



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

Holy Spirit Weekly

6th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday we celebrated National Poetry Day with Mr Delaney performing some of his incredible poems with us all in assembly. It was a wonderful start to National Poetry Day 2023! Thank you to Mr Delaney for raffling three of his own poetry books—congratulations to Victoria, Mason and Kaidey who were the lucky winners!



As you know, we believe that parental engagement is crucial to ensuring that your child really soars to new heights in Holy Spirit. We really value the support of all our amazing parents and carers. It was fantastic to see so many parents at the EYFS Teddy does phonics this week, the Year 3 Art Learn and Share and the Year 6 Arithmetic Learn and Share. We really appreciate you making time to come and see how you can support your child with their learning.



Thank you so much for all of your generous donations last week for our Macmillan biscuit sale—it was a huge success and helped us donate £100 to this worthy cause. We are still collecting Harvest food donations for Teardrops so please send in any donations with your child—thank you for all your support which will make such a difference to our local community and Teardrops charity.



We have had so much fun at playtimes and lunchtimes this week with all of our superb new playground equipment! Thank you to our children for sharing ideas of what they wanted to help playtimes be more fun and active in Holy Spirit!



Wishing you all a fantastic weekend, see you on Monday morning. Thank you for your support this week with the change in arrangements at the end of the day. Gates will be open from 2:55pm each day—please do not enter school grounds before. Year 5 will now leave from the first door on the playground with Year 3 and 4 and Year 6 will leave from the second door where Year 1 and 2 leave school each day.

*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	90.2%
Year 1	94.6%
Year 2	94.8%
Year 3	90.5%
Year 4	86.1%
Year 5	85.6%
Year 6	92.6%
Whole school attendance this week	90.6%

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Date:

From Friday 20th October

Scan the QR code to pay online!



Congratulations to Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4 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

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



Diary Dates



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
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 Cinema	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.