



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

Holy Spirit Weekly

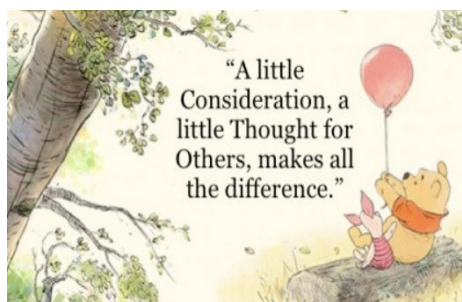
28th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another brilliant week in Holy Spirit as our children continue to work hard and soar to new heights.

Well done to all of our Merit, PATHs and Spirit award winners this week—we are so proud of you all! Our Respect ambassadors will be working hard this week living out our PATHs tip of the week with their classes. It is wonderful seeing so many of

our children chosen each day as PATHs pupil of the day, make sure you follow us on Twitter to see photos of our PATHs pupils of the day!



Our beautiful May altar is filled with flowers for Our Lady as we pray for her throughout the month of May. Each child took home a Hail Mary prayer card on Friday to share with their families this weekend. May Our Lady continue to bless us all in Holy Spirit each and every day as we remember Mary throughout the month of May, Amen.



Our Year 1 Reading and Phonics Learn and Share was so well attended on Wednesday morning—many parents shared how this really helped them understand how to support their child with their phonics and reading at home. This week we have one for Year 4 on Tuesday morning and Year 3 on Wednesday morning.



A **book** is a **gift** you can open again and again.

On Thursday we said goodbye to our wonderful Mrs Norton who has retired from Holy Spirit. We wish her every happiness in her retirement.



Don't forget school is closed on Tuesday for Year 6 only due to the NEU strike, all other classes are open.

Have a wonderful Bank holiday weekend—I hope that the sun shines and you can enjoy time with your families.

See you on the gate bright and early on Tuesday morning!

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!

Here is an overview of our class attendance this week. It is important that your child is in school each day if they are well enough. Holidays in term time are not authorised and could result in a fixed penalty fine to both parents.

Reception	93.1%
Year 1	94.6%
Year 2	87.1%
Year 3	94.7%
Year 4	88.1%
Year 5	90.4%
Year 6	94.3%
Whole school attendance this week	91.8%

This week some of our classes overall attendance have been really affected by families taking holidays in term time which is really disappointing, as we have worked so hard as a school this academic year with keeping our attendance above national. Your child is missing key learning in school when you take them out to go on a holiday. Please book holidays during our school holidays. Let's try and improve attendance and punctuality this week!

Year 4 Reading Learn and Share

Learn and Share for Parents Tuesday
2nd May 9am in the School Hall .

Year 3 Reading Learn and Share

Learn and Share for Parents Wednesday
3rd May 9am in the School Hall .

YEAR 3, 4 and 5



Current Year 3, 4 and 5 Residential trip to Robinwood in September.

Last chance to confirm your child's place . If you would like your child to go on this trip please telephone the office to confirm.
Deposit of £30 and consent form to be signed and returned to school.



Information meeting for Parents for all children attending the KS2 Residential in May.

9th May 3.05pm School Hall



Work on some kitchen roof repairs will begin on Tuesday 2nd May.

During the works access near to Year 1 & Year 2 pick up point and school kitchen area will be restricted. This area will not be accessible to Parents and Children.

Children in Year 1 and 2 should enter school as usual via the office area. Year 1 and Year 2 will be collected at the end of the day via the Year 5 / 6 door on the main school playground.

Year 4 Service of Reconciliation

St Vincent de Paul Church 5pm on Thursday 4th May. Children to wear their school uniform.

Diary Dates



01.05.23	School Closed Bank Holiday	Whole School
02.05.23	Strike Action—School Open to all classes except Year 6	
02.05.23	Year 4 Reading Learn and Share For Parents—9am	Year 4
03.05.23	Year 3 Reading Learn and Share For Parents—9am	Year 3
04.05.23	Paul Delaney poet assembly for whole school followed by workshops with Year 3 and Year 5	Year 3 and Year 5
04.05.23	Y4 Holy Communicants - Service of Reconciliation 5pm in Church	Year 4 Holy Communicants
05.05.23	Own Clothes Day – King's Coronation Celebration	Whole School
08.05.23	School Closed Bank Holiday for King's Coronation—£1 donation to school fund	Whole School
09.05.23	SATS Week for Y6	Year 6
09.05.23	London Residential Meeting for Parents – 3.05pm	KS2
15.05.23	SATS Week for Y2	Year 2
15.05.23	Year 5 Swimming	Year 5
15.05.23	Y4 Multiplication Meeting for Parents 3.05pm	Year 4
17.05.23	Year 5 Reading Learn and Share	Year 5
18.05.23	EYFS Where in the World? 2pm for Parents	EYFS
20.05.23	Y4 Holy Communion St Vincent De Paul Church 10.30am	Year 4 Holy Communicants
22.05.23	Year 5 Swimming	Year 5
24.05.23	Own Clothes Day—Spanish day.	Whole School
25.05.23	2 day KS2 Residential Trip to London	KS2 Participants
26.05.23	School Closes for Half Term	Whole School
07.06.23	School Reopens for Summer Term	Whole School



PE in Holy Spirit—this week

Tuesday *No forest school this week!

Wednesday PE for Y1 & Y2 and Y3 & Y4

Thursday Dance for Y5 & Y6



FOREST SCHOOL THIS WEEK

No Forest School This Week

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.