

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Dot Art Awards

On Wednesday, our Year 5 pupils, Sophia, Harriet and Phoebe, attended the Dot Art Schools Awards Ceremony at St George's Hall after being selected by a professional art critic as our school's top three entries in this year's competition.

The event brought together the top three artists from schools across the region and was a wonderful celebration of the creativity, imagination and artistic talent of young people. It was a proud and memorable afternoon for our pupils and their families as they received their certificates in recognition of their outstanding achievements.

Following the ceremony, the Dot Art Schools 2026 Exhibition officially opened at the Walker Art Gallery. We were especially delighted to see our school winner, Sophia, with her artwork professionally framed and displayed as part of the exhibition.

The exhibition is well worth a visit and will remain on display until 5th July.

A huge congratulations to Sophia, Harriet and Phoebe on their fantastic success. We would also like to congratulate all of our Year 5 pupils who worked so hard as part of the after-school art club. Their enthusiasm, dedication and creativity resulted in a collection of truly wonderful artworks, and we are incredibly proud of them all!

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Times Tables Rockstars Day

Year 4 had an amazing time today taking part in Times Tables Rockstars Day! Children dressed up as rockstars, joined in TTRS battles, tournaments and challenged their teachers. Well done Year 4!



PE Days

PE Days for the remainder of this term are as follows (w/b 08.06.26):

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

Tuesday – Year 1 and Year 4

Wednesday – Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6

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

Year 6 Events

Trip to Ninja Warrior – Friday 3rd July

Leavers Assembly for parents Mr Gallagher's Class – Tuesday 14th July @ 9.15am

Leavers Assembly for parents – Miss Thompson's Class – Tuesday 14th July @ 2pm

Prom – Wednesday 15th July 6.30pm – 8.30pm

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.

Diary Dates

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

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

U10 Boys Football League Final Day @ Jericho Lane Hub – Friday 12th June 10am-2pm

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

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

LDCSA Athletics @ Wavertree Athletics Centre – Monday 22nd June

Mass – Monday 29th June @ 9.15am

Transition Day – Wednesday 1st July

City Athletics Championships @ Wavertree Athletics Centre – Monday 6th July

Rocksteady Concert – Thursday 9th July @ 2.15pm

Rocksteady Concert – Friday 10th July @ 2.15pm

Y4 Trip Liverpool World Museum – Tuesday 14th July

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

School Readiness Session at Childwall Children's Centre

IS YOUR CHILD GOING TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER?

Our school readiness sessions are all about learning essential skills like fine motor abilities, putting on our school uniform all by ourselves, using the toilet independently, and carrying our delicious lunches without any spills before we officially start school!

We are inviting you to a Stay and Play where you can get all this information whilst your little ones play.

Childwall Children's Centre, Rudston Road, LI6 4PQ

Tuesday 30TH JUNE 4-5PM

MUST BOOK please call 01512335733



You are invited to Childwall and Woolton CC!

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Ketamine Awareness Session for Parents/carers

River is providing a FREE online information session for parents, carers and family members about ketamine use among young people. The session, led by Jiordan, a children's substance misuse worker, will provide an overview of River and discuss current concerns around ketamine use in Liverpool, the signs to look out for, how services are responding, referral pathways, and additional information about IMPACT.

Ketamine...what do you need to know as a parent/carers?

A conversation with Jiordan - Children's substance misuse worker.

Contents:

- A brief overview of River.
- What we are seeing in Liverpool around ketamine
- How we are responding
- How to refer into service
- More about IMPACT

Date: Friday
19th June

Time: 17:30 -
18:30

Microsoft
teams

email

Jiordan.lloyd@cgl.org.uk
to enquire/book

River

Liverpool Young People Support Services

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Roar! We have dived headfirst into the world of dinosaurs, exploring non-fiction books to learn facts, dinosaur names, and discover what they ate. We've added **omnivore, herbivore, carnivore, and extinct** to our word wall (see if your child can tell you what they mean!) and brought this learning to life through sorted dinosaur groups, a dinosaur "small world," jigsaws, and bingo. Our days were packed with hands-on creativity: cutting 2D shapes to build dinosaurs, moulding creatures, painting watercolour skylines for next week's silhouettes, and practicing reading comprehension by drawing pictures to match simple sentences. We also learned a fantastic dinosaur poem and a "dinosaur stomp" dance, which we will continue practicing to record for Tapestry next week! In maths, we explored mass (how heavy or light an object is) using balance scales to predict and weigh items—a concept reinforced in this week's homework. Finally, in RE, we learned that we are all friends of Jesus, discussing how we can be loving, kind, and caring to our own friends just as the Bible scripture reminds us: *"I call you friend."*

YEAR ONE:

We have had a great first week back in Year 1. In English, we explored clues about a wolf on the loose nearby and wrote using new vocabulary and list poems using verbs, adjectives and nouns. In Maths, we have been dividing numbers into equal groups, using resources and pictures to help us find the answer. In RE we learnt about the word Neighbour, and how Jesus taught us to be a good neighbour, as well as finding out about our global neighbours. In Science, we used our knowledge of materials and their properties, to identify the odd one out in a group of objects. We started a new topic in History, thinking about what a Hero is.

YEAR TWO:

What a fantastic first week back of our final term for Year 2. In English, we have been writing a banning narrative based on our class story, 'The King who Banned the Dark' and have included time phrases and questions to keep the reader engaged. In Maths, we have started a new topic on volume where we have measured the amounts of liquids using litres and millilitres. In R.E, we used the scripture on The Good Samaritan to help us think about who our neighbours are. We got to finish off our puppets in DT and used our checklist to evaluate their suitability. Finally in Science, we thought about producers and predators as we learned all about food chains and 'who eats who'.

YEAR THREE:

What a busy first week back for Year 3! We can't believe it is our final half term before the children move up to Year 4! They have been busy planning and writing their Secret Diary in English; writing about their discovering an Ancient Egyptian artefact. In Maths, the children have been learning about parallel and perpendicular lines as well as revisiting some of our learning from throughout the year. We have continued our work on Emotional Regulation; identifying what might put us into the yellow zone making us feel worried, nervous, excited, or silly and what we can do to bring us back into the green zone. The children were able to give lots of examples that help them to focus their minds. In Science, our new unit is all about 'Light'. The children took part in an exciting investigation by trying to see what was inside a sealed box with some small holes in. They quickly discovered that they could not see anything without light. Eventually, once we made bigger holes and shone a torch through too, the hidden items were identified! Well done, Year 3!

YEAR FOUR:

It's been an extremely busy first week back for Year 4!

In Maths, we have continued with our chapter on money. The children have worked hard to solve some challenging word problems. They have found the total cost of a number of items and calculated how much change they would receive.

In English, Year 4 have been busy planning their own 'Environmental Change Narrative' based on our Vehicle Text 'Our Tower' by Joseph Coelho and Richard Johnson. We are excited to see their creative ideas come to life in their independent writing next week!

As part of the work towards our 'LiveSimply Award', Year 4, along with the rest of Key Stage 2, have been planning a piece of artwork to campaign for climate justice. Their piece should encourage wealthy countries to do more to help poorer ones that are more adversely affected by climate change. Again, there were some very creative designs, and the children are excited to create their final piece.

The highlight of our week was on Friday when Year 4 came to school dressed as rock stars for the day! We were so impressed with the effort the children put into their outfits (and hairstyles) and they thoroughly enjoyed taking part in TTRS battles and active maths games throughout the day. They are now ready to showcase their excellent times table knowledge in the Multiplication Table Check (MTC) next week!

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have enjoyed a busy and hard-working week as we began immersing ourselves in our new English text, *King Kong*. The children have explored the story, characters, and themes, generating excitement for the writing opportunities ahead. In Maths, we continued developing our understanding of measures, applying our knowledge to a range of practical challenges. In RE, we learned about the Beatitudes and discussed how their teachings can guide Christians in their daily lives. The children have shown excellent effort, focus, and enthusiasm throughout the week, making it a fantastic start to our new learning journey.

YEAR SIX:

This week, we **have** started gathering ideas and planning for our end-of-year performance, sharing creative suggestions, and thinking about how we can make it a memorable event. In Maths, we revisited ratio, building on our prior knowledge and developing our understanding through a range of problem-solving activities. In English, we started our new endurance narrative unit based on the incredible journey of explorer Ernest Shackleton. We have explored the challenges he faced and considered how to create suspense and resilience in our own writing. In DT, we have started our new project to design and make our own kites. We researched different kite designs and discussed which features help them fly successfully. In Computing, we have started creating our own websites, learning how to organise content and design webpages that are both informative and engaging.

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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