



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

Holy Spirit Weekly

17th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to have such a fantastic turn out of parents and carers at our Learn and Share events this week. Mrs Martin shared a phonics lesson with Year 1 and Mrs Bradshaw shared how we promote good progress with reading. Thank you to our amazing parents and carers for always supporting your child with their learning so that they soar to the highest of heights in Holy Spirit!



On Thursday Miss Ashton and Mrs Prior had our EYFS open evening for prospective new families for next year. It was fantastic to show new families around our superb EYFS! EYFS are so excited to start reading their new Reading for pleasure books which we bought from money raised from our recent book fayre.



This week it has been Anti-Bullying week and the theme was make a noise with kindness about Anti-bullying. As a PATHs model school we live out kindness each and every day in Holy Spirit in our words and actions. The children have had an amazing week focusing on what to do if they feel they are being bullied and reminding them of who they can talk to.

On Friday we celebrated Odd socks day and welcomed Open View Education to school to present an assembly about making a noise about bullying and follow up workshops with each of our classes. It was an amazing day for all of our children—they truly know that we will not tolerate bullying today or any day in Holy Spirit!



Year 6 helped their buddies think of different ways they can live out kindness, they also share a story with them with a positive message as part of our Anti-bullying week work.



It would be brilliant to see as many of you as possible at our family mass on Sunday at 9:30am. Mr Delaney is joining us with the choir. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all at 8:35am on Monday morning.

Kindest regards,

Miss Walsh
Headteacher

Family Mass

St Vincent de Paul Church
Sunday 19th November
 at 9.30am. All Welcome



Attendance and Punctuality

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



Here **Everyday** **Ready** **On Time!**

Unfortunately due to the amount of holidays in term time we have had so far this year, as well as children being unwell we are not meeting our whole school attendance target of 97%.

Reception	88%
Year 1	95.8%
Year 2	88.6%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	90.1%
Year 6	91.1%
Whole school attendance this week	92.1%

Tempest School Photos

For free delivery to school on your child's photographs order online by Tuesday 21st November. Order via the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk. Call 01736 751555 for assistance.

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.

PE in Holy Spirit—this week

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

Tuesday Y4 & Y5

Wednesday DANCE Y1, Y2 & Y3

Friday Y6



Holy Spirit Christmas Fayre takes place on Wednesday 13th December.

It will be for the children only during the afternoon and then Parents/Carers are welcome to come after school between 3pm - 4pm.

Children to bring their money in a named envelope- no more than £5

*** Stalls ***

* Raffle * Bottle tombola * Teddy and nearly new toy stall *crafts* Sweet Jar tombola* 100 Square for a Children's Hamper* and more ...



On Friday 24th November - Children can come dressed in their own clothes for a bottle donation_

All GLASS bottles need to be brought into school by an adult via the SCHOOL OFFICE.
 Thank you

On Friday 1st December - Children can come dressed in their own clothes for a chocolate donation

*** Wanted ***

Cuddly teddies and 'as new' toys, games for the children's toy stall.

Thank you for your support and look forward to welcoming you on

Wednesday 13th December from 3pm

Ho Ho Ho!!!



Diary Dates

19.11.23	Family Mass St Vincent de Paul Church 9.30am	All welcome
21.11.23	Year 6 Reading Learn and Share 9am	Year 6
24.11.23	Own Clothes Day – Bottle Donation	Whole school
24.11.23	Year 5 Reading Learn and Share – 9am	Year 5
30.11.23	EYFS Teddy Club – 9am	EYFS
01.12.23	Own Clothes Day – Chocolate donation for Christmas Fayre	Whole School
04.12.23	Y4 First Holy Communion Preparation Session 3 – 3pm with Parents	Year 4 Holy Communicants
05.12.23	Year 4 Reading Learn and Share – 9am	Year 4
05.12.23	Year 3 Reading Learn and Share – 2.30pm	Year 3
05.12.23	Parr Christmas Light Switch On with Choir	All welcome
06.12.23	Advent Mass—St Vincent De Paul Church 9.15am - Parents welcome	Year4, 5 & 6
10.12.23	Family Mass St Vincent de Paul Church 9.30am	All welcome
11.12.23	Santa Dash – wear Christmas Jumpers	Whole School
12.12.23	Christmas Dinner & Jumper day	Whole School
13.12.23	Christmas Fayre – afternoon – Parents from 3pm	Whole School
14.12.23	School Choir to Maddison Court 10.30am	School Choir
14.12.23	Carols by Candlelight In school – 2pm	Whole School
15.12.23	Festive Cinema – Pyjama day in school	Whole School
18.12.23	EYFS Christmas Nativity 9.30am	EYFS
18.12.23	School Choir to Parr Library	School Choir
19.12.23	Breakfast with Santa – EYFS, Y1, Y2 and Year 3	EYFS, Y1, Y2 & Y3
20.12.23	KS1 Christmas Nativity – Year 1 and Year 2 9.15am	Year 1 & 2
21.12.23	School Closes at 1pm	Whole School

Dates are Subject to Change. We will notify you of any changes.

Please regularly check the website, marvellous me or the newsletter every week