



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

Holy Spirit Weekly

19th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Saturday it was lovely to celebrate our children in Year 4 who made their First Holy Communion. The sun shone and all of the children and their families enjoyed their special day. Thank you to Father Jean Paul, our foundation governor Ms Angela Roberts, Miss Ashton, Mrs Bradshaw and Mrs Lambie for all their support to these children over the past few months as they prepared for this special day.

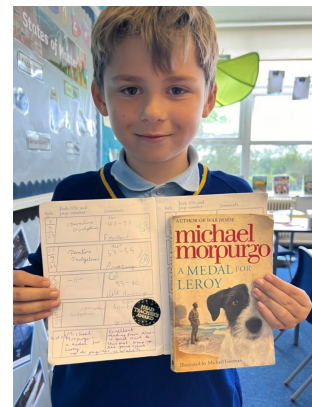


Our First Holy Communicants were a credit to our school and their families. Thank you also to all of our parents for your ongoing support. On Thursday 29th June at 9:15am we will celebrate the feast of St Peter and St Paul and our First Holy Communicants will lead this mass for the whole school.

May the blessings of Christ be upon our First Holy Communion children today and always. Amen.

Thank you to all of our Year 4 parents who attended the Multiplication Check meeting last Monday. The children in Year 4 will be completing this in June—please continue to support your child with their times table facts at home. Our love of books continued last week as we welcomed Year 5 parents to a Reading Learn and Share. The week ended with Year 5 visiting Parr library for a fantastic interactive session all about different books at the library. If your child is not yet a member of Parr Library—please take your child along to apply—it is free and your child can enjoy so many incredible books!

I was so impressed last week when I was listening to children in Year 4 read—their home reading records are bursting with so many books that they have enjoyed this year. Please continue to encourage your child to read throughout the week and sign and return their reading homework diaries to school.



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!

Please ensure that your child is in school on time – the school gates open at 8:45am. We have breakfast club open from 8am each morning.

Last week we have been affected by an outbreak of chicken pox in Nursery. Reception and Year 1. Please take care if your child has chicken pox—they should not be out on school pick ups as the infection is contagious. If you need any support please let us know. It may take 1– 2 weeks for chicken pox to get better with your child. Your child will need to stay away from school until all the spots have formed a scab. Please keep school updated. Our whole school attendance from September to now is 94.1%. It is important that we continue to keep improving this percentage, unfortunately unauthorised holidays in term time which we have a lot of at present will massively impact on this whole school attendance figure.

Attendance to date for each year group

Reception	95%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	94%



Thank you for supporting our pick and mix tuck shop special last Friday. All monies raised go to school fund



We are having a Non Uniform Day on

Wednesday 24th May for a 'Jar of Sweets'.

This will be for our 'Tombola Jar' stall which we will be running at our Summer Fayre.

Please save an empty jam/pickle jar and fill with wrapped sweets / lolly pops / chocolate.

If you haven't got an empty jar by the time of the non uniform day, please be kind enough to send some sweets in and we will fill a jar in school for you.

Also, if you have any spare jars please send into school and we can make use of them.

Many thanks, Mrs Gilmore & Mrs Hughes

TOMBOLA JARS



Thursday 25th & Friday 26th May

Its almost time for our KS2 trip to London.
Reminder of some key points to remember for Thursday

- Rucksack / backpack. No cases
- Be in school for 8am
- All medication to Miss Walsh or Miss Johnson on the morning of the 25th
- Bring a packed lunch for Thursday
- Max spending money £20 (in envelope)
- 9am we will be leaving school
- Friday 26th approx. arrival back to school is 10pm

Diary Dates



22.05.23	Year 5 Swimming	Year 5
22.05.23	Year 4 to Parr Library 1.30pm	Year 4
24.05.23	Own Clothes Day—Spanish day. Sweet Jar donations for Summer Fayre	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
08.06.23	Tempest—Class group photos	Whole School
08.06.23	Year 3 to Parr Library—1.30pm	Year 3
09.06.23	Year 6 to Parr Library—10am	Year 6
09.06.23	Own Clothes Day—Feast Day. Day of many colours	Whole School

**NO AFTER SCHOOL DANCE CLUB ON
THURSDAY 25th MAY**



PE in Holy Spirit—this week

Monday PE for Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4

Monday Swimming for Year 5 (Year 5 can wear their PE kit to school for swimming days as it is easier for getting changed)

Wednesday PE for no PE as Spanish day—all classes will be taking part in Spanish dancing

Thursday Dance No 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.