



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

LIVE, LOVE, LEARN. TOGETHER WE WILL SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS

Holy Spirit Weekly

12th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week our Year 6 children did us all proud as they completed their KS2 SATs. Each day they lived out our school motto as they were determined to try their best as they soared to new heights. We could not be prouder of Year 6. The children were so well prepared for their tests by Ms Devaney, Mr Bradley and Mrs Moloney. It was lovely to see the children attend breakfast club each morning last week where they could relax with their friends and enjoy their breakfast. Thank you to Miss Ashton for her beautiful collective worships each morning with Year 6, reminding the children that God was with them as they faced their SATs. Thanks also to all of our Holy Spirit team who supported Year 6 last week. Finally, thank you to all of our parents for their support too. I hope that Year 6 enjoy a well earned rest this weekend!

Year 6 enjoyed a delicious Dominoes pizza treat to celebrate the end of their SATs on Friday afternoon.



This week we welcome Year 4 parents for a meeting about their upcoming Multiplication check. We also have a Reading learn and share on Wednesday morning with Year 5 and EYFS have a Where in the world session which parents are invited to on Thursday morning at 9am.

I look forward to seeing you at these events throughout the week.

Our children are really enjoying our new school library and having reading for pleasure lessons there with their class teacher. We have so many incredible books to read! Please can you make sure that you are listening to your child read and that this is recorded in their yellow home reading book. This book should be returned to school. Please take care of the books sent home—we have spent a lot of money this year on new reading books and it is disappointing when some of these are returned to school damaged.



This Saturday, some of our Year 4 children will be making their First Holy Communion in St Vincent de Paul Church. Please keep these children in your prayers this week.

Have a lovely weekend, see you all on Monday morning on the gate bright and early at 8:45am!

Kindest regards

***Miss Sinead Walsh
Headteacher***



Attendance and Punctuality



Has your child been an attendance and punctuality **HERO this week?**

Here Everyday Ready On Time!

Here is an overview of our class attendance this week. It is important that your child is in school each day if they are well enough. Holidays in term time are not authorised and could result in a fixed penalty fine to both parents.

Reception	96.2%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	96.9%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 5	97.1%
Year 6	98.8%
Whole school attendance this week	96.3%

This week some of our classes overall attendance have been really affected by families taking holidays in term time which is really disappointing, as we have worked so hard as a school this academic year with keeping our attendance above national. Your child is missing key learning in school when you take them out to go on a holiday. Please book holidays during our school holidays. You must inform school by 9am if your child is going to be absent.

Year 4 Multiplication Meeting

for Parents Monday 15th May 3.05pm in the School Hall .



YEAR 3, 4 and 5



Current Year 3, 4 and 5 Residential trip to Robinwood in September.

There is 1 space left on the Robinwood Trip . If you would like your child to go on this trip please telephone the office to reserve your child's place.

EYFS Where in the World? 18th May 9am

Parents, come and joins us as we explore the Country of India . We will be tasting Indian foods and finding where India is in the world on our map.

Year 5 Reading Learn and Share

Learn and Share for Parents Wednesday 17th May 9am in the School Hall .



Pick and Mix Tuck Shop Special

Friday 19th May

£1 per bag





Diary Dates

15.05.23	Year 5 Swimming	Year 5
15.05.23	Y4 Multiplication Meeting for Parents 3.05pm	Year 4
17.05.23	Year 5 Reading Learn and Share	Year 5
18.05.23	EYFS Where in the World? For Parents at 9am	EYFS
18.05.23	Year 3 to Parr Library 1.30pm	Year 3
19.05.23	Year 5 to Parr Library 10am	Year 5
20.05.23	Y4 Holy Communion St Vincent De Paul Church 10.30am	Year 4 Holy Communicants
22.05.23	Year 5 Swimming	Year 5
22.05.23	Year 4 to Parr Library 1.30pm	Year 4
24.05.23	Own Clothes Day—Spanish day. Sweet donations for Summer Fayre	Whole School
25.05.23	Mouse Club—EYFS—Parents welcome	EYFS
25.05.23	2 day KS2 Residential Trip to London	KS2 Participants
26.05.23	School Closes for Half Term	Whole School
07.06.23	School Reopens for Summer Term	Whole School



PE in Holy Spirit—this week

Monday PE for Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, & Year 6

Monday Swimming for Year 5 (Year 5 can wear their PE kit to school for swimming days as it is easier for getting changed)

Wednesday PE for Year 1 and Year 2

Thursday Dance for Year 5 and Year 6



FOREST SCHOOL THIS WEEK Year 3 and Year 4 Tuesday 15th May

On PE days Children to come to school in their PE Kit. PE top in house colours with shorts or navy/black plain tracksuit bottoms and trainers/PE pumps. Children should wear their school cardigan / jumper or their Holy Spirit PE hoodie with PE kit.