



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

Holy Spirit Weekly

8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Key Stage Two children had a wonderful visit to the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Hall on Thursday to take part in the Going For Gold Orchestral Olympics. It was an unforgettable experience for all of our children and we had the best seats in the house, right in front of the live orchestra!



Alistair Campbell was an excellent presenter who kept the children involved and part of the orchestra as they had the opportunity to conduct and sing the song 'Personal Best' which we have been working on in our music lessons this term. We even took part in a world record where the orchestra performed a piece of music in less than a minute!



On Monday we had a surprise visit from George Delaney, Mr Delaney's son, from Saints who shared his favourite story with Year 2. A special thank you to our talented Mr Paul Delaney for sharing stories with us on Wednesday as we celebrated World Book Day. We had a fun-filled day in Holy Spirit where we celebrated our love of reading throughout our fantastic school! On Thursday we welcomed Carole Jones from the Library Services who shared some wonderful stories with our Year 1 and Year 2 children in our beautiful library. Thank you also to everyone who entered our amazing story in a jar competition, the creativity and imagination in each design is just incredible!



We have been continuing to gain our steps for the CAFOD #BigLentWalk each day, Key Stage Two did their steps in Liverpool on Thursday!

Have a lovely Mother's and Other's Day weekend celebrating all of the special people in our lives. See you on Monday Morning. I have added the Mother's Day poems to the website and will send a Marvellous Me with the link for you all to enjoy!

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 1** for having 100% attendance all week and being Attendance superstars!

Reception	96%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	99.3%
Year 3	92.9%
Year 4	94.7%
Year 5	97.3%
Year 6	92.6%
Whole school attendance	96.1%

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.



We use Marvellous Me to send regular communications home. Please download the APP to your smartphone to receive important information from school. You need a unique code. Please ask the office for your child's code.

Family Easter Bingo

We are holding a family Easter Bingo evening on Wednesday 27th March after school to raise money for School fund.

Tickets are required for this event due to space in the hall— each person attending needs a ticket. Tickets are free and available from Mrs Hughes or Mrs Gilmore in the Office .

Bingo game books will be available for 50p for an individual book or £2 for a strip of 6 books. We will have refreshments available for sale at the interval.

*You do not need a ticket for babies in prams.



Diary Dates

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. Tickets from the Office	Whole School
28.03.24	Own Clothes Day—£1 to school fund	Whole School
28.03.24	School Closes for Spring Break	Whole School
15.04.24	School Reopens for Summer Term	Whole School
15.04.24	Year 5 Swimming - Every Monday	Year 5



**“Happy Mother’s Day to
the person who looks after
us and who makes us feel
endlessly loved!
You might not wear a
cape, but you’re our hero.”**



PE in Holy Spirit—w/c 11th March

Monday Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5 Y6

Tuesday Y5

Wednesday R, Y1, Y2, Y3, & Y4

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.

