



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

# Holy Spirit Weekly

26th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Throughout this week we have had another action packed week of learning in Holy Spirit! Each class throughout the week enjoy listening to the Picture News resource which provides opportunities for children to learn from our world and develop respect for different beliefs, feelings and faiths. It encourages exploration, discussion, challenge and inspires our children to learn! Congratulations to our newly appointed Picture News ambassadors!



We have enhanced our reading area outside this week and it has been so popular with our children! EYFS have also enjoyed reading in their beautiful new reading area in class!





On Wednesday EYFS, Year 1 and 2 took part in Beep Beep day where they learnt about the importance of car seats, holding hands when walking near the road and how to cross the road safely.



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



It is our Family mass on Sunday at 9:30am in St Vincent de Paul Church—it would be lovely if you could join us. There will be refreshments after the mass. Year 4 children who are making their First Holy Communion must attend on Sunday as it is their last preparation session.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Kindest regards,

**Miss Sinead Walsh**

**Headteacher**

## Attendance and Punctuality

Please remember to ring or email [holyspirit@sthelens.org.uk](mailto: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.*

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| <b>Reception</b>               | 94.7% |
| <b>Year 1</b>                  | 95.8% |
| <b>Year 2</b>                  | 97.6% |
| <b>Year 3</b>                  | 100%  |
| <b>Year 4</b>                  | 89.3% |
| <b>Year 5</b>                  | 93.1% |
| <b>Year 6</b>                  | 97.4% |
| <b>Whole school attendance</b> | 95%   |

## Chicken Pox / Measles

One of our children is currently receiving medical treatment which puts them at serious risk if exposed to measles and/or chicken pox.

If your child is suspected of having either, please advise the School Office immediately.

## \*\*After School Clubs\*\*

### NEW CLUBS FOR SUMMER TERM

New clubs start w/c 29<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> May | Y6             |
|           | Maths Club with Mrs Sharrock                       | Y4             |
|           | Fun Club with Miss Ashton                          | R              |
|           | PATHS Club with Miss Green                         | Y2, 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          | Y2- Y6         |

## After School Clubs

Clubs start on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Slips have been sent home confirming places. Many clubs are oversubscribed and we hold a waiting list. Spaces available in Paths Club and Prayer Club if you would like to sign your child up. Please call into the office to sign up.

## Family Mass

St Vincent de Paul Church

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April

at 9.30am. All Welcome



## PE in Holy Spirit—w/c 29<sup>th</sup> 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

|          |   |                          |
|----------|---|--------------------------|
| 28 April | Family Mass—9.30am St Vincent De Paul Church—All Welcome                | Whole School             |
| 29 April | Year 5 Swimming   | Year 5                   |
| 2 May    | Sacrament of Reconciliation – Year 4 Holy Communicants 4.30pm 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             |