



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

LIVE, LOVE, LEARN. TOGETHER WE WILL SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS

Holy Spirit Weekly

29th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

52 of our key stage two children had an amazing time this week at Robinwood. I am sure you have seen the wonderful photos on Twitter of the residential. A special thank you to Mrs Gilmore and Mrs Hughes for booking the residential and helping organise and to Mrs Lamble, Miss Green, Mrs Phillips, Mr Platt and Ms Johnson for looking after our children so well throughout the three days. I went to visit the children on Tuesday evening and stayed until Wednesday morning—it was lovely to see how much fun the children were all having. They were a credit to our school with their behaviour and I know for a lot of our children it was their first time staying away from home. We will have a special assembly sharing photos and memories on 12th October at 8:55am which we will invite parents and carers to.



Thank you so much for all of your generous donations this week for our biscuit sale for Macmillan and for all of the dried food donations for Harvest. Please send any food donations in with your child and they can put them in their class rainbow donation box. All food will be donated to Teardrops at the end of October.

In our whole school prayer and liturgy on Thursday, we celebrated the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul. He is a very special saint for our school as our church is called St. Vincent de Paul. St. Vincent de Paul reminds us to help others through our words and actions.



On Thursday we wished Mrs Darlington our amazing cook a very happy 50th birthday from all at Holy Spirit. We know that she enjoyed her very special birthday.



Congratulations to all of our Spirit, Merit and PATHS award winners this week—we are so proud of you! Don't forget to try and join us for our celebration assembly if you receive a text from the school office informing you that your child will be receiving an award. The children love seeing their parents and carers celebrate their achievements with them in our weekly assembly.



*Have a lovely weekend, looking 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	90.1%
Year 1	96.5%
Year 2	91.6%
Year 3	96.8%
Year 4	96.5%
Year 5	82.5%
Year 6	89.6%
Whole school attendance this week	91.9%

COME TO the BOOK FAIR!

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

Date:

From Friday 20th October

Scan the QR code to pay online!



Congratulations to Year 1 and Year 5 who received an attendance star this week for having whole class attendance over 97% last week. The first class to have 5 stars will win a whole class treat!
#goodattendancemattersatHolySpirit

ST HELENS CARES

thesleepcharity.org.uk

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?
Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?
Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

Help is at hand from The Sleep Charity and thanks to funding from St Helens Children's Commissioning.

Why not book on our Foundation Sleep Workshop?
 Free training that provides you with knowledge around sleep, some of the common reasons for poor sleep and how you can help to improve sleep.
 To book, please contact brian@thesleepcharity.org.uk

Call our National Sleep Helpline - 03303 530 541
 And speak to one of our friendly, trained sleep advisors who can offer some practical advice

Teen Sleep Hub - teensleephub.org.uk
 If you're looking for support for a child aged 13 upwards, visit our dedicated website for young people packed with information for both you and them to read and watch!

The Sleep Charity website - thesleepcharity.org.uk
 A useful resource with helpful information and support including advice sheets and leaflets

For more information on the local St Helens Sleep pathway and accessing support, or for any concerns you may have regarding your child's sleep patterns, then please contact your health visitor, school nurse, early help worker or children's centre.

Children's information support available here:
<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/>

03303 530 541
 Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9pm - 11pm
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Diary Dates



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 9am	Year 2
11.10.23	Forest School Year 3 and 4	Y3 & Y4
12.10.23	Robinwood assembly 8:55am in school hall	Y4-Y6
13.10.23	Year 1 to Parr Library 10am	Year 1
16.10.23	Year 6 Swimming	Year 6
17.10.23	Year 5 Learn and Share—Humanities	Year 5
18.10.23	Year 5 and Year 6 to Clonter Theatre	Year 5 and 6
20.10.23	Bookies and Cookies	Whole School
23.10.23	Year 6 Swimming	Year 6
24.10.23	Parents/Carer Consultation Evening 3.05pm	Whole School
25.10.23	Parents/Carer Consultation Evening 3.05pm	Whole School
25.10.23	Forest School Year 5 and 6	Year 5 and 6
27.10.23	Spooky Disco	Whole School
27.10.23	School Closes at 3pm for Half Term	Whole School



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.