



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

# Holy Spirit Weekly

23rd February 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a great half term break. It has been fantastic to see our children return this week. Thank you to our parents and carers who attended our Stay and Pray this week in Year 4 and Year 6. This was a lovely way of us to share what we are doing throughout Lent. We have decided to take part in the Cafod Big Lent walk and will be asking for a £1 donation towards the end of the term when we

complete our sponsored walk. Our food donations in the autumn term to Teardrops in St Helens made such a difference so we have decided to collect donations throughout Lent. Please send in any food donations for your child's class donation box. It has been great to see so many donations already this week, thank you so much!



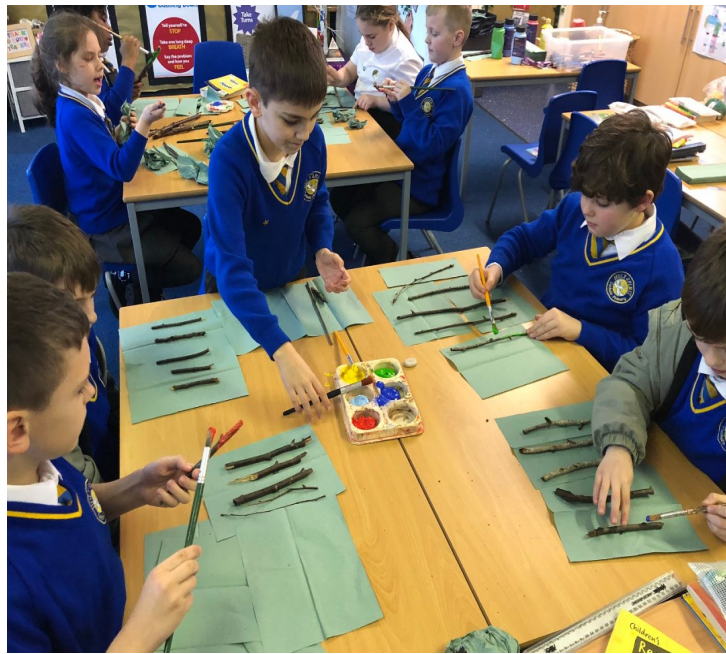
On Wednesday Years 4, 5 and 6 had a Lenten mass at St Vincent de Paul Church with Father Jean Paul. It was lovely to receive this message after the mass about our children from Mrs Ody. *"What a beautiful mass this morning. My family attended today in memory of my grandmother who passed away a few weeks ago. What a wonderful surprise to have holy spirit attend and sing beautifully. Definitely made this mass very special with impeccable behaviour."*



Dear Jesus, help us to share what we have with others this Lent. Help us spread peace throughout our world by praying for it each and every day in Lent. Amen.



Some lovely photos of learning around school this week in our Rainforest nurture camp and in After school Eco club.



Congratulations to all of our Spirit, PATHS and Merit award winners this week—we are so proud of you all!



Have a lovely weekend, see you all on Monday morning,

*Kindest regards*

*Miss Sinead Walsh*

*Headteacher*

## Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you for your support with attendance this half term. Our whole school attendance target is 97%. We monitor attendance daily and are working together as a whole school community to ensure that we are aiming for our children to attend school 100% of the time.

Please remember to ring or email

holyspirit@sthelens.org.uk if your child is going to be absent. We spend a lot of time each morning following up on children who are absent and we have had no reason provided.

<b>Reception</b>	95%
<b>Year 1</b>	98.5%
<b>Year 2</b>	94.5%
<b>Year 3</b>	98.6%
<b>Year 4</b>	93.3%
<b>Year 5</b>	98.3%
<b>Year 6</b>	99.3%
<b>Whole school attendance</b>	96.8%

*Please also ensure that your child is in school on time – the school gates open at 8:35am. We have breakfast club open from 7.45am each morning.*



On **Tuesday 27th February** we would like to invite Parents & Carers into school to share in our love of reading.

We will be holding 1/2 hour sessions for you to come in and enjoy a cookie and a bookie with the Class teacher and your child.

On the day, there will be an opportunity for parents and carers to browse the Book Fair and purchase books if you wish.

We hope you can join us.

Nursery and Reception 9:00am -9:30am

Year 1 and Year 2 - 9:30am - 10:00am

Year 3 and Year 4 -10:00am -10:30am

Year 5 and Year 6 - 10:30am-11:00am



## Parents Evening

Year 4 **ONLY** Monday 26th and  
Wednesday 28th February

All other Class Wednesday 28th  
and Thursday 29th February  
from 3.15pm.

If you have not yet made a  
appointment to see Class Teacher  
please contact the office who will  
book you in.

## Year 5

### Bikeright Cycle Training

We are excited to be working with  
BikeRight to offer Bikeability L1 & L2  
Cycle training for our **Y5** children.

The course for Year 5 will take place  
during week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

Please return the consent form to school  
as soon as possible. Bikes and Helmets  
are provided

**Parr Cradle to Career** will be a  
local programme run by people  
who live and go to school in Parr,  
so we need to hear from you! We  
want to know what's great about  
your area and what you think  
could be improved. Together with  
our local partners, we have  
created a survey for you to  
complete, which will help us focus  
on making the changes and  
improvements that matter most to  
people from Parr.

**It would be wonderful if you could  
complete this short survey about Parr.**

<https://forms.gle/k5P4CuT3aghEfUD28>



## Diary Dates

26.02.24	Year 4 Parents / Carers Evening 3.15pm—5.30pm	Year 4
27.02.24	Bookies and Cookies—by class—parents/carers invited	Whole School
28.02.24	Parents / Carers Evening 3.15pm—5.30pm	Whole School
29.02.24	Parents / Carers Evening 3.15pm—5.30pm	Whole School
01.03.24	Reception Lenten Stay and Pray—9am. Parents / carers welcome	Reception
01.03.24	Own Clothes Day—£1 to school Fund	Whole School
05.03.24	Year 1 Lenten Stay and Pray—2.30pm. Parents / carers welcome	Year 1
06.03.24	World Book Day—Non uniform Pyjama Day	Whole School
07.03.24	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Trip to Philharmonic Hall	KS2
07.03.24	EYFS Mothers Day's assembly—9am	EYFS
08.03.24	Mothers Day Assembly 9am Year 1, 2 and 3—9am	Year 1, 2 & 3
08.03.24	Mothers Day Assembly 10am Year 4, 5 and 6 -10am	Year 4, 5, & 6
12.03.24	Year 2 Lenten Stay and Pray—9am. Parents / carers welcome	Year 2
15.03.24	Non uniform day—Easter egg donations	Whole School
15.03.24	Year 5—Bikeability Day 1 of 5	Year 5 participants
15.03.24	Year 5 Lenten Stay and Pray—9am. Parents / carers welcome	Year 5
15.03.24	Year 3 Lenten Stay and Pray—2.30pm. Parents / carers welcome	Year 3
18.03.24	Year 5—Bikeability— 5 days	Year 5
26.03.24	Easter Bonnet Parade—EYFS & Y1 & Y2 9am	EYFS & KS1
27.03.24	Easter Bingo Family Event—3pm	Whole School
28.03.24	Own Clothes Day—£1 to school fund	Whole School
28.03.24	School Closes for Spring Break	Whole School

### PE in Holy Spirit—w/c 26th Feb

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

**Tuesday** Y5

**Wednesday** Reception, Y1, Y2 , Y3 & Y4

**Friday** Y6

