



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

Holy Spirit Weekly

14th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another incredibly busy and fun filled week at Holy Spirit has come to an end. On Tuesday we received our Year 6 KS2 SATs results and I am so proud of all of the results and I know that you as parents and carers will be too. The children have certainly soared to the highest of heights and fulfilled their potential. Thank you to Ms Devaney and all of the Year 6 team who have supported the children this year.

On Wednesday afternoon I was sat in my office finishing end of year reports and all I could hear was laughter. This was coming from the hall as Year 6 performed their end of year performance to the rest of the school. All of the children and staff thought that Year 6 did an amazing job! The children told me it was the best they have ever seen and told me I was in for a treat watching it with parents on Thursday.

I will never forget Thursday afternoon—wow, Year 6 were simply exceptional. Each and every child had contributed to an incredible end of year performance of 'I'm an 11 year old, get me out of here.' Being a Year 6 teacher in Holy Spirit for many years, I have to say it was the simply the best. I was so proud of all of Year 6 who excelled and shone with their God given talents throughout the performance. It was so wonderful to have so many of our parents and carers attend.



I know that you all really enjoyed the show and thank you for leaving the children some lovely comments such as

“Absolutely amazing so much effort and hard work had gone into from pupils and staff you should all be immensely proud of yourselves.”

“The performance of I’m a Year 6 get me out of here was fantastic and so well put together!”

“Outstanding. I cried laughing and cried proud tears.”



As I said in my speech at the end of the performance, how lucky am I to have watched these children come to school on their very first day seven years ago and now watch them oozing with confidence, ready to leave Holy Spirit and begin their exciting new chapters that await them at High Schools. What an act our future years have to follow and this performance will be one I will never forget as it was my first one as their Headteacher. Thank you children for this very special memory. Your talents are really endless, from singing, dancing, acting, you have them all. I know you all have the most brightest of futures ahead of you! Looking forward to your leaver's assembly on Tuesday—we hope that our Year 6 Parents and Carers can join us for this special assembly.



On Friday we had our end of year celebration assembly. It was just wonderful to celebrate as a school all of the wonderful achievements of our children throughout this school year. I have had such a wonderful year in Holy Spirit, one that I will never forget. It seems like only yesterday that I was standing in assembly in September sharing my hopes and visions for my first year as your headteacher. The children make me prouder each and every day and I truly love working in Holy Spirit.

We have simply the best team and I could not do my job without them all. Team Holy Spirit all the way! Team Holy Spirit is made up of our incredible children, our staff, our parents and all of our Governors. Together we ensure each and every day that your child has nothing less than the best.

I am excited about what next year will bring as we continue to soar to new heights. Here are some lovely photos from our end of year celebration assembly last Friday.



Congratulations to Mrs Lambie who was appointed as our Deputy headteacher on Tuesday after her interview with myself, the archdiocese and governors. She has been a wonderful acting deputy headteacher since February and truly deserves this amazing achievement.



Mrs Twiss retires after 23 years at Holy Spirit at the end of term. She has been working for the past 40 years and how blessed are we that 23 of these years have been spent making such a difference to all of our children and their families. We wish every happiness in her retirement and thank her for all that she has done for us all at Holy Spirit. She will be sorely missed. On Thursday evening Mrs Twiss was presented with a beautiful retirement gift from the Archdiocese. Archbishop Malcolm presented this to Mrs Twiss at a lovely Thanksgiving mass which myself, Mrs Lambie, Mrs Bretherton and Miss Ashton attended. On Friday we presented Mrs Twiss with some gifts from all of our Holy Spirit school community.



I hope that you have enjoyed reading your child's report this weekend—don't forget to complete the Microsoft Office form Marvellous Me'd and texted to you. Your comments really mean so much to us.

Don't forget PE kits for everyone on Monday, uniform to be worn Tuesday and Wednesday it is own clothes and toy day. We also have an early finish on Wednesday at 1:30pm.

Have a lovely last few days and I will write to you again on Tuesday with my final letter for this school year.

*Kindest regards
Miss Sinead Walsh*