



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

Holy Spirit Weekly

20th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was fantastic to have such a great support from everyone who attended our Bookies and Cookies event on Friday. The Book Fair is with us for parents evening too on Tuesday and Wednesday if you were not able to attend last Friday. We are hoping to raise enough money at the Book Fair that we will have some money to spend to continue to enhance our book cases in our school library. Thank you for your continued support.



Our Year 5 Humanities Learn and Share was really well attended last Tuesday—it has been excellent having so many parents and carers supporting their children with their learning by attending events like our Vikings Learn and Shares in



Let us continue to pray for peace throughout our world.



Prayers for peace in Gaza and Israel

Lord God of compassion,
whose will is for peace built on
righteousness,
we pray for peace in Gaza & Israel:
for an end to hostilities,
for comfort and help for all who
suffer, and for reconciliation
between Palestine and Israel,
through Jesus Christ,
the Prince of Peace.
Amen.



Congratulations to all of our Merit, PATHS and Spirit award winners last week—we are so proud of you all as you continue to soar to new heights in Holy Spirit.



Tuesday and Wednesday this week is Parents evening—please bring your child with you to Parents evening. We will have the children's work for you to look through and comment on.

On Friday we are having a Spooky cinema treat in school for the children—children can wear their own clothes and we ask for a £1 donation.

Wishing you all a fantastic week before our half term break on Friday!

Kindest regards,

**Miss Walsh
Headteacher**

Attendance and Punctuality

Has your child been an attendance and punctuality **HERO** this week?

Here **Everyday Ready On Time!**



Unfortunately due to the amount of holidays in term time we have had this half term as well as children being unwell we are not meeting our whole school attendance target of 97%. Let's really try this week to make sure all of our children are in school each day and on time.

Reception	86.3%
Year 1	94.2%
Year 2	90.7%
Year 3	91.1%
Year 4	92.3%
Year 5	95.5%
Year 6	97.8%
Whole school attendance this week	92.5%

COME To the BOOK FAIR!

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

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

Date:

The Book Fair is open after school on Monday and during parents evening on Tuesday and Wednesday

Scan the QR code to pay online!

Parents evening will be held on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th October after school.

Our new booking system is now LIVE. If you have not yet booked to see Class Teacher please do so by Monday.

If you need help with this ask for assistance from Mrs Gilmore or Mrs Hughes in the office.



SCHOOL LEVY

The responsibility for the upkeep of the buildings of Catholic Schools lies with the Archdiocese who administers the funding provided by the government.

To maintain and refurbish the schools in our area, the Archdiocese ask parents to contribute to a fund known as the **School Levy**, which pays the 10% contribution required by the DFE and guarantees our access to the funding.

Parents are asked to donate **£10 per family** each academic year.

Thank you to all Parents who have made the Catholic Levy Donation so far. Your support this year so far is incredible. If you have not yet made your contribution please could we ask you to do so via the office.

Thank you so much for your support. We will be reminding parents about this at parents evening.

Spooky Cinema is coming to Holy Spirit

Friday 27th October

We are fundraising for our school library.

Dress up if you like or own clothes for the day.

£ 1.00 per child. Includes a drink and popcorn.

Diary Dates

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
27.10.23	Spooky Cinema—£1 donation to school fund	Whole School
27.10.23	School Closes at 3pm for Half Term	Whole School
06.11.23	School Reopens	Whole School
07.11.23	Tempest School Photos	Whole School
09.11.23	School Choir to visit Madison Court—am	Choir
10.11.23	Own Clothes day—sweet jar donation for Christmas Fair	Whole school
10.11.23	Year 6 to Parr Library am	Year 6

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be **NO** after school clubs on 24th and 25th October due to Parents' evening.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Applying for Reception or Secondary School— SEPTEMBER 2024

[School admissions - St Helens Borough Council](#)

Current Year 6. The deadline to apply is 31st October 2023.

Current Nursery for Reception 2024. The deadline to apply is 15th January 2024.



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.