



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

# Holy Spirit Weekly

**22 March 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have welcomed some brighter days and sunshine this week as Spring has finally arrived and we say goodbye to the dark Winter days! Our children continue to make us proud each and every day in Holy Spirit. This week Year 5 have been working really hard with Bikeability where they have developed their practical skills and understanding of how to cycle safely. Well done to our wonderful Year 5 children!



On Monday we were able to have our PE lessons outdoors with Progressive Sports due to the lovely weather. Year 6 have made so much progress this half term with their batting and fielding skills in learning how to play cricket.



Our Rainforest Camp enjoyed learning all about St Patrick last week and shared their beautiful shamrocks with us all. May St Patrick continue to bless us all in Holy Spirit.

Mrs Lamble had a fantastic time at Chester Lane library on Wednesday with some Year 1 and Year 5 children for the BASH awards. The children were so lucky to meet author Dan Worsley and be inspired by his work.



It is Palm Sunday this weekend—I know Father Jean Paul would love to see the children in Church on Sunday at 9:30am to mark the beginning of Holy week.



Next week we will finish school at 1pm on Thursday for the Easter break. It is own clothes day on Thursday and we ask that the children bring a £1 donation which will be donated to CAFOD as we will doing our BIG LENT WALK. We will return to school on Monday 15th April. Year 6 are in school on Friday 12th April for Easter SATs fun club with myself, Mrs Phillips and Mrs Lamble. Don't forget our Easter bonnet parade on Tuesday morning where EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 will share their fantastic bonnets with us all. Parents and carers are welcome to attend at 9am. Please support our Easter bingo after school on Wednesday—thank you so much for all of the generous Easter egg donations last week.

Kindest regards

Miss Walsh

Headteacher

## Attendance and Punctuality

Please remember to ring or email [holyspirit@sthelens.org.uk](mailto: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.*

<b>Reception</b>	92.6%
<b>Year 1</b>	94.6%
<b>Year 2</b>	100%
<b>Year 3</b>	92.4%
<b>Year 4</b>	93.3%
<b>Year 5</b>	85.3%
<b>Year 6</b>	90.7%
<b>Whole school attendance</b>	92.7%

## EYFS & KS1

### Easter Bonnet Parade

Easter Bonnet parade for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. What this involves is your child creating an Easter Bonnet at home and wearing it to school for the parade on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**. There will be some prizes for each class and a certificate to every child who takes part. We would love it if all of our children can take part in the parade. Parents and Carers are invited to the parade which will start at 9am in our school hall.



## Family Easter Bingo

We are holding a family Easter Bingo evening on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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

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

**After School Clubs have finished until after the Easter break.  
\*Information coming next week on new Summer Term clubs\***

### *School Uniform*

**\* You can now buy school cardigans and jumpers DIRECT from school office at a specially discounted price of £10\***

**Please could we remind parents to ensure all uniform is named, either with tapes or a fabric pen. It would really help us to re-unite lost and misplaced uniform with its rightful owner.**

### PE in Holy Spirit—w/c 25th March

**Monday** Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5 Y6

**Tuesday** Y5

**Wednesday** R, Y1, Y2, Y3, & Y4

**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.**

