



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

Holy Spirit Weekly

Friday 20th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a cold week we had last week with all the snow and ice! A special thank you to Mr Haury for always making sure our site is cleared each morning and is safe for your children entering school.

It was wonderful to see our After School Clubs return last week – thank you to all of our staff who give of their time so generously to run these clubs. We do not charge for After School Clubs in Holy Spirit. We welcome Ryan from Allstars Boxing this term, who is running an After School Club with 14 children from Year 3 and Year 4.



On Wednesday we welcomed Mr McAuley, who is our Chair of Governors to school. He spoke with a group of children from Year 3-Year 6 about how they keep safe in school, when on computers and outside of school. Mr McAuley is our Safeguarding governor.

Thanks to Miss Ashton for organising for Merseyside Fire Brigade to come and visit the children in EYFS on Thursday – the children were mesmerised by the firefighters who told them all about how they look after us and showed the children round the fire engine.



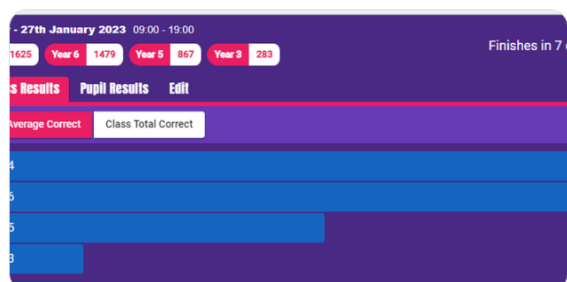
Mrs Lamble led a lovely Chinese New Year assembly on Friday. Each child was given a special fortune cookie. I hope that you may have enjoyed some of the Chinese New Year events that were on this weekend in Liverpool. EYFS had lots of fun last week dancing with the Chinese dragon and tasting some Chinese food at their Snack Shack in class.



It has been fantastic to see so many of our children engaged in our TTRS competition online – Mr Platt will be announcing the winners in assembly on Friday. Please encourage your child to keep working hard collecting as many points as you can this week!



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Our @TTRockStars competition has led to so many high scores across KS2
🌟🏆 Year 4 are still in the lead out of all the classes but a Year 6 pupil
still has the most points out of everyone 🏆 1 week to go 🏆🏆 #maths



I have sent a Marvellous Me out today about the NEU strike on the 1st February, as you know some of our classes may have to stay at home on this day. You will receive a letter by Tuesday at the latest with the our plans for the first strike day which is the 1st February. Thank you for your understanding.

Looking forward to seeing our Year 6 parents at the Arithmetic workshop this Tuesday at 2:30pm.



Calling all Year 6 Parents.
We hope you can join your child on Tuesday 24th January at 2:30pm. Come and find out how you can support your child with Year 6 Arithmetic.
#Soaringtoneweights
#MathsinY6

Have a great week everyone! See you bright and early on the gate on Monday morning!

Kindest regards

Miss Sinead Walsh
Headteacher

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

Congratulations to all of our PATHs, Merit and Spirit award winners this week! Our Assistant Head boy Finnley and Assistant Head Girl Jessica awarded the certificates.

Nursery



Reception



Year One



Year Two



Year Three



Year Four



Year Five



Year Six



Attendance and Punctuality



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

Here

Everyday

Ready

On Time!



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Attendance and Punctuality leaderboard Week 2

Year 4 - 98% 🏆

Year 3 and Year 5 - 97% 🥈

Year 6 - 96% 🥉

Year 2 - 95%

Year 1 - 94%

Reception - 88%

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From September to now class attendance and punctuality overall leaderboard

Reception, Year 5 and Year 6 - 95% 🏆

Year 1 and Year 3 - 94% 🥈

Year 2 and Year 4 - 93% 🥉

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We are all trying so hard to improve our attendance and punctuality in Holy Spirit so we are delighted to receive this National School Attendance Award from FFT. [#goodattendanceandpunctualitymatters](#) [#TeamHolySpirit](#) [#Soaringtonewheights](#)



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 Reception to Year 6

Monday	Reception and Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 - children to come to school in PE kit
Tuesday	Forest school Year 5 and 6 24.01.23
Wednesday	PE for Year 1 and Year 2 – children to come to school in PE kit
Thursday	Year 3 and Year 4 Dance – children to come to school in their PE kit

Upcoming Events Dates for your Diary

24.01.23	Forest School	Y5 & Y6
24.01.23	Y6 Arithmetic Workshop with Parents 2.30pm	Year 6
25.01.23	KS1 Maths Workshop for Parents Begins 1pm – 3pm (Sign up required)	KS1
26.01.23	Y4 Holy Communion Preparation – 3-4pm with Miss Walsh and Miss Ashton	Y4 Holy Communicants – no parents to attend
27.01.23	Own Clothes Day for School Fund – 50p donation	Whole School
29.01.23	Family Mass 9.30am St Vincent De Paul Church	All welcome
30.01.23	EYFS – Mouse Club 9am	EYFS
31.01.23	Crucial Crew Trip for Y5	Year 5
31.01.03	Forest School	Y1 & Y2
02.02.23	Y2 Arithmetic Workshop with Parents 2.30pm	Year 2
07.02.23	Forest School	Y5 & Y6
07.02.23	Y3 Arithmetic Workshop with Parents 2.30pm	Year 3
10.02.23	Valentines Disco – Own Clothes Day	Whole School
10.02.23	School Closes normal time	Whole School
20.02.23	School reopens next half term	Whole School
21.02.23	Parents Evening 3.15pm	Whole School
22.02.23	Parents Evening 3.15pm	Whole School

*All dates and times are subject to change.