



# The Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School

*"In the spirit of love and forgiveness our family learns to grow with hope and joy."*

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Headteacher: Mrs L Connolly

Chair of Governors: Mrs K Keig



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Dear Parent's and carers, I can honestly say that the children are well in the swing of learning and we have enjoyed our time outside in the September sun. Now that the nights are drawing in and the weather is gradually turning we will be entering the flu season, last year we were all wearing masks to protect ourselves against infections and as restrictions have been lifted the NHS are expecting this to be higher than last year. This will obviously have an effect on our families and pupils. If your child is poorly please can I encourage you to have a test to ensure that it is not COVID as some of the symptoms are similar. Our staff are doing an excellent job in keeping classrooms clean and ventilated. Next week we are having a timber trail built in the next couple of weeks and the company will be delivering the equipment. Can I ask that pupils and young siblings do not climb on the equipment and to stay away from the area. As always thank you so much for your co-operation, I wish you all a healthy and happy weekend. God Bless, Mrs Connolly.

### We are so proud of all our Holy Spirit Super Stars. Well Done!

**Diamonds:** Lucy & Harlie  
**Emeralds:** Tegan & Tommy  
**Sapphires:** Casey & Scarlett  
**Amethysts:** Amelia & Harry  
**Topaz:** Sophie & Lexi

### HS School Council

Our newly elected School Council members are:

**Emeralds:** Sadil & Reagan  
**Sapphires:** Elisa & Louis  
**Amethysts:** Lexie & Max  
**Topaz:** Elizabeth & Liam  
**Head boy and Girl:** Lexie & Joshua

## Weekly Notices

### PE days for classes

Children will come to school in their School PE kit on their PE day: Blue shorts, white HS t-shirt, navy, blue or Royal blue jogging bottoms and sweatshirt, black trainers or pumps

Diamonds	Wednesday
Year 1/2 Emeralds	Wednesday
Year 3 /4 Sapphires	Thursday
Year 4/5 Amethysts	Monday
Year 6 Topaz	Friday

### **Please can you ensure that your children wear the correct PE kit.**

Blue shorts  
 White Tee Shirt  
 School blue or Jogging suit over the top is optional.  
 Black trainers or pumps

Please do not send children into school in leggings or branded track suits or sweatshirts.

**Keeping Safe** If your child is showing symptoms of COVID please keep them at home, if the Lateral Flow test result is positive please arrange a PCR and inform school of the result. This is so we can keep track and inform other parents and keep you up to date with Covid cases. At the moment we have children with flu symptoms and they have tested negative. Thank you for your support we will continue our safety measures.

### Our Parish Community St Maximillian Kolbe

Please make yourselves known to Fr Peter on Sundays at 9pm at Mass at the Holy Spirit Church - all are welcome. As a Catholic School we want to invite Year 3 and year 4 children the opportunity to receive their First Holy Communion, please speak to Mrs Connolly or Father Peter.

### Birthdays

Happy Birthday **Annie, and Casey**, who will be celebrating their birthdays this week. We wish them to be healthy, happy and holy and to continue to be the best they can be in everything they do.

### Homework Reading

It is essential that children read to an adult every night. Please complete and sign their reading journal. Reading is remaining a focus this year.

**Tables** Year 4 will be sitting their tables check this year please ensure all children practise each night.

**Polite Reminders** Could you please look to see if your child has come home with a school cardigan and if so can you return it to school please as soon as possible. We understand that mistakes can be made and would just like it to be returned to its rightful owner.

**School Uniform** Please wear your uniform with pride, including your black shoes and school ties, and ensure that all items are labelled.