

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

Spirit Weekly Holv

26th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week of soaring to new heights in Holy Spirit for our children. They make us all proud each and every day in Holy Spirit.



This week I welcomed our Chair of Governors Mr McAuley and two of our foundation govenors to school, Mrs Killilea and Ms Roberts. They were all so impressed with our children and how hard they are working! Well done children! On Thursday I welcomed Mr Coakley from Liverpool Archdiocese, he enjoyed walking around our beautiful school environment and speaking to some of our children. On Wednesday our Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children had a beautiful new year mass and blessing from Father Jean Paul. He asked us to continue to pray for peace in our world. This week we have also had confirmation that our Live Simply



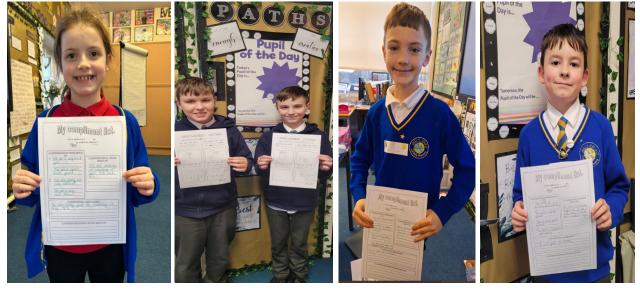
action plan has been agreed and we are well on the way to achieving our actions towards the Live Simply award.

May all the children in the world, share love, share friendship, and live in the peace of God's love, now and forever, Amen.

EYFS are really enjoying learning about people who help us—thank you to Miss Ashton's sister Niamh for giving up her time this week to come and talk to our children—they learnt so much about the important job of a nurse.



On Wednesday our school was filled with kindness as we lived out 'National Compliments Day'. So many beautiful compliments were shared throughout our school. Congratulations to all of the children who were pupil of the day and received lovely compliments from their friends, teachers, themselves and parents/ carers. Our school Twitter page is filled with all of our wonderful SEL work from this special day. Thank you to Miss Green for organising the day.



Everyone enjoyed our Mad Science assembly this week where our children were inspired by a scientist with many different practical experiments. It was lots of fun! We have our family mass on Sunday at 9:30am in St Vincent de Paul Church, it would be lovely to see you all there. There will be refreshments after mass. Have a

lovely weekend, see you all on Monday morning.

Kindest regards Miss Sinead Walsh Headteacher



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 | 98% | |
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| Year 1 | 93.8% | |
| Year 2 | 99% | |
| Year 3 | 86% | |
| Year 4 | 95.2% | |
| Year 5 | 86.8% | |
| Year 6 | 95% | |
| Whole school attendance this week | 93.4% | |



Parents' Carers Evening Spring 2024

Parents' / carers evening will be held on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th February after school.

Today you should have received a text message informing you that the booking system is now LIVE for you to book an appointment with class teacher.

If you need help with this ask for assistance from Mrs

Gilmore or Mrs Hughes in the office.



Family Mass

St Vincent de Paul Church

Sunday 28th October

at 9.30am. All Welcome

popularity of the clubs we operate a waiting list for places.

If your child misses 2 sessions they will lose their place and it will be offered to a child on the waiting list.

After School Clubs

After school clubs started

this week. Due to the

If there is a reason your child cannot attend club please let the office or class teacher know.

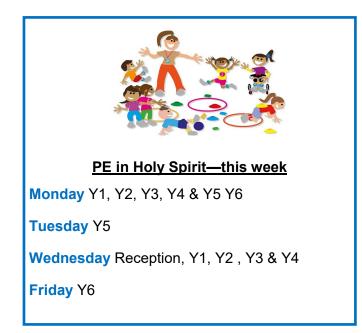
Thank you for your cooperation.

Diary Dates

| 28.01.24 | Family Mass St Vincent de Paul 9.30am | All welcome |
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| 30.01.24 | Year 5 Crucial Crew Trip – 9am – 12 | Year 5 |
| 30.01.24 | Year 2 Learn and Share – 9am Parents / carers 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 |
| 19.02.24 | School Reopens | Whole School |
| 21.02.24 | Mass St Vincent D Paul Church 9am. Parents / Carers welcome Y4—Y6 | Year 4, 5 & 6 |
| 26.02.24 | Year 4 Holy Communion Preparation Session 5. 3pm. Parents Welcome | Year 4 Holy Communicants |
| 28.02.24 | Parents / Carers Consultation Evening 3.15pm—5.30pm | Whole School |
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Dates are Subject to Change. We will notify you of any changes.

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