

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Welcome Back!

*"Yesterday is gone.
Tomorrow has not yet come.
We have only today.
Let us begin"*

Saint Theresa of Calcutta

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School Uniform

All of the children look really smart in their new uniforms! Thank you to everyone who ensured that their children returned to school looking so smart. **Please remember to label all of your child's uniform and coats.**

Kitted-Out Uniform Supplier

5-17 Bleasdale Road
Allerton
L18 5JB

Telephone number: 0151 727 2000
Email: info@kittedoutschoolwear.co.uk

Please head to Kitted Out's website for information <https://www.kittedoutschoolwear.co.uk/>

PE Days

PE Days for this Half Term are as follows:

Monday – EYFS and Year 3
 Y6 Swimming – first lesson on Monday 21st September
Tuesday – Year 2 and Year 6
Wednesday – Year 1, Year 4 and Year 5

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

Afterschool Club Phone Number

Reminder - Our Afterschool Club now has a mobile phone to allow parents to contact ASC staff directly between the hours of **4.30pm – 5.40pm.**

The number is **07894 215817**

Please note bookings should still be made by contacting the school office on 0151 722 0464 or by emailing admin2@paschalbaylon.org.uk

Thank you

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Term Dates

[Please click this link for term dates and INSET days for 2026/27.](#)

This information can also be found on our school website by clicking Parents tab and selecting Term Dates from the drop-down menu.

Reminder – Dogs on School Premises

Can we remind parents that dogs are not allowed within the school grounds.

EYFS 27/28 Applications

Parents, please share this with friends and neighbours. For your information, from Wednesday 1st September the Reception Class admissions application windows opened. Parents can now apply online.

Reception Class – Local Authority online applications are now open. Closing date for on-line applications is Friday 15th January 2027 – **St. Paschal Baylon school form must also be completed** – please ask at the school office or download from the school website.

All literature directs parents to apply online. Please note that children who are **not** Liverpool Local Authority residents must apply to their home local authority as per the local co-ordinated admissions arrangements.

If you need support with your application, please contact school office.

The Admissions Team.

Mrs Dillon

Mrs Leahey

Mrs E Andrew

Message from Christ the King Church

First Holy Communion 26/27

Reminder: This is the last weekend for completion and submission of applications for Children in Year 4 who wish to make their First Holy Communion next year. Forms available after each of the weekend Masses.

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Choir From 14.09.25	Y3-Y6	3.10pm – 4.10pm
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 07.09.26 until 14.12.26	Y1	3.10pm – 4.10pm
Monday	Computer Club*		3.10pm – 4.10pm
Tuesday	LLS Multi-sports From 08.09.26 until 20.10.26	Y3 & Y4	3.10pm – 4.10pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 08.09.26 until 15.12.26	Y5/Y6	7.45am – 8.30am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 09.09.26 until 16.12.26	Y2	3.10pm – 4.10pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 10.09.26 until 17.12.26	Y3 & Y4	7.45am – 8.30am

*Computer Club dates:

Monday 21st September

Monday 5th October

Monday 19th October

Monday 2nd November

Monday 16th November

Monday 30th November

Monday 14th December

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Diary Dates

Applications open for Reception and Y7 Secondary school places 2027/28 – Monday 1st September 2026

Y6 Girls Football @ Simpson Ground – Friday 11th September 1-3pm

Y6 Trip to Robinwood – Monday 14^h to Wednesday 16th September 2026

Y6 Swimming begins – Monday 21st September 2026

Cross Country Race 1 @ Croxteth Park – Thursday 17th September 2026

Mass @ SPB – Monday 21st September @ 9.15am

Y6 Swimming Lessons begin – Monday 21st September 2026

School Health – Y6 National Measurement Programme and Health & Wellbeing Questionnaires – Tuesday 22nd September

School Health – Whole School Flu Vaccinations – Wednesday 22nd September 2026

Ski Clothing Meeting for Parents – Tuesday 29th September @ 3.10pm

Cross Country Race 2 @ Newsham Park – Wednesday 20th September 2026

Cross Country Race 3 @ Stanley Park – Monday 5th October 2026

Cross Country Race 4 @ Clarke's Gardens – Tuesday 13th October 2026

Half Term – Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026

Children Return to School – Monday 2nd November 2026

General/Important Information

School Nurse

Parents/carers can now ring the School Nurse directly, anytime, to make an appointment or discuss any issues/concerns you may have regarding your child.

Please call: 0151 295 9700

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

We are so proud of how wonderfully the children have settled into their new classrooms this week! They have been busy making new friends and exploring the different areas of our classroom, enjoying lots of learning through play, including counting, drawing, mark making, cutting and sticking, reading, and role-playing in the home corner. The children have also been on a tour of the school, helping them to become familiar with where they will have their lunch on Monday. We read the lovely story *Ruby's Worry* and talked about how we may have been feeling worried this week and why it is important to talk about our feelings. We have also been introduced to the Sign of the Cross and our special prayers, and we have learned the words and actions to the song *Our God Is a Great Big God*. We hope you all have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to welcoming the children for their first full day on Monday! Don't forget, it is PE day, so please make sure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit.

YEAR ONE:

It has been a wonderful first week back in Year One. We are so impressed with how well behaved the children have been and their incredible attitudes towards learning. In English, we have written sentences about our summer holidays. Practising using the correct punctuation such as full stops and capital letters. In Maths, we have been counting to 10 forwards and backwards using the one more and one less method. We have had a fabulous creating our Class Charter, thinking about how we can respect one another and access our rights. We also made some amazing self-portraits using paints. Well done Year One we are so proud of you all.

YEAR TWO:

What a fantastic start Year 2 have had! Everyone has settled in well, adapting to their new routines and trying really hard. They have impressed us in maths with their number bonds knowledge and their great understanding of place value. In English, we have begun to immerse ourselves in our first story, 'A River', making detailed predictions of what the story could be about. We looked at the front cover of the book and thought about where it could be set and who the characters could be. In RE we discussed the story of Noah from the book of Genesis and designed some beautiful stained-glass windows showing his ark and lots of different animals. What a brilliant start to the year. Well done, Year 2!

YEAR THREE:

Year 3 children – the new juniors – have made a very positive start to the school year. Wednesday morning was all about settling in: equipment was handed out, expectations were discussed, and hopes for the new school year were explored. In the afternoon, the children enjoyed creating designs for their class charters and began to look at some of the articles which related to school life the most. In English, Year 3 were challenged with predicting what the 'vehicle text' would be about for their new unit, through using a range of pictures from different pages of the text. In Maths, the children have begun their new chapter: Numbers to 1000. They used practical apparatus to support their understanding. By Friday, it all started to feel rather 'normal', with the children showing that they are more than ready for this next step in the school journey. Well done Year 3!

YEAR FOUR:

The children have settled into Year 4 extremely well, and we are very pleased with the positive start they have made to their learning. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and readiness to take on new challenges. In R.E., we have used the Golden Box to listen to and reflect on 'The Call of Abram', sharing thoughtful ideas and responses. In Maths, we have started our first chapter and have been developing our understanding of place value by counting in hundreds and thousands. Meanwhile, in English, we have started exploring 'Leon and The Place Between' by Grahame Baker-Smith, making predictions about what might happen before reading the exciting opening of the story.

We are all looking forward to seeing the children continue to grow in confidence and enjoy all that Year 4 has to offer!

YEAR FIVE:

It has been an absolute pleasure welcoming our new Year 5 children into school this week. Both classes have settled in incredibly well, and we have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know everyone and hearing all about the adventures, holidays and special memories they made over the summer. A particularly warm welcome goes to our two new pupils, who have fitted into our Year 5 family so naturally that it already feels as though they have been with us for much longer! We could not have asked for a happier or more positive start to the year.

A few reminders: PE takes place every **Wednesday**. From next week, **homework** will be sent home each Thursday and should be returned the following Wednesday.

We are really looking forward to sharing what promises to be a fantastic year with the children and all our Year 5 families!

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have had a fantastic first week back after the summer holidays, settling in brilliantly and getting stuck into lots of exciting learning. In Maths, we explored numbers up to 10 million, comparing different numbers and using our knowledge of place value to order them correctly. In English, we began our new book, *Rose Blanche*, which tells the story of a young girl living during World War II. This has already sparked some interesting discussions, and we are looking forward to exploring the story further over the coming weeks. We also created our class charter, linking it to the **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child** to help us agree on rules that will make our classroom a happy, respectful and safe place to learn. In R.E., we explored the theme of love and created cartoons showing what love means to us. Finally, in PSHE, we discussed how emotions such as loneliness and frustration can sometimes appear as anger. The children came up with a range of positive strategies that could help us manage these feelings if we experience them. A brilliant start to Year 6!

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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