



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

Holy Spirit Weekly

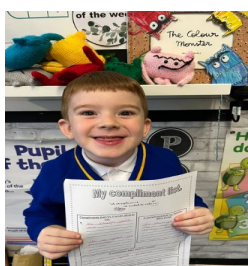
15th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had another wonderful week and the children are enjoying being back at school and working hard. Our new children in Nursery, Reception and throughout school are continuing to settle in well.



It has been brilliant seeing so many parents attend our 'Meet the teacher' information sessions after school. We have had Year 2 enjoy a visit to Parr Library for Roald Dahl day. It was lovely to see the children so excited about books and reading. Please can you ensure that you are listening to your child read their home reading book and signing their reading records.



Congratulations to Year 6 who were awarded buddies this week for Year 1– we know that you will be amazing and Year 1 will really benefit from your support and friendship as they settle into their new class. In our whole school Collective Worship we were reminded that God is always there for and reminds us to treat our friends the way we want to be treated ourselves.



You've
got a
Friend
in me

On Thursday we had our first celebration assembly for the new school year. Congratulations to all of our Merit, PATHs and Spirit award winners for this week—we are so proud of you all! Keep up the amazing effort!



It was wonderful to have Mr Delaney play the piano as the children entered the hall. There was a great excitement in school as Year 3 and Year 6 were having their first ever keyboard lesson with Mr Delaney. This year we have purchased keyboards and hope that all of our children in KS2 will have the opportunity to learn how to play the piano. Mr Delaney is so inspirational and our children and staff love listening to him play the piano. Each Thursday we are having whole school singing lessons and then from Thursday 28th September we will have our choir beginning with Miss Walsh and Mr Delaney.



Well done to Year 1 and Year 3 for having 100% attendance last week and for earning a star on our Attendance Stars Race to 5 competition. Year 5 and Year 6 were also awarded a star for having attendance over 97%. Let's see which classes earn a star next week!

I hope that you all enjoy a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

***Kindest regards
Miss Sinead Walsh***



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 week. It is important that your child is in school each day if they are well enough. Holidays in term time are strongly discouraged and will not be authorised. Holidays in term time could result in a fixed penalty fine to both parents.

Reception	94.2%
Year 1	98.5%
Year 2	91.3%
Year 3	86.7%
Year 4	98.7%
Year 5	96.6%
Year 6	95.2%
Whole school attendance this week	94.5%

School Milk

KS1 (R, Y1 & Y2)

If you would like your child have milk at morning break the cost is £6 for the whole academic year. Please return money and reply slip to school this week.

Thank you



Friday tuck shop is back Children can bring 50p to school and choose 2 items from our cart.



After School Clubs start w/c 25th September. Letters have been sent home this week. Please return reply slips by Monday when places will be allocated. You will receive confirmation if your child has secured a place.

Please note due to Robinwood Residential there will no SATS, Football or Boxing club until week commencing 2nd October.

****After School Clubs**** **NEW CLUBS FOR AUTUMN TERM**

New clubs start w/c 25th SEPTEMBER

DAY	NAME OF CLUB	YEAR GROUP
MONDAY	Gymnastics Progressive Sports	1, 2 and 3
TUESDAY	Y6 SATS / Fun Club with Mrs Philips, Mrs Lamble & Miss Green	6
	Football with Mr Platt	4 and 5
	Film / Games Club with Mrs Winders	1, 2 and 3
WEDNESDAY	Boxing With Allstars & Miss Johnson	4, 5 and 6
THURSDAY	Choir with Mr Delaney & Miss Walsh	4, 5 and 6
	Storymakers/Reading Club with Miss Lamb	1, 2 and 3

Diary Dates



18.09.23	Year 6 Swimming	Year 6
18.09.23	Meet the Teacher—Parent meeting Year 5 3pm	Year 5
25.09.23	25.09.23—27.09.23 3 Day Robinwood Residential	Participants
29.09.23	Y6 Learn and Share—Arithmetic 9am	Year 6
29.09.23	Cake Sale for Macmillan Cancer Research	Whole School
02.10.23	EYFS Teddy Club—Parents welcome 9am	EYFS
02.10.23	Year 6 Swimming	Year 6
03.10.23	Year 3 Learn and Share—Art 9am	Year 3
03.10.23	Forest School Pm Year 1 and Year 2	Y1& Y2
05.10.23	Year 5 to Parr Library 1pm	Year 5
06.10.23	Year 4 to Parr Library	Year 4
09.10.23	Year 6 Swimming	Year 6
10.10.23	Year 2 Learn and Share—Science 10am	Year 2
11.10.23	Forest School Year 3 and 4	Y3 & Y4
13.10.23	Year 1 to Parr Library 10am	Year 1



PE in Holy Spirit—this week

Monday R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5 Y6

Monday Swimming for Year 6

Tuesday Y4 & Y5

Wednesday DANCE Y1, Y2 & Y3

PE kit

Plain polo shirt in white/green/yellow/red/blue depending on your child's house team

Plain navy shorts/plain navy jogging bottoms or navy leggings

Plain navy hoodie or school hoodie

Black pumps or trainers



*Children wear their PE to school on PE days instead of school uniform.

Flu Vaccines - The School Nursing team will be administering the nasal flu vaccine. Please consent for your child to receive the vaccine via this link. This link has also been Marvellous Me'd to all parents.

<https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>