



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

Holy Spirit Weekly

Friday 27th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful week celebrating Chinese New Year throughout school this week and we have been delighted to hear that our action plan towards International Schools Award has been accepted this week– thank you to Mrs Sharrock for all her work leading this.



On Monday we welcomed Mr McNamee, our vice of chair of governors, who took part in a health and safety walk around school, followed by a food tasting session in the Rainforest. Mr McNamee had a fantastic morning in Holy Spirit!



Our Maths parent workshop with Year 1 has been a great success this week, we hope to run more workshops like this in the future.



On Friday we said goodbye and good luck to four of our Liverpool Hope trainee teachers, Mr Logan, Miss Hand, Mr Harpur and Miss Vernon. We wish them every continued success in their teacher training. Miss Walsh awarded our four fantastic trainees with our staff value of the month award for aspiring to give our children the very best whilst on placement at Holy Spirit.



Thank you to Mr Platt for leading our first TTRS whole school competition! Well done to Ava, Abigail, Jakub and Ella for scoring the highest in their classes. Congratulations to Year 6 for being awarded the overall winners, Year 4 were a very close second! Thank you everyone for taking part, we will run the competition again throughout the month of March. We are launching a Reading competition next for February – watch out for more details about this!

It was really lovely to celebrate our January value of the month 'Aspiration' in assembly last week. Well done to all of our winners. We hope you like our new whole school aspiration display where every child has created a feather outlining their hopes and dreams for this school year. Our children are reminded that it is not just about flying ... it is about soaring to new heights each and every day in Holy Spirit in all that they do!

Thank you to Father Jean Paul for the beautiful family mass on Sunday – it was brilliant to see so many of our First Holy Communicants and children from other year groups.



Don't forget on Wednesday 1st February Year 1 and Year 5 are not to come to school due to the NEU teachers strike, all other classes are open on Wednesday.

*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 January Value of the month award winners this week! Our Head boy Harvey and Head Girl Bethany awarded the certificates. Well done everyone!



‘Within our dreams and aspirations ... we find our opportunities.’

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 3

Reception and Year 5 - 98% 🏆 - additional playtime earned!

Year 3 - 97% 🏆

Year 4 - 96% 🏆

Year 6 - 95%

Year 2 - 91%

Year 1 - 89%



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Well done to Reception and Year 5 who won an additional playtime for having the highest attendance in week 3!



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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% 🏆

[#Goodattendanceandpunctualitymatters](#)



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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 1 and 2 31.01.23
Wednesday	No PE for Year 1 and 2 today due to Forest school on Tuesday!
Thursday	Year 3 and Year 4 Dance – children to come to school in their PE kit

Upcoming Events Dates for your Diary

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.