



**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
LIVE, LOVE, LEARN. TOGETHER WE WILL SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS

# Holy Spirit Weekly

9th September 2023

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*What an amazing first week of the new school year we have all had! The children have looked so smart in their school uniforms—thank you for following our school uniform policy. Can I please remind parents that stud earrings only are to be worn. It is always the way that the sun shines when the summer is over and it certainly did last week! I hope that you all enjoyed your summer break, six weeks is a long time off but the children have settled brilliantly back into school. It has been a real joy catching up with the children throughout the week hearing all about their adventures throughout the summer—thank you for all the summer tweets too of your child. They loved seeing their summer photo in assembly last Monday.*

*A warm welcome to all of our new children in Nursery, Reception, Year 3 and Year 5 who have joined us last week, it has been lovely meeting you all on the gate each morning. I know that your child will be very happy at Holy Spirit.*

*In our welcome back assembly last week our children were reminded of our school behaviour policy and the expectations of this. Children can earn up to 5 minutes towards Fun Friday each day—please support your child to follow our school behaviour policy and SOAR this school year in everything that they do!*





*Our earlier time to school has helped all of the children have a much more settled start to the day—we have a few children still arriving after 8:45am, please note that your child will receive a late mark if they are not in school on time. The school gate opens promptly at 8:35am and closes at 8:45am. By 8:45am your child should be in class where their teacher will be completing the school register.*

*Breakfast club is available to book through the school office from 7:45am each morning at the cost of :*

*Daily rate (one child) - £3 per child, per day*

*Daily rate (for 2 siblings) - £2.50 per child, per day*

*Daily rate (for 3 siblings) - £2.00 per child, per day*

*We work so hard with our school attendance and punctuality at Holy Spirit—it has been disappointing this week to receive requests that children are going on holidays during term time. Please look at our school holidays and try and book any holidays during these times. Your child is missing key learning in school when you take them out of school. You could also end up receiving a fine by the Local Authority.*

*Your child will have brought home their reading record last week in Years 1–6, please make sure this is returned to school throughout the week and that your child is reading at home. Reading is such an important skill that your child needs in order to access all of their learning—we appreciate all of your support with this.*

*Reading  
is  
Dreaming  
WITH  
your eyes  
open*



*read  
BOOKS  
change the  
WORLD*

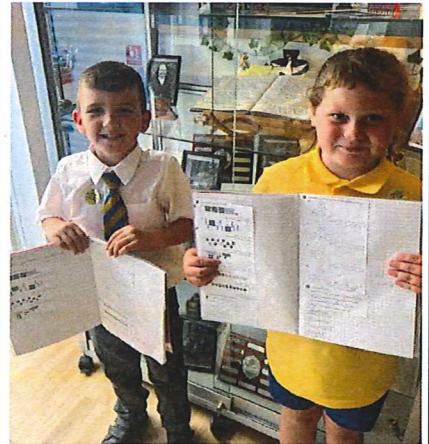
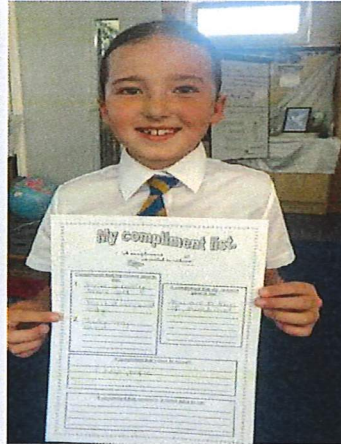
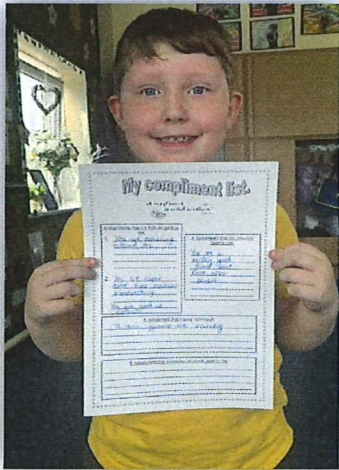
*Last week and this week you will have the opportunity to attend a Meet the teacher meeting for Year 1-Year 6 which where your child's class teacher will go through some important information for this school year. Please try and attend this meeting.*

*See you all at 8:35am on Monday morning,  
I hope that you all have a lovely weekend,*

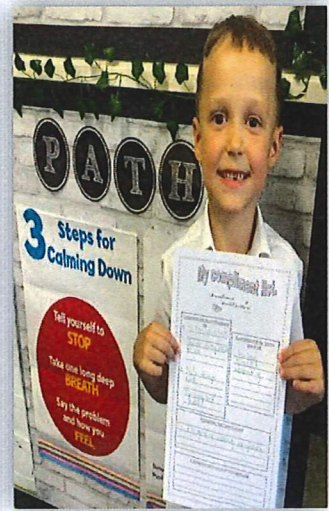
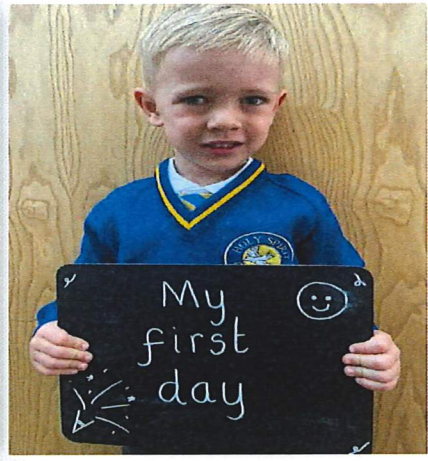
*Kindest regards ,*

*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 so far this week. It is important that your child is in school each day if they are well enough. Holidays in term time are strongly discouraged and will not be authorised. Holidays in term time could result in a fixed penalty fine to both parents.

Year 1	100%
Year 2	94.7%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	92.3%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	97.5%
Whole school attendance this week	96.8%



Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th

September 2023

Parent Information meeting for all participants on Thursday 14th September at 3pm in the school hall. Please collect your children as normal and make your way to the office.

International Schools Award

Trip to Denmark

Parent Meeting for Year 5

Monday 11th Sep—3pm in school hall



Friday tuck shop is back next week. Children can bring 50p to school and choose 2 items from our cart.



Flu Vaccines - The School Nursing team will be administering the nasal flu vaccine. Please consent for your child to receive the vaccine via this link.

This link has also been Marvellous Me'd to all parents.

<https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>



**ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS**

**UP-TO-DATE?**

Please advise the school office if you have changed your telephone number, emergency contacts, or have moved house.

It is **vital** if we need to contact you that we have **correct information** on our records.

Thank you



**School Milk**

**KS1 (R, Y1 & Y2)**

If you would like your child have milk at morning break the cost is £6 for the whole academic year. Please return money and reply slip to school this week.

Thank you



# Diary Dates



11.09.23	Year 6 Swimming	Year 6
11.09.23	International School Award Meeting—Year 5 Parents 3pm in school hall	Year 5
12.09.23	Meet the Teacher—Parent meeting Year 3 -3pm	Year 3
13.09.23	Meet the Teacher—Parent meeting Year 4 - 3pm	Year 4
14.09.23	Year to Parr Library—1pm	Year 2
14.09.23	Robinwood Residential—Parent meeting - 3pm	Participants
15.09.23	OWN CLOTHES DAY £1 donation for school fund	Whole School
15.09.23	Year 3 to Parr Library—10am	Year 3
15.09.23	Meet the Teacher—Parent meeting Year 1 - 3pm	Year 1
18.09.23	Year 6 Swimming	Year 6
18.09.23	Meet the Teacher—Parent meeting Year 5 3pm	Year 2
25.09.23	25.09.23—27.09.23 3 Day Robinwood Residential	Participants
29.09.23	Own Clothes Day—raising money for Macmillan Cancer Research	Whole School
29.09.23	Y6 Learn and Share—Arithmetic 9am	Year 6
02.10.23	Year 6 Swimming	Year 6



## PE in Holy Spirit—this week

**Monday** R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5 Y6

**Monday** Swimming for Year 6

**Tuesday** Y4 & Y5

**Wednesday** DANCE Y1, Y2 & Y3

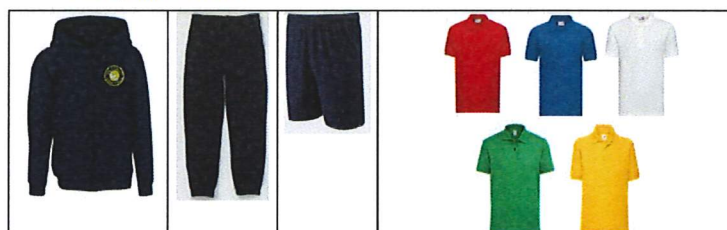
### PE kit

Plain polo shirt in white/green/yellow/red/blue depending on your child's house team

Plain navy shorts/plain navy jogging bottoms or navy leggings

Plain navy hoodie or school hoodie

Black pumps or trainers



\*Children wear their PE to school on PE days instead of school uniform.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs will resume w/c 25th September.

Please look out for letters coming home this week to sign your child up for clubs. Reminder: Clubs often get oversubscribed. You will receive confirmation that your child has secured a place.