



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

Holy Spirit Weekly

15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for all of your kind food donations for our Lenten appeal for Teardrops. Next week is the last week of donations so please send any further donations in with your child. We have had lots of donations so far which will make such a difference to our local community. It has been wonderful having so many parents and carers attend our Lenten Stay and Prays—this week Year 2 led a beautiful prayer and liturgy where they shared the different ways in which they will give their heart to Jesus this Lent.



As part of our Live Simply Award we pledged to create an outdoor prayer area which Eco Club helped us create this week. Reception and Year 4 led their prayer and liturgy outdoors on Wednesday. They tied ribbons as part of their prayers and used the chalk board to write a prayer to Jesus.

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

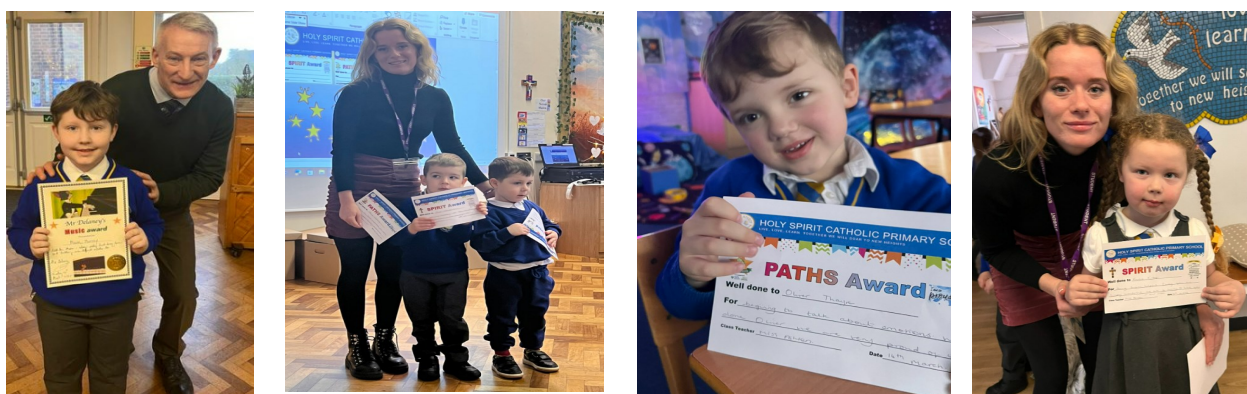


We are doing the Big LENT Walk for CAFOD on Thursday 28th March which is an own clothes day and we ask for a £1 donation for this which will be sent to CAFOD.

EYFS have loved their chicks which they have been caring for over the past few weeks as they have learnt all about life cycles. We will be sad to see our chicks leave us!



Congratulations to all of our Music, Spirit, PATHS and Merit award winners this week, we are so proud of you all! Keep up the amazing effort everyone!



Have a lovely weekend, don't forget to start making your Easter bonnet EYFS and Years 1-3 for the bonnet parade on Tuesday 26th March!

Kindest regards

Miss Walsh

Headteacher

Attendance and Punctuality

Please remember to ring or email holyspirit@sthelens.org.uk if your child is going to be absent before 8:45am.

Please ensure that your child is in school on time – the school gates open at 8:35am and close at 8:45am when your child's lessons begin. If your child arrives to school after 8:45am they are missing key learning each morning. We have breakfast club open from 7.45am each day.

Reception	96.3%
Year 1	98.5%
Year 2	92.4%
Year 3	98.6%
Year 4	89.7%
Year 5	93.3%
Year 6	91.9%
Whole school attendance	94.4%



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Uniform Shop

New school jumpers and cardigans available to purchase direct in school.

School uniform is no longer available to purchase via Price Buckland

A reminder that we cannot accept cheques and we don't have facilities for card payments. Apologies for any inconvenience.

ROYAL BLUE & GOLD STRIPE V NECK JUMPER

£10 Sizes available 20" 22" 24" 28" 30" 34"



ROYAL BLUE & GOLD STRIPE CARDIGAN

£10 Sizes available 22" 24" 26" 28" 30" 32"



£3.50 **SCHOOL TIES**



£5.50 **SCHOOL BOOK BAGS**



Please call into the Office to purchase

PE Hoodie is available from Jay Max, Church Street, St Helens for £14



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.

Family Easter Bingo

Children, Parents, Carers, Grandparents, Aunties & Uncles all welcome to our Family Easter Bingo Night

Wednesday 27th March 3.15pm – 5pm

Tickets available from the School Office

Each person attending must have a ticket due to space in the hall

Bingo game books 50p each or £2 per strip of 6

Easter Raffle

Refreshment stall

Hot dogs + Sweets + Drinks + Crisps

All available to purchase on the night



Diary Dates

18.03.24	Year 5—Bikeability— (4 days)	Year 5
20.03.24	EYFS Does Teddy Club—Spring . 9am Parents / Carers Welcome	EYFS
21.03.24	Choir to Madison Court to sing to the residents with Miss Walsh and Mr Delaney	Choir
22.03.24	Spelling Bee finals Y1-Y6 (You will have received a letter and Marvellous Me message if your child is through to the final)	Parents/Carers of Y1-Y6 finalists
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 for our BIG LENT WALK for CAFOD £1 donation for CAFOD	Whole School
28.03.24	School Closes for Spring Break 1pm early finish today	Whole School
15.04.24	School Reopens for Summer Term	Whole School
15.04.24	Year 5 Swimming - Every Monday	Year 5
16.04.24	Year 4 Multiplication Check meeting for Parents / Carers 3pm	Year 4
02.05.24	Year 4 Sacrament of Reconciliation St Vincent de Paul Church 5pm	Year 4 Holy Communicants
13.05.24	Y6 SATS Week	Year 6

Last week of After School Clubs next week w/c 18th March.

There are NO after school clubs running in the last week of term, 25th March onwards.

School Uniform

*** You can now buy school cardigans and jumpers DIRECT from school office at a specially discounted price ***

PE in Holy Spirit—w/c 18th 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. School cardigan or jumper to be worn with PE kit or navy school hoodie or plain navy hoodie, not own sports wear.