



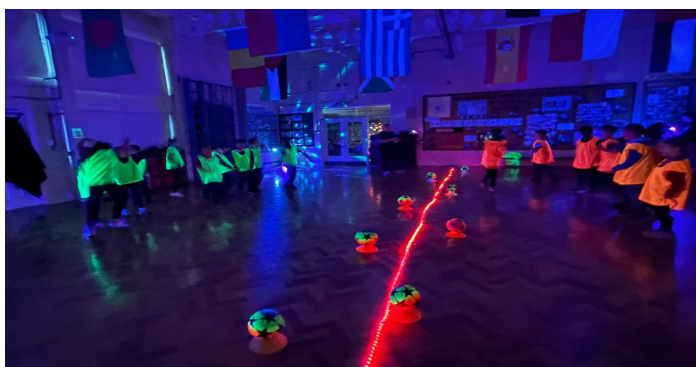
**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
LIVE, LOVE, LEARN. TOGETHER WE WILL SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS

# Holy Spirit Weekly

15th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an amazing week with all of our festive events! On Monday we had our Santa Dash which was so much fun! All of the children enjoyed meeting Santa and his helpers and looked fantastic in their Santa hats! I am not sure many selection boxes made it home, as the children were excited to open them after completing their Santa Dash! Year 1—Year 6 also took part in Glow dodgeball with Progressive sport—it really was a perfect start to our fun-filled week!







On Tuesday we had our Christmas dinner, a special thank you to Mrs Darlington and her assistants for preparing our delicious Christmas dinner. Our children looked wonderful in their Christmas jumpers! It was a really special day for our Holy Spirit school family.



Our Christmas enterprise fayre on Wednesday was just incredible! Thank you so much to all of our parents and carers for your generous donations throughout this term. We raised an incredible £1300 for our school fund which is really fantastic and will make such a difference to our school.



On Thursday our amazing Holy Spirit choir went to Madison Court to share some Christmas Carols. Our children brought so much joy to many of the residents and staff in Madison Court. A special thank you Mrs Margaret Smith for inviting us and for the warm welcome in Madison Court. Santa and his naughty elf presented our choir with a lovely selection box gift after their singing. Our choir presented Madison Court with lots of Christmas cards that our children had made for all of the residents.



Our Christmas fun-filled week ended with our Christmas festive cinema day where our children enjoyed coming to school in their pyjamas or own clothes. It was a superb way to end an amazing week in Holy Spirit!



On Sunday we will light the third candle on the Advent wreath, the candle of JOY.

I am sure you will agree that our children brought so much JOY throughout this week. As Pope Francis said 'Joy is a gift from God, it fills us within.' Wishing you all a lovely joyous weekend with your families.

Don't forget that we finish at 1pm on Thursday for the Christmas break.

Kindest regards

Miss Sinéad Walsh



## Diary Dates

18.12.23	EYFS Christmas Nativity 9.15am	EYFS
18.12.23	School Choir to Parr Library—Parents welcome	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—Children can come to school in own clothes	Whole School
08.01.24	School re-opens at 8.35am	Whole School

### Breakfast with Santa – EYFS, Y1, Y2 and Year 3

Children in EYFS, Y1 , Y2 and Year 3 should come to school in uniform wearing their Christmas Jumper for Breakfast With Santa on Tuesday morning.

#### Monday 18th December 9.15am

##### EYFS Nativity

Before the performance starts refreshments will be available in the hall for a small donation. There are a small number of extra tickets available at the office. First come first served.



#### Wednesday 20th December 9.15am

##### Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity

Before the performance starts refreshments will be available in the hall for a small donation.

#### *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	92.4%
Year 1	96.9%
Year 2	99.3%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	96.5%
Year 5	92.3%
Year 6	97%
Whole school attendance this week	96%