



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

LIVE, LOVE, LEARN. TOGETHER WE WILL SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS

The Fruit of Holy Spirit



I hope that you enjoy reading our March edition of 'The Fruit of Holy Spirit'. This newsletter is filled with all of the different ways we celebrated World Book Day earlier this month. In Holy Spirit our children really do love reading! We have so many beautiful reading areas around school to enjoy books. As part of World Book Day we took part in a whole school workshop with As Creatives which you will read more about inside this newsletter. It has been amazing for so many of our classes to visit Parr Library this month and Year 1 and Year 5 have had so much fun taking part in this year's BASH awards.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break on Friday.

***Kindest regards
Miss Sinead Walsh
Headteacher***



WE LOVE READING



Look at our amazing book areas in school! Books are everywhere because we love reading in Holy Spirit!

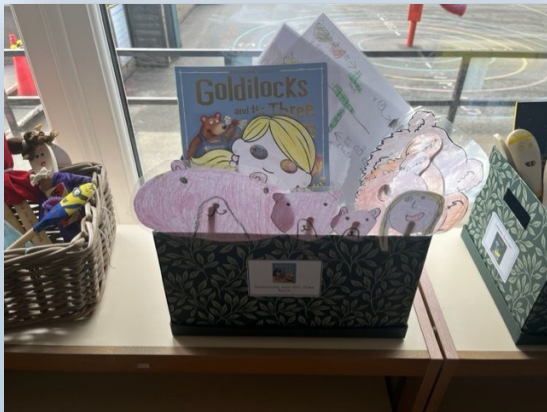




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During World Book Day, we made our own traditional tale story boxes. These amazing boxes are on display in our library.



There are lots of activities in the boxes for the children to complete as they enjoy the different traditional tales.



WE LOVE READING



March has been a great Month for Holy Spirit as we have celebrated our love of reading. We have had lots of visits to Parr library and lots of the children have now got their own membership card so that they can make regular visits with their families.

Year 1 and Year 5 have enjoyed voting for their favourite books for BASH (Book Awards in St. Helens).

Year 1 shared these books:



Year 5 enjoyed reading these books:



The other classes also enjoyed visits to the library to celebrate world book day.

We had a special visitor on world book day and the children had to complete workshops to work out the story of Fillolog and the adventures that he went on. The children really enjoyed these. You will see the different photographs on the class pages.



Maths Bee 2023



Thursday 23rd March, we held our annual Times Tables Bee finals in the school hall. Rapid recall of the times tables facts was needed, as the children had to buzz in to answer each question. It was a really fun and exciting way of showing off our times tables knowledge in school and everybody who participated was extremely impressive. Congratulations to our winners: Jessie (Year 1), Peyton (Year 2), Razvan (Year 3), Lilly (Year 4), Mila (Year 5) and Ella (Year 6). A special mention also to all of our runners up, who performed to a very high standard and were unfortunate not to win themselves: Antony (Year 1), Miley (Year 2), Ava (Year 3), Abigail (Year 4), Jakub (Year 5) and Jessica (Year 6).



Spelling Bee 2023



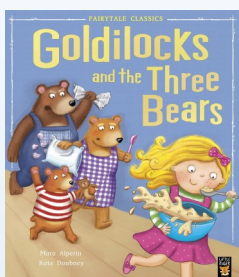
We are so proud of all of our children at Holy Spirit. The spelling bee has helped our children improve their writing and vocabulary. Thank you to all parents for your continued support with your child's learning.

Our winners: Congratulations to Sophie Bradshaw, Peyton Slater, Ava McCartney, Demi-Leigh Brown, Mila Slater, Bethany Bradshaw.

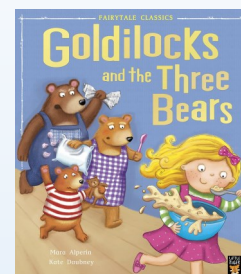


Our runners up Congratulations to Jessie Duong, Marcel Strojecki, Aurelia Wojciechowska, John Smolen, Lily Madej, Jakub Urbaniak, Aaron Sealey.





EYFS

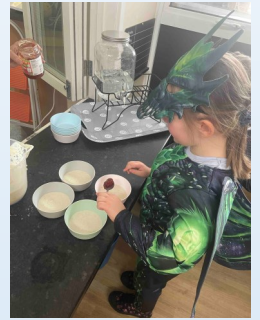


We had a huge amount of fun celebrating World Book Day! The children in Early Years really enjoy books, and this was a brilliant way to celebrate our love of reading. It was lovely to see such imagination as the children came to school dressed as their favourite book characters. Thank you for all the effort made.

Our World Book Day activities were themed on the traditional tale Goldilocks and the three bears. The children took part in lots book themed activities, they enjoyed acting out the stories using the dolls house and small world figures. Our Snack Shack was transformed into the 'Three Bears Cottage'. Baby bear served the children porridge for snack, it was Just right! Some of the children got creative and made masks. They chose whether they would like be Goldilocks or a bear they put on their mask and then transformed into their chosen character once the mask was completed! Lots of super imagination was used! In the writing area, lots of the children worked with Mrs Whittaker to create their own story map or puppets, they then went to the puppet show and preformed the story for their friends. All of the wonderful story resources we made will be put in the library for the rest of our friends in school to explore.



EYFS



Year 1

Year 1 absolutely loved going to the library. The children were very excited to receive a form to join the library. They couldn't wait to go back and choose their own books with you.



Wow! What an amazing World Book day we had in Year 1. Everyone looked amazing. We had a great time creating our own setting for the story with AS Creatives.

As a special treat Mrs Conway, author of Sophie Sixpence came in to share her wonderful book with all the children. It was a very special afternoon and all the children were gifted their own copy of the book, hot air balloon and a delicious piece of cake



Thank you for all the amazing character spoons. We have some very creative parents and children. This made it very difficult to decide on a winner. Well done to James for his amazing Dinosaur.

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Year 2

Year 2 had a great day celebrating World Book Day! Look at all of our amazing costumes.

We took part in a workshop and learnt all about the adventures of Fillollog. We found out about his friend, Gwendeoline, and played lots of games.

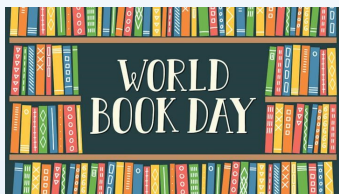


Look at some of Year 2's fantastic Spoon and Plate designs.



In the afternoon, we all decorated a biscuit and got to eat it. This was our favourite part!





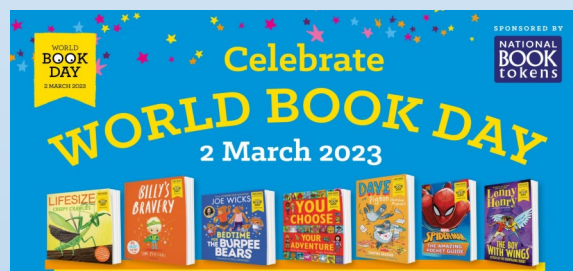
Year 3



In Year 3 we have been discovering our love of reading. We had a fantastic World Book Day. Thank you for helping make your child look amazing! We had a super day immersing ourselves in the theme for this year which was Traditional Tales. Our class book was Jack and the Beanstalk. We read an alternative version called Jim and the Beanstalk. We then made items to put in our story box, such as gold coins, funky

We had an amazing World Book Day

We enjoyed wearing our World Book Day costumes. We had such a mixture of book characters. From Sherlock Holmes to Matilda, we had them all! We made lots of items for our Story Box. Funky glasses, gold coins and false teeth to name but a few.

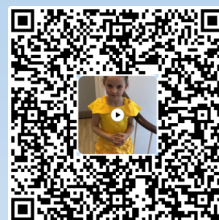


World Book Day Biscuit Making!

We had a sweet treat on World Book Day. We decorated biscuits with lots of sweets and treats to turn them into our World Book Day characters. We used icing, strawberry laces, sweets, chocolate and rainbow drops. The best part was eating them at the end.



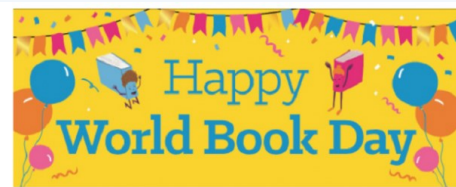
Click on the QR Codes to find out about the children's books.



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Year 4



Year 4 had a wonderful World Book Day. Here are some of our amazing costumes and activities we completed for the day.



We had a wonderful workshop with As Creatives and had to think of the problem the Fillolog had to overcome—can you remember Year 4?



Here is the link to a video celebrating World Book day in Year 4—we had the best day ever! There were some fantastic costumes: Gangsta Granny, Mario, Matilda Oliver and the Mad Hatter to name



Congratulation to Marley, Sasha and Macie-Beau for winning our Design a Spoon Competition for WBD. I was so impressed with all of these, I couldn't choose 1 winner — we had 3!





Year 5



Year 5 had a wonderful world book day and the children looked amazing in their costumes! Throughout the course of the day the children enjoyed taking part in a wide range of activities helping to develop their love of reading.

As creatives:

We started the day with a fun filled assembly by As Creatives where they introduced us to the story of Fillollog and his extraordinary adventures. We then took part in a fantastic workshop where we had to help Fillollog overcome some of the problems he might face during his adventures.



Biscuits: using a range of delicious ingredients, the children designed their own biscuit based on their favourite book character.



Costumes:

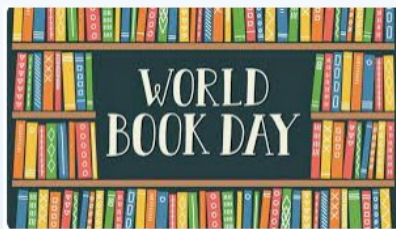
We were blown away with the brilliant costumes and it was lovely to hear the children talk so enthusiastically about their chosen character.



Parr Library:

The children also visited Parr library where they got the chance to relax and enjoy a book with their friends.





Year 6

World Book Day 2023

What a fantastic day we had at Holy Spirit for World Book Day!

Our day started with an assembly from the wonderful AS Creatives who introduced us to Fillolog, an extraordinary creature with an extraordinary appetite for stories. In our Year 6 workshop, we were the Bridgers and we were tasked with writing the ending for his latest adventure. The children let their imaginations run wild and created some super freeze-frame scenarios for the cliff-hanger of this adventure.



We also decorated biscuits; designing a book character with all kinds of delicious sweet treats.



The costumes were incredible—we had lots of imaginative characters, from the children's favourite books.



Useful Dates

27.03.23	Where in the World France? EYFS 9am for Parents	EYFS
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
30.03.23	NO DANCE / PE TODAY—Uniform to be worn	Year 3 & Y4
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
03.04.23	Year 6 Easter Fun SATS Club with Miss Walsh, Miss Devaney and Mr Bradley	Year 6
17.04.23	School re-opens for Summer Term	Whole School
17.04.23	Year 5 Swimming starts every Monday afternoon	Year 5

PE in Holy Spirit – After Easter Holidays	
<p>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 or their Holy Spirit PE hoodie with PE kit.</p> <p>Forest school Your child will have <u>1 session of Forest School</u> on a Tuesday this term. Children should come to school in uniform <u>not PE kit</u> 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.</p>	
Monday	PE for Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, & Year 6. Swimming for Year 5
Tuesday	FOREST SCHOOL 25.04.23 Year 1 and 2 (No Wednesday PE this week) 16.05.23 Year 3 and 4 (No Monday PE this week) 23.05.23 Year 5 and 6 (No Wednesday PE this week)
Wednesday	PE for Year 1, Year 2, Year 5, Year 6 *NO PE WHEN YOUR CLASS HAVE FOREST SCHOOL ON TUESDAY*
Thursday	Dance for Year 3 and 4 Please wear PE kit.

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Easter 100 Square

Your chance to win



Over 14 prizes to be won!

Winner will be drawn on Thursday 30th March

Easter Bonnet Parade

Our annual Easter Bonnet Parade competition (for EYFS/Y1 & Y2) is just around the corner.

On Wednesday 29th March we would like the children to proudly wear their own bonnet to school. They will then parade around our assembly hall to show off their hard work.

Parents can join us @ 9:00am-9:30am.



Egg Competition

Our annual Egg competition (for years 3,4,5 &6)
is just around the corner.

We ask that all entries are sent in by
Monday 27th March to allow time for
judging.

Winners will be announced on the 29th
March.

Make sure you clearly label your child's
entry with their name and year group.

