

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



May – Month of Our Lady

During May, we think about Mary. Mary takes care of us. She prays for us and asks Jesus to bless us. She helps us be like Jesus so that we can live forever with Him.

We ask Mary to pray for us – and to help carry our prayers to God.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,

Jesus.

Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

Diary Dates

Children return to school – Monday 1st June 8.30am

Dot Art Ceremony – Wednesday 3rd June @ 12.30pm, Concert room, St. George's Hall

District Athletics @ Wavertree – Thursday 4th June

Mass – Monday 8th June @ 9.15am

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

Own Clothes Day – Donations of gifts for prizes – Friday 12th June

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

Transition Workshop for Y6 parents/carers @ SPB – Wednesday 17th June 2-3pm

Own Clothes Day – Donations of new toys – Friday 19th June

PTA

Our annual PTA Spanish Summer Fiesta event will take place at 3pm on Friday 26th June!

Own clothes days to support the event will be on the following dates:

Friday 12th June – Donations of prizes/gifts

Friday 19th June – Donations of new toys

Friday 26th June – Donations of bottles

Thank you in advance for your support

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 02.06.26	Y1 & Y2	3pm – 4pm
Monday	Computer Club	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

Please see leaflet below for singing opportunities at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral choir.



 **Metropolitan Cathedral**
of Christ the King Liverpool

 Archdiocese of Liverpool
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SING. LEARN. BELONG.

Could your child become a cathedral chorister?

Children currently in **years 2-5** who love to sing are invited to apply to join the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Choir.

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 **UP
COMING**

*Meet our choristers and sing in the Cathedral at our **Be a Chorister for a day** event on 14 June 13.00-16.00.*



Who can be a chorister?

Any baptised Catholic boy or girl currently in years 2 to 5

Transferable skills our choristers develop:

-  Time management
-  Focus & literacy
-  Languages
-  Resilience
-  Commitment
-  Teamwork

What can we offer your child?



World-class FULLY FUNDED musical education, with a total investment of around £18k per child over six years



Sing regularly in our amazing cathedral



Becoming part of our supportive cathedral choir community



Opportunity to attend St Edward's College from year 7 on a Specialist Music Place



I invite young choristers to join the cathedral choir.

It's a way of developing your musical gifts, of coming closer to Christ and giving praise with the community.

- Archbishop John Sherrington



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week, we have wrapped up our learning on growth and new life. When we came into school on Monday, we had a lovely surprise as our butterflies had hatched from their chrysalides! We released them into our outdoor area so they could find new homes in their natural habitat, and the children have thoroughly enjoyed observing each stage of the butterfly life cycle. We have also been writing sentences about our trip to Farmer Ted's, including the animals we saw and our favourite parts of the day. In our creative area, we have been drawing animals and butterflies, while in maths we have been learning about odd and even numbers by sorting amounts into hoops to identify whether they are odd or even. In RE, we learned about how the parish family celebrates Pentecost. Another busy week! We hope you all have a lovely half term and enjoy a well-earned break, and we look forward to seeing you soon for our final half term in Reception!

YEAR ONE:

We have had a great final week of the term in Year 1. In Maths, we have begun to explore multiplication, making and identifying equal groups of objects. In Science, we learnt how to recognise the properties of a material and use the correct Science words. We made some fantastic bug hotels in DT using recycled materials. We have worked really hard on our reading skills learning lots of sounds and reading longer words. We learnt how to play the glockenspiel along with a song in Music and in PSHE we made posters to help us remember to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle to help protect our environment.



YEAR TWO:

It has been another busy week for year two as we come to the end of our topic of time in maths. The children have been working hard and have been practicing drawing the hands on the clock themselves and sequencing clocks in order. In English we have planned our banning narrative and the children have used lots of great adjectives and time phrases in their plans. In D.T, the children designed and sewed together their puppet, impressing us with their sewing skills. In RE, we discussed the fruit of the spirit and how we should show kindness to others. We ended the week with science describing how animals get their food from plants and animals. What a fantastic week, well done, year 2!

YEAR THREE:

We have had an incredibly exciting and busy final week of the half term in Year 3! The highlight of our week was undoubtedly our trip to the Dewa Experience Centre in Chester on Thursday; the children had a brilliant day out, fully immersing themselves in history and learning so many fascinating new facts about the Romans. Back in the classroom, our English lessons took a mysterious turn when we discovered a secret diary written by the fictional Egyptologist Emily Sands, which even included an artefact she had found! The children were thrilled to learn that they will be writing their own secret diary entries as Emily but based on their own unique discoveries in different locations. In Maths, we kicked off our new unit by looking at making turns; the children worked hard to identify right angles, recognising that two right angles make a half-turn, three make a three-quarter turn, and four make a complete turn. They also compared various angles to identify whether they were acute or obtuse. In RE, our focus was on making connections between the early life of the Church and how Catholics gather for Mass today, with the children creating their own thoughtful images to show the elements of believing in one God, celebrating faith, and sharing the good news with others. Meanwhile, in Computing, we explored the concept of connectivity by discussing our own personal networks before finding out how a computer network functions and learning about the vital role of a network switch. Finally, during our Rights Respecting Schools lesson, the children tackled some important global concepts by looking into the differences between climate change and climate justice. Well done for all your hard work this half term, Year 3. We hope you all have an enjoyable week off!

YEAR FOUR:

This week in Year 4, we have been working hard across all subjects. In Maths, we have been learning about money, including writing pounds and pence using decimal points and ordering different amounts of money. In English, we analysed our example text and searched for key features such as fronted adverbials and powerful verbs to improve our own writing. In Art, we completed our still life pieces, using tone and texture to create impressive 3D effects. On Monday, in Geography, we learnt about the River Mersey and explored the key towns and cities that it flows through.

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have had another productive week of learning across the curriculum. In English, the children completed their Survival Guides, showcasing all the knowledge we have developed throughout the unit. In Maths, we finished our chapter on Measures, applying our understanding to a range of practical problems and challenges. A LiveSimply lesson encouraged thoughtful discussion as we explored the difference between climate change and climate justice, while also demonstrating our growing knowledge of the Amazon Basin and its importance to the wider world in Geography. A fantastic week of effort, discussion, and achievement from everyone in Year 5! Have a wonderful half-term!

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have had another exciting week of learning with plenty of opportunities to think, investigate and be creative. In guided reading, we explored a range of non-fiction texts and recipes, answering some challenging questions along the way. The children particularly enjoyed reading through the recipes, with some sounding delicious enough to try at home! In Maths, we focused on solving tricky word problems using our knowledge of the four operations, encouraging the children to apply their skills carefully and think through each step of their reasoning. In R.E., we researched the significance of the Paschal candle and designed our own before stepping into the role of a disciple and writing eye-witness accounts of Jesus appearing to them. Science was a particularly active and enjoyable lesson this week as we investigated the impact exercise has on the body. The children took part in activities and measured changes in their heart rates, making it a fun and practical way to explore our learning. Finally, in Computing, we began looking at what makes an effective website and drafted plans for designing our own websites with at least five webpages. There was lots of excitement around this project and we are looking forward to continuing it after half term.

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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