



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

Holy Spirit Weekly

28th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we begin our Easter break after another busy, successful term in Holy Spirit. Thank you all for your continued support throughout the Spring term to ensure that your child soars to the highest of heights in Holy Spirit.

It has been lovely being in school during Holy week with our children. On Monday our children each received special blessed palm crosses to remind them of Palm Sunday when Jesus arrived into Jerusalem and that they are going to help Jesus carry his cross this week by sharing their love with Him



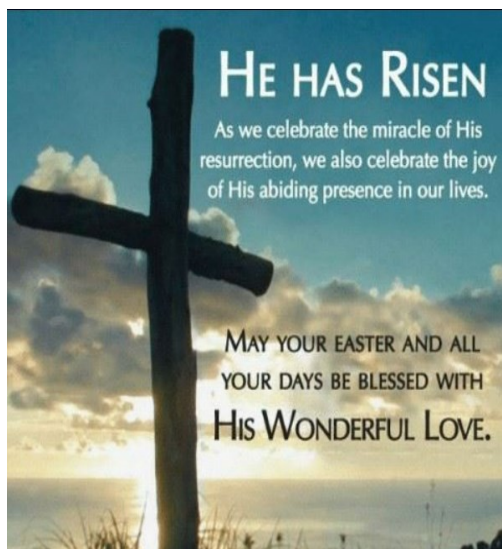
On Tuesday we finished our 40 days of giving for Teardrops—thank you all so much for your kindness and generosity throughout Lent, our donation boxes were overflowing and will make such a difference to our local community.



Our Easter bonnet parade on Tuesday was incredible, thank you to all of our parents and carers for your support with creating your child's bonnet, they all look amazing!



It was brilliant to see so many of our families attend our Easter bingo after school on Wednesday. We raised just over £500 for our school fund which is fantastic! On Thursday our BIG LENT WALK was completed for CAFOD.



I hope that you all enjoy a lovely Easter break with your families and look forward to seeing you all when we return to school on Monday 15th April. Year 6, don't forget we will see you on Friday 12th April at 9am for Easter Fun SATs club!

Kindest regards,

Miss Walsh,
Headteacher

Summer Uniform

When we return on Monday 15^h April children can wear summer uniform. For girls this is a yellow or light blue gingham dress with their school cardigan or school Holy Spirit hoodie. I know there are lots of different styles of summer dresses available in the shops for you to choose from. Girls' hair accessories must be blue, yellow or white please.



For boys a yellow, blue or white polo shirt with long or short grey trousers and their school jumper or school Holy Spirit hoodie.



Black school shoes must be worn with uniform, not trainers. Trainers can only be worn on school PE days.

FREE HOLIDAY FUN & FOOD! across St Helens Borough!

Fun activities and free meals for kids!

2 - 12 April 2024
sthelens.gov.uk/holidayfun

Families and children 4-16 years in receipt of free school meals
Programme funded by the Department for Education (DfE)

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To book onto the free activities please visit
www.sthelens.gov.uk/HAF-Easter

School Uniform

***You can now buy school cardigans and jumpers DIRECT from school office at a specially discounted price of £10*.**

We have a small collection left of new Summer dresses too for £4

PE Hoodies are available to purchase from Jay Max on Church Street in St Helens.

PE in Holy Spirit—w/c 15th April

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

Wednesday R, Y1 & Y2

Friday Y3, Y4 & Y6

Please make sure that your child wears their school PE kit for PE days and not own clothes.

PE Kit is plain navy shorts, leggings/joggers, house coloured t-shirt and Holy Spirit Navy Hoody. School cardigan or jumper to be worn with PE kit or navy school hoodie or plain navy hoodie, not own sports wear.



Diary Dates

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| 12 April | Easter SATS club for Year 6 9am—3pm | Year 6 |
| 15 April | School Reopens for summer term | Whole school |
| 15 April | Year 5 Swimming starts every Monday (11 weeks) | Year 5 |
| 16 April | Year 4 Multiplication Meeting for Parents / Carers – 3pm | Year 4 |
| 18 April | Year 1 & Y2 (resits) Phonics Meeting for Parent / Carers – 3pm | Year 1 & Y2 |
| 26 April | Own Clothes Day for a Jar of Sweets (or packets of sweets) | Whole School |
| 28 April | Family Mass—9.30am St Vincent De Paul Church—All Welcome | Whole School |
| 2 May | Sacrament of Reconciliation – Year 4 Holy Communicants 5pm in Church | Year 4 Holy Communicants |
| 9 May | EYFS Teddy Club—9am Parents/ Carers welcome 9am | EYFS |
| 13 May | Y6 SATS Week | Year 6 |
| 17 May | Whole School Forest School Day – Own clothes for £1 Donation | Whole School |
| 18 May | Year 4 Holy Communion | Year 4 Holy Communicants |
| 20 May | Sports Day | Whole School |
| 20 May | Year 5 Denmark Turin Project | 10 Year 5 |
| 17 June | EYFS Where in the World Antarctica—9am Parents Welcome | EYFS |
| 18 June | Year 5 Science Learn and Share 9am | Year 5 |
| 18 June | Year 4 Science Learn and Share 2.15pm | Year 4 |
| 21 June | Year 6 Science Learn and Share 9am | Year 6 |
| 21 June | Own Clothes Day for Bottle Donation | Whole School |
| 25 June | Year 3 Science Learn and Share 9am | Year 3 |
| 25 June | Year 2 Science Learn and Share 2.15pm | Year 2 |
| 2 July | Year 1 Science Learn and Share 9am | Year 1 |
| 4 July | Year 5 to St Cuthberts for Taster Day | Year 5 |
| 5 July | Own Clothes Day for Chocolate Donation | Whole School |
| 10 July | Reception Class – End of Year Assembly 9am parents/carers welcome | Reception |
| 11 July | Summer Fayre from 1pm (Parents 3pm) | Whole School |
| 12 July | Whole School Forest School Day | Whole School |
| 18 July | Year 6 Leavers Celebrations | Year 6 |
| 19 July | Cinema Day—£1 donation to school fund | Whole School |
| 22 July | End of Year Celebration Assembly | Whole School |

After School Clubs will be back week commencing 29th April. Letters will come home when we return after the break/