



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

# Holy Spirit Weekly

22nd September 2023

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

*It has been another fun-filled week of learning for our children. On Monday our Reception to Year 5 classes had their Progressive Sport PE lesson and it is just wonderful to see how much they are all enjoying their PE lessons. It is such a great start to the new school week. Thank you for making sure your child is wearing their school PE kit. Year 6 are making great progress in their weekly swimming lessons each Monday afternoon. As the autumn weather begins to arrive, your child can wear plain navy jogging bottoms or plain navy leggings. You can buy our school PE hoodie on the Price and Buckland website and this can be worn on PE days. Here is a QR code which will take you to the Price and Buckland website when you click on the link attached to it. On Wednesday morning we had our dance lessons in breakfast club, followed by Year 1-Year 3 having their weekly dance lesson with Mrs Emma Jones where they celebrated National fitness day.*



*Last Friday Years 1 and 2 had amazing workshops to enhance their History curriculum. The drama workshops were led by Jackson from As Creatives—Year 1 learnt about the history of toys and Year 2 learnt about different significant people such as Neil Armstrong. It was a fantastic, action packed day for all of the children.*





***It was lovely to welcome Mrs Ravey who led our CAFOD assembly on Thursday. Throughout the next 4 weeks we are collecting any dried food donations you have for Teardrops in St Helens. Each class has their own Rainbow donation box. Please send in any donations with your child—we know that these will make such a difference to our local community. Thank you for your support with this.***



***Congratulations to all of our PATHs, Spirit and Merit award winners this week—we are so proud of you all! It was fantastic that so many parents/carers joined us in assembly on Thursday to celebrate these children's achievements throughout the last week.***



***Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to welcoming you all back to school 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.

<b>Reception</b>	91.5%
<b>Year 1</b>	97.4%
<b>Year 2</b>	92.2%
<b>Year 3</b>	97.1%
<b>Year 4</b>	95.3%
<b>Year 5</b>	89.2%
<b>Year 6</b>	96.3%
<b>Whole school attendance this week</b>	94.1%

## Cookie / Biscuit Donations

We are raising money for Cafod and MacMillan Cancer Research and having a cookie biscuit sale on Friday 29th September. If any parent would like to donate a packet of cookies or biscuits please send them into school before Tuesday. Thank you.

## After School Clubs

All places have been allocated for clubs. All clubs are full except Choir. If you would like your child to join Choir please book a place via the office. Club start from w/c 25th September except SATS, Football and Boxing clubs which start w/c 2nd October.

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



# Diary Dates



25.09.23	25.09.23—27.09.23 3 Day Robinwood Residential	Participants
28.09.23	School Nurse Immunisation Team—Nasal Flu Vaccine	Whole school
29.09.23	Cookie Cake Sale for Macmillan Cancer Research - 50p donation	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
04.10.23	Forest School Pm Year 1 and Year 2	Y1& Y2
05.10.23	Year 5 to Parr Library 1pm	Year 5
06.10.23	Y6 Learn and Share—arithmetic	Year 6
06.10.23	Year 4 to Parr Library	Year 4
09.10.23	Year 6 Swimming	Year 6
09.10.23	Year 4 First Holy Communion Preparation Session 3.pm	Year 4
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 on 28th September. 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/>