



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

Holy Spirit Weekly

13th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for your amazing donations for our Harvest appeal—this week we have received so many and they will all make such a difference to Teardrops charity. The last day for donations will be Monday 23rd October.



On Wednesday Year 4 led a beautiful prayer and liturgy about helping others. They prayed for all of the homeless in our world and in our local community of St Helens and asked God to be with them. Year 4 set up a prayer focus table and chose to use their Harvest rainbow donation box. Each day your child completes a prayer and liturgy with their class, on a Thursday we have a whole school prayer and liturgy.



Thanksgiving Prayer for Harvest Time

Loving God, all that we have comes from your goodness and the work of those who love us. Bless us and the food we share. Watch over those who care for us. Open our eyes to the needs of the poor during this time of harvest and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Here are some photos from around school this week:

Our Year 2 Learn and Share was huge success—parents and family members enjoyed a fun Science lesson with their children.



Nursery have been working hard recognising the first letter of their names and have made some fantastic creations this week! Year 4 are looking forward to their Ancient Greece workshop with As Creatives on Friday. They have been very creative designing and painting some lovely Greek vases.



Year 6 have been working hard scaling up their designs ready to add collage to them next week—we have so many talented artists in Holy Spirit!



We are signing up for parents evening online this year—watch out for a link on a text message. Have a wonderful weekend everyone,

Kindest regards,

**Miiss Walsh
Headteacher**

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	86.9%
Year 1	94.6%
Year 2	92.8%
Year 3	93.2%
Year 4	92.9%
Year 5	88.3%
Year 6	97%
Whole school attendance this week	92.2%



Marvellous Me

We are aware of some technical problems for Parents getting Marvellous Me notifications. We have reported this to the company and they are working on it. The app is working, can I suggest you do a check in on the app every now and again whilst the notification feature isn't working

schoolcloud Parents Evening

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

On Monday you will receive a text message to the mobile number we have on record which will allow you to book your parents evening appointment via our new online booking system.

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

BOOKIES & COOKIES

On **Friday 20th October** we would like to invite Parents & Carers into school to share in our love of reading.

We will be holding 1/2 hour sessions for you to come in and enjoy a cookie and a bookie with the Class teacher and your child.

On the day, there will be an opportunity for parents and carers to browse the Book Fair and purchase books if you wish.

For all books purchased, School receive an allowance from Scholastic which will we use to top up books for our wonderful school library.

We hope you can join us.

Nursery and Reception 9:00am -9:30am

Year 1 and Year 2 - 9:30am - 10:00am

Year 3 and Year 4 -10:00am -10:30am

Year 5 and Year 6 - 10:30am-11:00am



Family Mass

St Vincent de Paul Church

Sunday 15th October

at 9.30am. All Welcome



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.

Disney **HOCUS POCUS** Y4, Y5 & Y6

Disney **MONSTERS UNIVERSITY** EYFS & Y1, Y2 & Y3

Diary Dates



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 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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

Year 5 and Year 6—Clonter Theatre Trip

Wednesday 18th October

Children need to be in school for 8am for registration before leaving on the coach at 8.15am. School uniform to be worn and a packed lunch is needed in a named disposable bag. Children eligible for free school meals can have a school packed lunch.

We are due to get back to school at the later time of 3.30pm.

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.