



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

Holy Spirit Weekly

Friday 9th September 2022

What an amazing first week of the new school year, we have had in Holy Spirit! I have loved seeing how happy the children have returned to school and it has been lovely catching up with you all on the gates at the beginning and end of each day. Thank you for all your good luck wishes for me in my first week as headteacher of Holy Spirit, I have had a really special first week!

Congratulations to our new student leadership team for this year, the children worked so hard delivering their speeches on Friday. We know that this team will help Holy Spirit soar to the highest of heights this year!



Young people aren't the leaders of tomorrow. They are the leaders of today and tomorrow.

Congratulations to:
Bethany our Headgirl and Harvey our Headboy
Ella our Deputy Headgirl and Riley our Deputy Headboy
Jessica our Assistant Headgirl and Finnley our Assistant Headboy



God wouldn't place a dream in your heart if He didn't plan on guiding you towards that dream. No matter how big, anything is possible.



Last Monday began with a welcome back assembly in the school hall, where I shared with the children that they can do anything that they set their minds to! I told the children that becoming a headteacher is something I have always dreamed of, and just like my dream to become a headteacher has now come true – that their dreams can come true too! Each child was given a feather to write/draw their dreams on for the year and we will be making a whole school display of all of these, so that we can all help each other fulfil our dreams!



This week we have warmly welcomed Mrs Woods as our new deputy headteacher and Mr Bradley as our Intervention teacher, who will be supporting different children throughout the school. Both have settled in brilliantly this week and are really enjoying being part of our Holy Spirit family.



All of the children look fantastic in their uniforms and they have coped really well, with getting changed for PE in school again as this was something we couldn't do throughout the Pandemic. Thank you for making sure that your child has the correct PE kit and footwear in school for their PE lessons.

PE in Holy Spirit for Years 1-6		
	Monday	Year 6 swimming Year 3 with Progressive Sports Year 4 with Progressive Sports
	Tuesday	Year 1 Year 2 Year 5
	Wednesday	Year 6
	Thursday	Year 1 Dance with Mrs Jones Year 2 Dance with Mrs Jones Year 5
	Friday	Year 3 Year 4
A lovely photo of the PE lesson in Year 1 this week.		 Year 6 working as a team during their PE lesson this week.

Forest school begins this week, children will wear their uniform for this, as the weather changes we will ask you to send in some navy tracksuit bottoms and old trainers to wear during Forest school.

Forest school lessons	
13.09.22	Year 1 and Year 2
20.09.22	Year 3 and Year 4
27.09.22	Year 5 and Year 6

We have started our Meet the teacher meetings last week and these have been really well attended – please try and come along this week.


Meet the teacher meeting 3:05pm in the school hall	
Year 5	12.09.22
Year 6	13.09.22
Year 3	15.09.22
Year 4	16.09.22

Thank you so much for all of the postcards that were sent in the post over the summer holidays and for all the wonderful photos on our school Twitter page. Here is an imovie of all the photos shared this summer, we hope that you enjoy watching it!

(Scan the QR code below using the camera on your phone and click the QR link and it will take you straight to our summer holiday imovie which is on the school website.)



On Friday 16th September we will begin our weekly celebration assemblies again which parents are very welcome to attend, when your child has been chosen for one of our weekly certificates. The office will text you a week in advance for you to confirm your attendance at the assembly.

Please can you make sure that you have signed up and downloaded Marvellous Me,  as this is the main form of communication between school and home. Please ask the school office for your child's Marvellous Me code if yours has stopped working. We will also Marvellous Me out the Holy Spirit Weekly newsletter each Friday and once a month we will have our Team Spirit Curriculum newsletter to share with you all.

I hope you have been able to look at our school Twitter page over the week, it is filled with so many incredible photos showing memorable learning from your child's class over the past week! Please have a look if you haven't already! (Scan the QR code below using the camera on your phone and click the QR link and it will take you straight to our school Twitter page.)



As a school community we were really saddened to hear that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II died on Thursday. On Friday morning we gathered together and prayed for her and her family. The children were comforted knowing that Queen Elizabeth went to heaven on Our Lady's birthday. Thank you to our Governor Ms Angela Roberts for giving each class a beautiful bunch of roses, to place on their class focus table on Thursday for Our Lady's birthday.



We will be remembering Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II throughout our Collective Worships this week and the children will be able to write a special message for our school remembrance book for her. We will update you about the 19th September later in the week, as we now know that this is the date for Queen Elizabeth's funeral. If you would like to send in any thoughts/messages for our remembrance book you are more than welcome to and we will include these for you. Please ask at the school office for a slip to record your message for the remembrance book. We will keep His Majesty King Charles III and all of the Royal family in our thoughts and prayers.

Dear God,
Let us take a minute to remember Her Majesty the Queen.
We give thanks for her long life, and for all the ways she loved and served those in her care over the past 70 years.
We bring you our sadness for what we have lost;
Our gratitude for what we remember and cherish;
And our wondering about what is to yet to come.
May Queen Elizabeth rest in perfect peace.
Amen.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday morning at 8:45am.

Kindest regards
 Miss Sinead Walsh
 Headteacher

