In Geography, we explored the cotton industry and its links to global trade, deepening our understanding of how goods move around the world.

We also enjoyed spending time with Mr Clarke, 5W's new teacher for after half term. We would like to wish Miss Williams all the very best as she begins her maternity leave—enjoy those precious baby cuddles!

Well done for your hard work this term, Year 5. Stay safe, have fun over the break—you truly deserve it!

YEAR SIX:

This week in Year 6, we have been busy developing our skills across a range of subjects. In English, we focused on writing clear explanation paragraphs, making sure to organise our ideas logically and use precise language. In maths, we explored patterns to help us solve algebraic equations, building confidence in recognising relationships between numbers. In PSHE, we discussed the importance of different roles within our community and how each person contributes to society. Finally, we would like to wish all our children and families a Happy Easter.

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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