



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

Holy Spirit Weekly

Friday 3rd March 2023

*Dear Parents,
March is here and Spring is upon us – how lovely to see brighter skies each day and more daylight!*

What an incredible celebration we had of reading in Holy Spirit on Friday for World Book Day – all of the children looked fantastic. It was a real joy to see so many characters come alive through the children's costume choices on Friday.



I loved seeing all of the wooden spoon and paper plate designs – these will look brilliant in our school library. Mrs Lamble will be judging all of the entries on Monday with the class teachers.



On Friday as part of our World Book Day celebration, we welcomed Jo Stokes from As Creatives to lead the children in a whole school workshop based on 'The extraordinary adventures of Fillollog'. It was a brilliant day and it was lovely to come together as a school community at the end of the day to share how much fun we all had throughout World Book Day.



Mrs Lamble organised lots of visits to Parr library for each class throughout where the children enjoyed a lovely walk there and back and then at the library, they had the opportunity to browse lots of wonderful books for reading for pleasure.



I had a lovely time visiting the children in Nursery and Year 2 to share one of my favourite traditional tales.



Thank you to Mrs Sharrock, Mrs Hughes and Mrs Gilmore for organising all the ingredients for each class to enjoy designing a biscuit on Friday inspired by their favourite character from a book.



Our phenomenal World Book Day finished with a surprise author visit to Year 1 from Mrs Bradshaw's mum Mrs Theresa Conway. Mrs Conway has had her own book published called 'Sophie Sixpence'. Sophie Sixpence was inspired by Mrs Conway's granddaughters, Sophie and Bethany. It was lovely for Year 1 to listen to the story being read by Mrs Conway. Mrs Conway kindly gifted all the children in Year 1 their own copy of her fabulous book. All of the children also enjoyed some delicious cake yesterday to celebrate the book launch for Sophie Sixpence. A special thank you to Mrs Conway for this unforgettable experience for all of our children in Year 1. We have now added 'Sophie Sixpence' to our top ten reads in our school library! The book can be purchased from <https://www.austinmacauley.com/book/sophie-sixpence>



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

Kindest regards
Miss Sinead Walsh
Headteacher

Attendance and Punctuality



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

Here

Everyday

Ready

On Time!

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From September to now class attendance and punctuality overall leaderboard

Year 3 and Year 5 with 95% 🏆

Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 have 94% 🥈

Year 4 have 93% 🥉

Year 2 have 92%

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Attendance and Punctuality leaderboard Week 1(Last week)

Reception had 98% 🏆 They will enjoy an extra playtime on Monday!

Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 had 97% 🥈

Year 6 had 95% 🥉

Year 4 had 93%

Year 1 had 90%

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Congratulations to Reception for earning an extra playtime on Monday! We know that Reception are the winners for next week too as they have had 100% attendance in Week 2 which is outstanding!

PE in Holy Spirit – Spring Term 2nd half 2023

On PE days Children to come to school in their PE Kit.

PE top in house colours with shorts or navy/black plain tracksuit bottoms and trainers/PE pumps. Children should wear their school cardigan / jumper with PE kit.

Forest school Your child will have this every 3 weeks on a Tuesday. Children come to school in uniform not PE kit. and can bring a pair of wellies/old shoes to wear at Forest school – Please make sure they have a warm/waterproof coat as this activity takes place outdoors in all weather.

If your class has Forest School, they will not have their Wednesday PE lesson.

<u>Monday</u>	PE for Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6
<u>Tuesday</u>	FOREST SCHOOL 07.03.23 <u>No Forest school this week</u> 14.03.23 <u>Year 3 and 4</u> (No Monday PE this week) 21.03.23 <u>Year 5 and 6</u> (No Wednesday PE this week) 28.03.23 <u>Year 1 and 2</u> (No Wednesday PE this week)
<u>Wednesday</u>	PE for Year 1, Year 2, Year 5, Year 6 *NO PE WHEN YOUR CLASS HAVE FOREST SCHOOL ON TUESDAY*
<u>Thursday</u>	Dance for Year 3 and 4 PE top in house colours with shorts or navy/black plain tracksuit bottoms and trainers/PE pumps. Children should wear their school cardigan / jumper with PE kit.

Upcoming Events Dates for your Diary

06.03.23	Year 3 to Parr Library 2pm	Year 3
07.03.23	EYFS Mini Beast Forest School Day	Y1 & Y2
07.03.23	Y5 Maths Arithmetic Session for Parents – 2.30pm	Year 5
07.03.23	SATS Meeting for Year 6 and Parents – 3pm	Year 6
09.03.23	Year 4 to Parr Library – 2pm	Year 4
13.03.23	W/c 13 March Bikeability for Year 5	Year 5
14.03.23	Forest School Year 3 and Year 4	Y3 & Y4
15.03.23	Year 1 Phonics Meeting for Parents 9am	Year 1
16.03.23	Holy Communion Session 5 – 3-4pm for children	Holy Communicants
17.03.23	Mother's Day Assembly – 9am – EYFS Y1 & Y2	EYFS 1 & Y2
17.03.23	Mother's Day Assembly – 9.30am – Y3 to Y6	Y3 – Y6
19.03.23	Family Mass St Vincent de Paul Church 9.30am	All welcome
20.03.23	EYFS Mouse Club for Parents 9.00am	EYFS
21.03.23	Forest School Year 5 & Year 6	Y5 & Y6
22.03.23	Y6 trip to Liverpool Museum – all day	Year 6
28.03.23	Forest School Year 1 and Year 2	Y1 & Y2
29.03.23	Easter Bonnet Parade – EYFS & KS1 9am	EYFS & KS1
30.03.23	Easter Service in St Vincent de Paul Church 1.45pm	Whole School
31.03.23	Easter Bingo in school. Bring a toy day. Children can come to school in own clothes and £1 donation	Whole School
31.03.23	School closes for the end Spring Term 1:30pm	Whole School
17.04.23	School re-opens for Summer Term	Whole School

03.03.2023 *All dates and times are subject to change.