



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

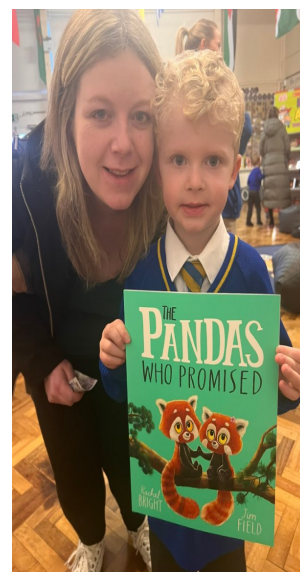
Holy Spirit Weekly

1st March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week in our wonderful school! Thank you so much for attending parents and carers evening this week—it was lovely to see you all. Thanks also for completing our questionnaire and for the comments shared about Holy Spirit. We will share these with you over the next few weeks.

We had so much support with our Book Fair this week too which will be just amazing for us to continue enhancing our reading for pleasure books around school for your children.



This week we celebrated all of our SOAR value award winners who were chosen for living out our school values each and every day. We are so proud of you all!



It has been incredible all of the generous donations we have received throughout the week for our Lenten appeal for Teardrops which is a homeless charity in St Helens. Thank you so much for your kindness which will make such a difference to those less fortunate than us in our local community. We have continued to collect lots of steps towards our Big Lent walk this week for Cafod. Our children are doing amazing with this!



Have a lovely weekend, hopefully the weather will pick up! See you all on Monday morning,

Kindest regards

Miss Walsh

Headteacher

Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you for your support with attendance this half term. Our whole school attendance target is 97%. We monitor attendance daily and are working together as a whole school community to ensure that we are aiming for our children to attend school 100% of the time. Please remember to ring or email holyspirit@sthelens.org.uk if your child is going to be absent. Congratulations to Year 4 for having 100% attendance all week and being Attendance superstars!

Reception	97%
Year 1	98.9%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 3	98.1%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	90.3%
Year 6	97%
Whole school attendance	96.7%

Please also ensure that your child is in school on time – the school gates open at 8:35am. We have breakfast club open from 7.45am each morning.

ROYAL
LIVERPOOL
PHILHARMONIC

KS2—Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

The trip is on Thursday 7th March. Coach is leaving promptly at 9.00am and we will be back in time for a slightly later lunch. Children to come to school in full uniform and arrive on time. Doors open at 8.35am. Registration is at 8.45am

Mother's Day Assembly

Parents and Carers are invited to join us for a special assembly next week.

EYFS—Thursday 7th at 9.00am

Y1, Y2 and Y3—Friday 8th 9.00am

Y4, Y5 & Y6—Friday 8th 9.45am



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH

We are celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday 6th March and will be sharing our love of reading with the children with lots of stories and reading activities.

This year we are asking children to come to school in their pyjamas instead of fancy dress clothes. The children can bring slippers to wear inside but must come to school in suitable outdoor footwear for breaktime and lunchtime.



A Book in a Jar Competition

This year for World Book Day we are having a competition to design a story jar.

Choose your favourite book and create it in a jar.

Here are some examples to give you some ideas.



Get Creating!

Please bring in to school before Wednesday 6th March 2023

Diary Dates

05.03.24	Year 1 Lenten Stay and Pray—2.30pm. Parents / carers welcome	Year 1
06.03.24	World Book Day—Non uniform Pyjama Day	Whole School
07.03.24	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Trip to Philharmonic Hall	KS2
07.03.24	EYFS Mother's Day assembly—9am	EYFS
08.03.24	Mothers Day Assembly 9am Year 1, 2 and 3—9am	Year 1, 2 & 3
08.03.24	Mothers Day Assembly 10am Year 4, 5 and 6 -10am	Year 4, 5, & 6
12.03.24	Year 2 Lenten Stay and Pray—9am. Parents / carers welcome	Year 2
15.03.24	Non uniform day—Easter egg donations	Whole School
15.03.24	Year 5—Bikeability Day 1 of 5	Year 5 participants
15.03.24	Year 5 Lenten Stay and Pray—9am. Parents / carers welcome	Year 5
15.03.24	Year 3 Lenten Stay and Pray—2.30pm. Parents / carers welcome	Year 3
18.03.24	Year 5—Bikeability— 5 days	Year 5
26.03.24	Easter Bonnet Parade—EYFS & Y1 & Y2 9am	EYFS & KS1
27.03.24	Easter Bingo Family Event—3pm	Whole School
28.03.24	Own Clothes Day—£1 to school fund	Whole School
28.03.24	School Closes for Spring Break	Whole School

CHOIR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

There will be **NO** CHOIR after school club on Thursday 7th March.

Phonics club on as normal

PE in Holy Spirit—w/c 4th March

Monday Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5 Y6

Tuesday Y5

Wednesday R, Y3 & Y4 Dance (In pyjamas this week for world book day)

Friday Y6

Please make sure that your child wears their school PE kit for PE days and not own clothes.



PE Kit is plain navy shorts, leggings/joggers, house coloured t-shirt and Holy Spirit Navy Hoody.