



# The Holy Spirit Newsletter

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*'Let all that you do be done in love.' 1 Corinthians 16:14*

## Summer Term - Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### Gentle reminders

- **SATs** - A huge well done to all our Year 2 children for working extremely hard and for trying their very best in all their tests this week. We are really proud of them all (no matter the results).
- **Phonics Check** - Year 1s, keep practising your Phonics in preparation for the check in the WB 12/06/23
- **Religious Education Questionnaires** - Thank you to all our families, who have filled in the RE questionnaires, sent out via e-mail last Friday, 12/5/23. We greatly value your contribution to further enhancing the Catholic Life at The Holy Spirit Primary. If you'd like to participate in the survey, please follow the link: <https://forms.gle/GL7cTxPDdNuJZzKf9>
- **Toys** - we would kindly request that children do not bring any toys in school, as they cause arguments and are proving a great distraction to learning.
- **Prime drink/bottles** - could you please ensure that Prime drinks/bottles are not brought into school (even if filled with water), as it is causing a distraction to learning. Children are to drink fresh water only.
- **Healthy snacks** - could you also make sure that children only bring healthy snacks (fruits/vegetables) to school, please (no chocolate bars). Alternatively, top up via Gateway for toast and milk from school. The Diamond children are preparing their own snack, which is £1 per week - paid directly to Mrs Crabbe.

### Diary Dates

- Topaz residential visit to Ullswater - Friday, 19/5/23 to Sunday, 21/5/23
- 'Song for Every Subject' performance for the Emerald's families - Monday, 22/5/23 at 14.40
- Infant Music Festival - Wednesday, 24/5/23 from 13.30 to 14.30 at The Heath School, Runcorn, WA7 4SZ
- Farmer Ted's trip - Diamonds and Emeralds - Monday, 3/7/23 (please return the reply slips as soon as possible but not later than Friday, 30/6/23)
- We break up for the Whit Holidays on Thursday, 25/5/23 and return to school on Monday, 12/6/23

### Virtue Stars

Congratulations to all our stars!  
Diamonds - **Dominyk**  
Emeralds - **Harlie**  
Sapphires - **Liliana**  
Amethysts - **Donte**  
Topaz - **Esme**

### Achievement Stars

Keep shining bright!  
Diamonds - **Jackson-Lee**  
Emeralds - **whole class**  
Sapphires - **Reagan**  
Amethysts - **Louie**  
Topaz - **Lilly**

### Attendance

Winners this week - **Emeralds - 98.75%**  
Diamonds - 98.57%  
Sapphires - 98%  
Amethysts - 90%  
Topaz - 89%  
**Whole School - 94%**

### Maximillian Kolbe Parish

Seventh Sunday of Easter *'Give Glory To Your Son, So That Your Son Can Glorify You'* John 17:1-11

We have greatly enjoyed our whole school Mass at the Holy Spirit Church on Tuesday. Thank you to Fr Peter for inviting us and to Mr Barton for supporting us with the hymns on the day.

Mass times in the Parish of Maximilian Kolbe this weekend:

**St Edwards Church** - Saturday 5pm, Sunday 10.30am

**The Holy Spirit Church** - Sunday 9am. For more information please click on the link to access Fr Peter's Parish Newsletter: <http://www.saint-maximilian-kolbe.org/blog/weekly-newsletter/>

### CAFOD Against Poverty (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development)

Thank you so much to all our families, who contributed to our CAFOD fundraising this week. We enjoyed walking the extra mile to support those in need and your contribution will be greatly received. We will continue to collect money next week, please give what you can.

### Birthdays

Congratulations to **Jacob, Sophie, Max, Michael, Zaid, Bobby, Roseann, Jakub, Liliana, Sienna, Eva** and **Noah**, who celebrate their birthdays this week and in the weeks until 12<sup>th</sup> June - we hope you have a wonderful time!

### New Pupil Drop off (building independence)

Thank you so much for supporting our new drop off system for the KS2 classes, it has made a positive difference. If we could just remind parents that no dogs are allowed on the playground or outside the school gate. Thank you for your support.