



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

Holy Spirit Weekly

12th January 2024

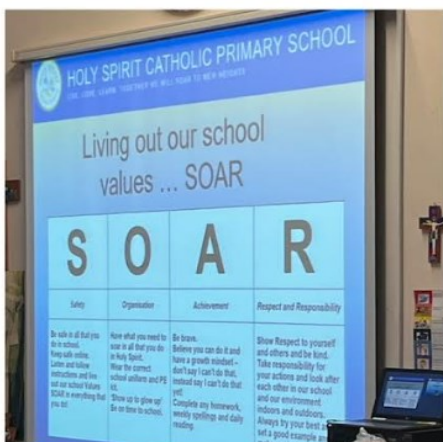
Dear Parents and Carers,

Wishing you all a very happy new year! I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break. It has been lovely to welcome all of the children back this week and hear all their Christmas stories. The term has started really well and I have been so impressed at how quickly our children have settled back into school routines. Attendance has been brilliant this week—we have met our whole school target this week each and every day and hopefully it will continue throughout this term.

In our first whole school prayer and liturgy of 2024 we celebrated the feast of the Epiphany. Our children were reminded to shine the brightest this year and remember that they can achieve anything that they set their minds to.



Congratulations to all of these superstars who were chosen as our SOAR value award winners for last half term by their teachers.



Wishing you all a great weekend, see you on Monday morning. Don't forget the school gates open from 8:30am.

***Kindest regards
Miss Walsh***

Attendance and Punctuality

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



Here **Everyday Ready On Time!**

Whole School Attendance Target is 97%

Reception	97.2%
Year 1	98.5%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	98.4%
Year 5	95.2%
Year 6	97%
Whole school attendance this week	97.7%

NURSERY PARENTS

If your child is, or turns, 4 between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024, he or she will transfer to Reception in September 2024. Nursery Parents must apply for a place. Places are not automatically allocated because they are already on roll at Holy Spirit.

You can apply online at www.sthelens.gov.uk/admissions.

The closing date for you to submit your application is **15 January 2024**.

You will be notified on 16 April 2024 confirming your child's Reception school place.

If you need help with applying please call into the office for a paper application form.

After School Clubs This Term.

Start week commencing 22nd January. Letters were sent home this week.

Please return reply slips to school by Monday so places can be allocated

DAY	NAME OF CLUB	YEAR GROUP
MONDAY	Gymnastics with Progressive Sports	Y4, Y5 & Y6
	Science Club with Mrs Bradshaw	Y1, Y2 & Y3
TUESDAY	Y6 SATS / Fun Club with Mrs Philips, Mrs Lamble	Y6
	ECO Club with Mrs Sharrock	Y4, Y5
	Film / Games Club with Mrs Winders	Y1, Y2 & Y3
WEDNESDAY	Dodgeball With Allstars & Miss Johnson	Y4, Y5 & Y6
THURSDAY	Choir with Mr Delaney & Miss Walsh	Y2 - Y6
	Phonics Club with Mrs Martin-Henry & Miss Lamb	Y1

Diary Dates

18.01.24	Year 1 to Parr Library 1pm	Year 1
19.01.24	Year 5 Learn and Share – 9am Parents Welcome	Year 5
22.01.24	EYFS Teddy Club – 9am Parents Welcome	EYFS
22.01.24	First Holy Communion Preparation Session – 3pm. With Parents	Holy Communicants
23.01.24	Y6 SATS Meeting for Parents – 3pm	Year 6
26.01.24	Year 6 Learn and Share – 9am Parents Welcome	Year 6
26.01.24	Own Clothes day—£1 raising money for school funds	Whole School
28.01.24	Family Mass St Vincent de Paul 9.30am	All welcome
30.01.24	Year 5 Crucial Crew Trip – 9am – 12	Year 5
30.01.24	Year 2 Learn and Share – 9am Parents welcome	Year 2
31.01.24	Forest School Day	Whole School
02.02.24	Year 4 Learn and Share 9am Parents Welcome	Year 4
05.02.24	EYFS Chinese New Year Celebration 3pm Parents Welcome	EYFS
06.02.24	Year 3 Learn and Share 9am Parents Welcome	Year 3
09.02.24	Own Clothes Day—Valentine Cinema £1	Whole School
09.02.24	School Closes at 3pm for Half Term	Whole School

Dates are Subject to Change. We will notify you of any changes.

Please regularly check the website, Marvellous me or the newsletter every week


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.

PE in Holy Spirit—this week

Monday Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5 Y6

Tuesday Y5

Wednesday Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4

Friday Y6