



Holy Spirit Weekly

19th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great start to our summer term in Holy Spirit! It has been lovely seeing the children settle straight back into school this week and hearing all about their Easter break. In our whole school prayer and liturgy on Thursday we rejoiced in the story of The Resurrection. Each class this week are writing their hopes for the term ahead and placing these on our prayer tree as part of their daily prayer and liturgy.



On Wednesday we had our library loan books from St Helens Library for the summer term and our children were so excited to see the new books to enrich their curriculum subjects and reading for pleasure this term. We continue to promote a love of reading with all of our children in Holy Spirit—please make sure you continue to read with your child throughout the week and sign their yellow reading record book. Thank you for your continued support with this.



Well done to Year 6 for attending our Easter fun SATs club last Friday—they are all working so hard towards their SATs and make us proud each and every day! Keep up the great effort Year 6!



Thank you to all of our parents/carers who attended the Phonics screening information session this week and Year 4 Multiplication Check meeting. Make sure your child is logging into Times Table Rockstars in Year 1—Year 6 as Mr Platt has launched our latest TTRS competition. It has been fantastic welcoming Kaleb back to school this week—he has been the bravest boy and we are so proud of him. We continue to wish him good health, I know he has enjoyed being back with all of his friends in EYFS over the past few days.

Congratulations to all of our SOAR award winners this week—we are so proud of you all as you continue to soar to the highest of heights in Holy Spirit!



Make sure you check PE days and have signed up for After school clubs! Wishing you all a lovely weekend-see you on Monday morning, remember school gates close at 8:45am!

Kindest regards,

Miss Sinead Walsh

After School Clubs NEW CLUBS FOR SUMMER TERM

New clubs start w/c 29th April

DAY	NAME OF CLUB	YEAR GROUP
MONDAY	Gymnastics with Progressive Sports	YR, Y1 & Y2
	Garden Eco Club with Mrs Hodgson	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
TUESDAY	Y6 SATS with Mrs Philips until 7 th May	Y6
	Maths Club with Mrs Sharrock	Y4
	Fun Club with Miss Ashton	R
	PATHS Club with Miss Green	Y3 & Y5
WEDNESDAY	Multi Skills With Allstars & Miss Johnson	R, Y1 & Y2
THURSDAY	Keyboard with Mr Delaney	Y6
	Film / Games Club with Mrs Winders	Y1 & Y2, Y3
	Prayer Club with Miss Walsh or Mrs Lamble	Y4 & Y5

Attendance and Punctuality

Please remember to ring or email holyspirit@sthelens.org.uk if your child is going to be absent before 8:45am.

Please ensure that your child is in school on time – the school gates open at 8:35am and close at 8:45am when your child's lessons begin. If your child arrives to school after 8:45am they are missing key learning each morning. We have breakfast club open from 7.45am each day.

Reception	92%
Year 1	88.6%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	91.3%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	92.2%
Whole school attendance	93.6%

School Uniform

Please could you ensure you write your child's name in their uniform so it can be reunited when items get lost. Names tapes are ideal and can be ironed or sewn in.
Thank you

After School Clubs

NEW Clubs will start week commencing 29th April. Places will be allocated next week. Please return reply slips by Monday. You will receive confirmation if your child has secured a place.

PE in Holy Spirit—w/c 22nd 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

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