



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

# Holy Spirit Weekly

23rd June 2023

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

***What a busy few weeks we have had since returning from the May half term holidays. The children in Year 1 and some children in Year 2 completed their Phonics screening test the other week and they impressed Mrs Lambie and Mrs Martin with all of their amazing phonics skills. Year 4 tried really hard with their Multiplication check online and Year 6 had a team from the Local Authority in looking at their wonderful writing.***

***Last week and this week Year 1, 3, 4 and 5 will be finishing their end of year assessments. It is really important that your child is in school on time each day so that they do not miss any of their learning.***

***On Friday we celebrated our amazing sporting achievements in football and rugby.***



***Mr Platt was so proud of all the children who took part in the most recent sporting competitions representing our school. These children certainly lived out our value of the half term which is 'Excellence in all we do'.***

***Mrs Killilea one of our Foundation Governors had a brilliant governor visit last week looking at our PE provision in school—she was really impressed with all of our children.***



***On Friday we said goodbye and good luck to Mr McKeever, one of our trainee teachers who has been on placement in Year 4. Mr McKeever really made such a difference to our school—we wish him every continued success in his future.***



***Thank you for all your prayers for Alex in Year 4, who is continuing to make remarkable progress. We are so appreciative to the amazing surgeons in Alder Hey Children's hospital for looking after him so well. We will keep Alex and all his family in our thoughts and prayers and look forward to seeing Alex back to school when he is well enough.***



***I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning at 8:45am on the gate.***

***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 so far this year. 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.

<b>Reception</b>	92.4%
<b>Year 1</b>	93.7%
<b>Year 2</b>	92.3%
<b>Year 3</b>	94.2%
<b>Year 4</b>	92.2%
<b>Year 5</b>	94.9%
<b>Year 6</b>	94.3%
<b>Whole school attendance this week</b>	93.4%

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 average. 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!

## PATHS



## PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Come and join us to find out what PATHS is and how it benefits your children.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023

9.00am – 10.00am



We are a PATHS Model School



Thank you Y4 for supporting the Cake Sale last Friday for the Go Yellow for Shine Charity. We raised £25.

## St Helens Library Service

### Draft Library Strategy 2023-2028 consultation

Scan the QR codes below to read the Draft Library Strategy and fill in the online consultation survey.

Draft Library Strategy 2023 - 2028



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Online consultation survey



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Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

The Summer Fayre will take place during the afternoon for all children. The children may bring £5 to spend on the stalls.

Games, tombola, hot dogs and many more...

Parents are welcome to come and join us at 3pm. Please collect your children first.



# Diary Dates



26.06.23	Welcome to Reception parent meeting for Nursery Children 3.15pm	Nursery
26.06.23	Year 5 Swimming	Year 5
27.06.23	Forest School Year 5 and Year 6	Year 5 & 6
29.06.23	St Peter and St Paul Feast Day for Year 4 Holy Communicants	Whole School
29.06.23	Summer Fayre 3pm for Parents	Whole School
30.06.23	Year 1 to Parr Library 10am	Year 1
03.07.23	Sports Day - timings to be confirmed	Whole School
03.07.23	Year 5 Swimming	Year 5
04.07.23	Forest School Year 1 and Year 2	Year 1 and Year 2
04.07.23	Year 6 Transition to St Cuthberts	Year 6
04.07.23	New to EYFS stay and play 2.30pm	new
05.07.23	Mouse Club End of Year Assembly—Parents welcome 9am	Reception
06.07.23	Year 2 to visit Parr Library 1pm	Year 2
06.07.23	New to EYFS stay and play 2.30pm	new
10.07.23	Year 5 Swimming	Year 5
11.07.23	PATHS Parent Session 9am—10am	Whole School
13.07.23	Year 6 Production for Parents 1.15pm	Year 6
17.07.23	Progressive Sports—Activity for All	Whole School
18.07.23	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm	Year 6
18.07.23	Year 6 Tea Party with Parents 2.30pm	Year 6
19.07.23	Last Day of Term—school closes at 1.30pm	Whole School



## PE in Holy Spirit—this week

**Monday** R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y6

**Monday** Swimming for Year 5

**Wednesday** PE for Y1 & Y2, Y3, Y4

## **DANCE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

**Thursday 29th June**

**No After School Club this week due to  
Summer fayre**



**FOREST SCHOOL THIS WEEK**

**Year 5 and year 5**