

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



First Holy Communion

This weekend Y4 children will take their First Holy Communion, an important part of their faith journey. We hold them in our thoughts and prayers.

*May Jesus bless you on your First Communion day.
May you feel His loving presence in a very special way.
And as you strive to follow in His footsteps
May He bless your life with many graces and lasting happiness.*

Amen

Year 6 SATs

During this week, all Year 6 pupils took part in National Curriculum Tests in Reading, Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling and Maths. They have all worked extremely hard this week and we are very proud of them. Well done Y6!

St Paschal Baylon Feast Day

Sunday 17th May will be the Feast of St Paschal Baylon. All the children enjoyed an ice lolly today to celebrate.

He is our Patron Saint; our inspiration. He was a man who thought about others, had great perseverance and honoured the Eucharist.

"Be ready to serve God and love him above all things"

St. Paschal Baylon

Christ the King Church – May Procession

Christ the King Church's May Procession will take place on Sunday 17th May @ 2pm. Children who have made their First Holy Communion can wear their special outfits again for the procession. All parishioners and families welcome!

St Julie's Catholic High School – Open Afternoon

St. Julie's Catholic High School will hold an Open Afternoon for girls in Y4 & Y5 and their families on Thursday 25th June 3.30pm – 6pm.

Please visit www.stjulies.org.uk for more information.

Diary Dates

First Holy Communions @ CTK – Saturday 16th May

Year 3 Trip to Roman Dewa Experience – Thursday 21st May

INSET Day – School closed for children – Friday 22nd May

Half Term – Monday 25th May to Friday 30th May

Children return to school – Monday 1st June 8.30am

Dot Art Ceremony – Wednesday 3rd June

District Athletics @ Wavertree – Thursday 4th June

Mass – Monday 8th June @ 9.15am

New Parents Meeting – Reception 2026 – Monday 8th June @ 5pm

Own Clothes Day – Friday 12th June

U10 Boys Football @ Jericho Lane Hub – Friday 12th June 12pm-3pm

Y6 Events – Dates for the diary

Y6 Trip to Ninja Warrior – Friday 3rd July

Y6 Leavers' Mass – Monday 6th July @ 2pm

Y6 Leavers' Assembly Mr Gallagher's class –

Y6 Leavers' Assembly Miss Thompson's class –

Y6 Prom – Wednesday 15th July 6.30pm- 8.30pm

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
Wednesday	Debate Academy From 13.05.26 for 8 weeks	Y3 & Y4	3pm – 4pm
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

Beautiful New Beginnings Yoga Sessions

On the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm Beautiful New Beginnings now hold children's only yoga sessions for ages 8+ immediately after children's Wellbeing Warriors sessions, which start at 6.30pm.

On the third Tuesday of each month Beautiful New Beginnings now have family yoga for parents and children aged 4+ to attend together at 7.30pm, immediately after family mindfulness sessions that start at 6.30pm.

Places are limited and must be booked in advance.

Please share these sessions with your community.

Full information about each of these sessions and how to book can be found on the links below:

Wellbeing Warriors

<https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/wellbeing-warriors-tuesday-evening-sessions-2026-06-02-18-30>

Children's Yoga 8+

<https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/childrens-yoga-sessions-age-8-2026-06-02-19-30>

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The Beyond Programme – Sleep Survey

The Beyond Programme's Emotional Wellbeing & Mental Health Workstream and the Merseyside Youth Association (MYA) are working together to create a guide supporting parents and carers with children who experience sleep difficulties.

They have created a survey to find out about the main sleep issues parents/carers need support for, how easily they can access that support, and how it can be expanded or improved.

If you're a parent or carer yourself, they would be most grateful if you could complete the survey and share your experiences and insights with us. They would also appreciate if you could share the survey with other parents and carers so that they can get as many responses as possible.

All information will be anonymous unless you choose to share your details.

You can find the survey here: [CYP Sleep Survey](#)

The closing date is Friday 5th June at 6pm.

Liverpool City Council Autism Training Team – Teenlife Sessions

~~Teen Life is a six-session programme~~ for parents/carers of autistic young people aged 10 to 16 years. The aim of the Teen Life programme is to bring parents together to share information, experiences and ideas in a structured way. Teen Life emphasises the importance of autistic perspectives, with a variety of videos and quotes used throughout the sessions. Please click the link below for more details:

[Liverpool City Council Autism Training Team – Teenlife Sessions June/July 2026](#)

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Knife Crime Awareness Webinar

Knife Crime Awareness Week (commencing 18 May 2026), Liverpool City Council are hosting a Knife Crime Awareness Webinar specifically for parents and carers.

Webinar details:

Date: Thursday 21st May 2026

Time: 5pm–6pm

Location: (Online)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1989221539172?aff=oddttdtcreator> (register interest via Eventbrite)

About the session:

This informative session is designed to support parents and carers in:

- Understanding what knife crime is
- Exploring the significant impact has on children, young people and their families and communities
- Identifying the types of weapons most commonly carried
- Exploring accessibility and how & where knives are being obtained from
- Emphasising the importance of early intervention, education and multi=agency safeguarding in preventing knife crime

The session will also provide an opportunity to ask questions and access further support.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week, our learning has been based around the book *Farmer Duck*. We read the story and discussed the characters, setting, problem, and solution, and we brought the story to life with figures and puppets, using language from the story to help us retell it. We have also been practising a farm poem which included lots of animal sounds. The children enjoyed labelling farm animals, cutting and matching animals to their young, and painting their favourite farm animals too. In Maths, we explored halving, and in RE we decorated Pentecost flags before walking around the school waving our flags and sharing the good news of the Holy Spirit with the other classes. The highlight of the week was our trip to Farmer Ted's, where the children had lots of fun on the tractor ride and watching the sheep show. They also learned about mini beasts, Shetland ponies, and guinea pigs. The children were a credit to us on the trip! Have a great weekend, everyone!

YEAR ONE:

We have been hard at work in Year 1 this week. In English, we have planned and written a diary entry, as the main character from our story. In Maths, we have continued to work on word problems, using our addition and subtraction skills to decide how to find the answer. In PSHE, we discussed how we can help the environment by reducing, reusing and recycling. In Music, we finished learning our Imagination song, singing in two parts! In Science, we started a new topic, Material. We worked in teams to organise objects into different groups by looking at their properties.

YEAR TWO:

What a busy week of learning Year 2 have had. In R.E we revisited the scripture from Paul's conversion and retold the story using a storyboard. In English, we have explored our example text, 'The Queen who banned silence', finding the key features of a banning narrative. In Music, we started our new unit on 'The Friendship Song' where the children used body percussion to find the beat and match the pulse of the music, we also explored some popular friendship songs from different decades. In Science, we went on a minibeast hunt where we completed a survey from around our school grounds. We noted where we found each creature and created a tally chart for each insect. Finally, on Friday, we got to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Paschal Baylon. We enjoyed some ice-lollies as a treat!

YEAR THREE:

This week, the children have been busy writing their Egyptian Mystery Narratives in English. We have been so impressed with how well they have described their characters' feelings using the technique of 'show don't tell'. They should feel very proud of their work! In Maths, they have begun a new chapter: Angles. They have learnt what an angle is, what a right angle is, and they have been able to identify angles within shapes. In Science, the children are continuing to learn about the functions of different parts of plants. This week it was the flower and its role in the process of pollination. In RE, we found out more about who Mary is. The children know that May is the month of Mary and discovered lots about the charity Mary's Meals which helps children who are living in poverty across the world receive a hot meal each day. They also painted some amazing pictures inspired by the scripture Matthew 28: 16-20. Their images helped to portray Jesus's message that if we all go and spread His good word, we can be His disciples. We are all looking forward to our visit to Chester next week as part of our Romans topic. Please check the letter for important details relating to the day.

YEAR FOUR:

It's been another busy and exciting week in Year 4! In English, the children wrote impressive character descriptions based on the tree-grown man from our vehicle text, The Tower. We were delighted with the quality and creativity shown in their independent writing. The children also confidently identified examples of 'Writer's Knowledge' within the Example Text. In Maths, we completed our chapter on decimals and have now moved on to money. This new topic provides an excellent opportunity for the children to apply their understanding of decimals in real-life contexts. Our Science lesson focused on the different types of teeth and their functions. Using a range of objects to represent each type of tooth, the children recreated the chewing process using a digestive biscuit. It was a fun and memorable way to explore how our teeth help with digestion. On Thursday, the children visited Christ the King Church to practise for their First Holy Communion. The excitement is certainly building, and we are all looking forward to celebrating this very important milestone in the children's faith journey. We hope you have a wonderful weekend and enjoy every moment of your celebrations with your families.

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have had another excellent week of learning and creativity. In Art, we began drawing our rainforest scenes, carefully applying the sketching skills we have developed over recent weeks. In Maths, the children produced excellent work on reflection and coordinates, showing growing confidence and accuracy. RE lessons involved a thoughtful and well-performed debate about whether Sunday should remain a day of rest, with pupils sharing respectful and mature opinions. In English, we continued pushing forward with ideas for our own survival guides, developing engaging and informative writing. A fantastic week of enthusiasm, teamwork, and hard work across the curriculum!

YEAR SIX:

A huge well done to our wonderful Year 6 children who completed their SATs tests this week. We are incredibly proud of the resilience, determination and positive attitudes they have shown throughout the week. The children approached each test with maturity and gave their absolute best effort, which is all we could ever ask for. They should all feel extremely proud of themselves and everything they have achieved. After such a busy and demanding week, a well-deserved rest this weekend is certainly in order for everyone. Well done, Year 6!

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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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