



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

Holy Spirit Weekly

30th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of your support this week with our summer fayre, it was such a fun-filled afternoon for our children and it was wonderful that so many parents and carers joined us after school too. I have never seen such a busy tombola stall! A special thank you to Mrs Gilmore, Mrs Hughes and Ms Johnson and all of our team at Holy Spirit for organising and running such a brilliant summer fayre, it was certainly a Holy Spirit Team effort! Thank you also to our Year 6 children who ran all of the stalls and outdoor games. You were amazing ambassadors for our school! We have raised just over £1000 and this money will be spent on the children throughout the school year on resources and towards events in school.



On Thursday we welcomed Alex and his mum to our summer fayre, he enjoyed catching up with his friends in Year 4. Alex is making excellent progress—we all keep in him in our thoughts and prayers as he continues to make a speedy



Father Jean Paul was so impressed with all of our children on the Feast of St Peter and St Paul as we had our whole school mas which was led by our First Holy Communicants in Year 4. The children looked so smart in their First Holy Communion clothes. It was a lovely celebration as a school family.



This week we wish Year 6 lots of luck as they visit their new secondary schools—we know that they will have a superb time!

Mrs Whittaker has now started her maternity leave—we wish her all the best and hope that she has a good rest before her new baby girl arrives.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Sports day on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend with your families.

***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.

Reception	92.5%
Year 1	93.8%
Year 2	92.2%
Year 3	94.2%
Year 4	92.2%
Year 5	94.9%
Year 6	94.2%
Whole school attendance this week	93.1%

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!



100 Square Raffle

We have all these wonderful prizes to be won ! We will make the drawer was the squares have all been filled.

£1 a go.



PATHS

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

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

Tuesday 11th July 2023

9.00am – 10.00am



We are a PATHS Model School



SPORTS DAY MONDAY 3rd JULY

Nursery & Reception 9:05am until 9:30am.
 Year 5 and Year 6 9:35am until 10:45am.
 Year 1 and Year 2 10:50am until 12:00pm.
 Year 3 and Year 4 1:05pm until 2:05pm.



Year 6 Parents / Carers

Y6 Production

Thursday 13th July.

Doors open at 1pm.

Performance begins at 1.15pm

Tickets cost £1 available from the School Office

Diary Dates



03.07.23	Sports Day am	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 1.30pm	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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Last session for Year 1 and Y2 Maths Club is on Thursday 6th July.

Athletics, Boxing, Dance and Yoga will continue for 1 more week into w/c 10th July.

Wednesday 5th July

Strike Action. School is Open for All Classes except Year 6. We expect full attendance for all other classes

Friday 7th July

Strike Action. School is Open for All Classes except Year 1, 5 & 6. We expect full attendance for all other classes



PE in Holy Spirit—this week

Monday R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5 Y6—Sports Day

Monday Swimming for Year 5

Wednesday PE for Y3, Y4

Monday Dance for Year 5 & 6



FOREST SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Year 1 and Year 2