



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

# Holy Spirit Weekly

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Dear Parents,

*We have had another fantastic week in Holy Spirit! The children have settled brilliantly into their lessons this week and have been producing excellent work. I have given out a lot of headteacher stickers this week due to so many headteacher superstars sharing their work with me! Throughout the week we have prayed for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and all of her family. Our school Remembrance book is filled with lots of special prayers and memories of Queen Elizabeth.*



God, Our Father,  
all through our country,  
we are sad at this time,  
because our Queen is no longer  
with us.

She will be missed by so very many,  
but we know that you are looking  
after her.  
Bless those close to her.  
May they know they are  
remembered by us.  
And bless our country at this time of change.  
May we all work together as one family,  
and be ready to serve others,  
as Queen Elizabeth served us.  
Amen.



*It was lovely to see so many of you at the 'Meet the teacher' meetings throughout the week. On Friday we shared our value of the month which is 'Responsibility'. Each month we will nominate a child from each class for living out the value of the month at school or at home.*

🌟 Well done to this headteacher superstar 🌟 today for living out our September value of the month which is 'Responsibility' #responsibility Miss Walsh is really proud of you! 🌍🕊️



Holy Spirit Catholic Primary - 2d  
Well done to these two headteacher superstars 🌟 today for showing kindness to their classmates in Reception. 🤝💖 @lisa\_best01 Miss Walsh and Mrs B are so proud of you both! @PATHSEdUK



Well done to Mrs Darlington and Mrs Potter for being awarded their First aid at work certificates this week!

A special thank you on National Teaching Assistant Day, to all of our incredible Teaching Assistants in Holy Spirit – you are all amazing!

I hope that you have been able to sign your child up to an after school enrichment this week. These after school enrichments will begin on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 3-4pm. Please collect your child from the main entrance at 4pm when they are attending an after school enrichment club.

### National Teaching Assistant Day

### After school enrichment clubs for the Autumn Term



Day	Time	Name of Club	Club for Year Group(s)
MONDAY	After School	Gymnastics	Y1 & Y2
		Football	Y3 & Y4
		Stem	Y5 & Y6
TUESDAY	After School	Multi Skills Sports	Y1 & Y2
		Board Games / Lego Club	Y3, Y4, 5 & 6 (KS2)
		Choir	Y3, Y4, 5 & 6 (KS2)
WEDNESDAY	After School	Yoga	Reception
		Mindfulness Club	Y1 & Y2
		Reading / Story Club	Y3, Y4, 5 & 6 (KS2)
THURSDAY	After School	Paths	Y3, Y4, 5 & 6 (KS2)
		Cricket	Y5 & Y6

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

Kindest regards  
Miss Sinead Walsh  
Headteacher



**Congratulations to all of our PATHs, Merit and Spirit award winners this week! Our new student leadership team were delighted to award the children their certificates in assembly on Friday, along with the class teachers.**



**Nursery**



**Reception**



**Year One**



**Year Two**



**Year Three**



**Year Four**



**Year Five**



**Year Six**

## Our weekly award winners – we are so proud of you all!

<b><u>16.09.22</u></b>			
Nursery	Sophia	Darcie	Archie
Reception	Brogan	Austin	Erika
Year One	Emeira	Noah	Gabrielle
Year Two	Nevaeh	Emilie	George
Year Three	Thomas	Lexi	Lewis
Year Four	Thomas	Oliver	Skye
Year Five	Kaiden	Olivia	Leah
Year Six	Kara-Leigh	Finnley	Scarlett

### Golden Table

**Well done to these Year 1 children for being chosen to sit on the Golden table for their lunch on Friday! Each week 6 children will be chosen for living out our school rules and value of the month.**



***Jax, James, Betzi-Skye, Jessie, Sophia and Lucas had a really lovely time!***



## Attendance and Punctuality



**Has your child been an attendance and punctuality HERO this week?**

**Here**

**Everyday**

**Ready**

**On Time!**

**Green** 97%+ **Yellow** 94%+ **Red** 93.9% & below

Class	%
Reception	100%
Year 1	91.5%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	94.2%
Year 4	97.9%
Year 5	99.3%
Year 6	96.1%
Whole School	96.6%

**Our whole school target for attendance is 97%.**

**If your child is unwell for school you must ring the school office to report your child's absence by 8:45am. Please try and ensure that your child arrives to school on time – gates open at 8:45am and close at 8:55am.**

**It is also important that you are not late collecting your child at the end of the day – remember that school finishes at 3pm.**

## Our School Twitter page

*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.)*



## Marvellous Me app

*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 week and once a month we will have our Team Spirit Curriculum newsletter to share with you all.*

## PE in Holy Spirit for Years 1-6

<b>Monday</b>	Year 6 swimming Year 3 with Progressive Sports Year 4 with Progressive Sports
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 1 Year 2 Year 5
<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 6
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 1 Dance with Mrs Jones Year 2 Dance with Mrs Jones Year 5
<b>Friday</b>	Year 3 Year 4

**This week's Event Dates for your Diary**

Week beginning 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday 19.09.22	School closed for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II funeral.	Whole School
	Tuesday 20.09.22	Whole school Mission and Prayer Day – Cake sale at playtime <b><i>(A day when we revisit our school mission statement – we are having a cake sale at playtime to raise money for medicine in the Congo. Please send in any cake donations – cakes on sale at playtime for 20p.)</i></b>	Whole School
	20.09.22	Forest school Year 3 and 4 <b><i>(Children will wear their school uniform for this – make sure you send a coat in with your child and you can send an old pair of trainers or wellies too.)</i></b>	Year 3 and 4
	Wednesday 21.09.22	Year 4 CSI Greeks Memorable experience with As Creatives <b><i>(Look out for lots of photos on Twitter of this amazing memorable learning experience for Year 4)</i></b>	Year 4
	21.09.22	Y1 Reading for Pleasure with parents 2.30pm <b><i>(One parent for each child welcome to attend– please go to the school office at 2:30pm)</i></b>	Year 1 and parents
	Thursday 22.09.22	Year 5 and 6 Theatre Day At Clonter Opera Theatre – children to be in school for 8am <b><i>(Make sure that your child is in school by 8am – we will post lots of photos on our school Twitter page!)</i></b>	Year 5 and 6
	22.09.22	Year 3 to mass at St Vincent de Paul Church with Father Jean Paul – parents welcome to attend. <b><i>(Year 3 Parents meet us at Church at 9:05am)</i></b>	Year 3 and parents
	Friday 23.09.22	Harvest whole school collective worship and weekly celebration assembly 9am (The school office will you text a week in advance for this assembly if your child is due to receive an award.)	Parents of children who will be receiving an award
	23.09.22	Year 6 to read to Year 1 buddies	Year 6 and Year 1
<b>Upcoming Event Dates for your Diary</b>			
Week beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> September	26.09.22	Y6 Swimming	Year 6
	27.09.22	Forest school Year 5 and 6	Year 5 and 6
	28.09.22	Y2 Reading for Pleasure with parents 2.30pm <b><i>(One parent for each child welcome to attend– please go to the school office at 2:30pm)</i></b>	Year 2 and parents
	29.09.22	Reception Mouse Club – Mouse does phonics – Parents invited 9am	Reception and parents
	29.09.22	Year 4 to mass at St Vincent de Paul Church with Father Jean Paul – parents welcome to attend. <b><i>(Year 4 Parents meet us at Church at 9:05am)</i></b>	Year 4 and parents
	30.09.22	September value of the month -Responsibility - whole school collective worship and values celebration assembly 9am (The school office will you text a week in advance for this assembly if your child is due to receive an award.)	Parents of children who will be receiving an award
	30.09.22	Macmillan Coffee Morning and School Cake Sale after assembly	All parents welcome to attend

Week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	03.10.22	EYFS: Where in the world project - Our capital city (Parents invited from 2pm)	EYFS and parents
	03.10.22	Year 6 Swimming	Year 6
	04.10.22	Forest school Year 1 and 2	Year 1 and 2
	04.10.22	Year 5 Viking/Art Learn and Share 9am	Year 5
	05.10.22	Year 6 Learn and Share – Victorians 1.30pm	Year 6
	06.10.22	Year 5 to mass at St Vincent de Paul Church with Father Jean Paul – parents welcome to attend. <b>(Year 5 Parents meet us at Church at 9:05am)</b>	Year 5 and parents
	07.10.22	Brighten up for Harvest own clothes day – wear something bright	Whole School
	07.10.22	Harvest celebration- whole school collective worship and celebration assembly 9am (The school office will you text a week in advance for this assembly if your child is due to receive an award.)	Parents of children who will be receiving an award
Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> October	10.10.22	Year 6 Swimming	Year 6
	11.10.22	Forest school Year 3 and 4	Year 3 and 4
	11.10.22	Parents Evening in the Hall 3.15pm	Whole School
	11.10.22	Y3 Learn and Share Humanities Theme 9.00am	Year 3
	12.10.22	Year 4 Ancient Greece Learn and Share 9.00am	Year 4
	12.10.22	Parents evening in the Hall 3.15pm	Whole School
	13.10.22	Year 6 to mass at St Vincent de Paul Church with Father Jean Paul – parents welcome to attend. <b>(Year 6 Parents meet us at Church at 9:05am)</b>	Year 6 and parents
	13.10.22	First Holy Communion preparation session 1 Y4 children 3:05pm	Year 4 and parents
	14.10.22	Year 3 and 4 girls football tournament (10 pupils)	Year 3 and 4 girls football team
	14.10.22	October the month of the rosary -whole school collective worship and weekly celebration assembly 9am (The school office will you text a week in advance for this assembly if your child is due to receive an award.)	Parents of children who will be receiving an award
Week beginning 17 <sup>th</sup> October	17.10.22	Year 6 Swimming	Year 6
	18.10.22	Back to school with your kids EYFS - Y6 (PATHs lesson) 9am – one parent per child	Whole School and parents
	18.10.22	Forest school Year 5 and 6	Year 5 and 6
	19.10.22	Friends Of Holy Spirit - Spooky Disco –3pm Tickets £2	All children and staff
	20.10.22	Year 3 to mass at St Vincent de Paul Church with Father Jean Paul – parents welcome to attend. <b>(Year 3 Parents meet us at Church at 9:05am)</b>	Year 3 and parents
	20.10.22	Y1 and Y2 parents showcase dance from this term 2.30pm	Year 1 and 2
	20.10.22	Year 6 to read with their Year 1 buddies	Year 1 and Year 6
	21.10.22	October value of the month -Kindness - whole school collective worship and values celebration assembly 9am (The school office will you text a week in advance for this assembly if your child is due to receive an award.)	Parents of children who will be receiving an award
	21.10.22	School Closes for Half Term at 3pm	Whole School