

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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It's great to see our playground taking shape. Please be mindful and stay clear from all equipment and please do not let younger children wander to the area. We have had a good week this week and have enjoyed learning all about climate change. Today is Family Fast Day, A day run by CAFOD. The Focus this year is Go Green! And be a veggie for a day! If you wish to know more please visit http://cafod.org.uk for the go green challenge. Year six had a great time with their on-line tutors this week, this is a fabulous opportunity for children to receive personal tuition at their level. We have also joined the National Tutoring Program and sessions will begin in year 5 from Tuesday. School have also invested in Reading Plus all children will have the opportunity to develop their fluency and love for reading.

Hello Yellow! Our school is taking part in young minds day (World mental health day) www.youngminds.org.uk show your support and wear something yellow on the 8th October.

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

Diamonds: Annie & Sofia Emeralds: Louie & Eva Sapphires: Poppy & Donte Amethysts: Einija & Lexi Topaz: Lewis & Grace

HS School Council

Emeralds: Sadil & Reagan Sapphires: Elisa & Louis Amethysts: Lexie & Max Topaz: Elizabeth & Liam

Head boy and Girl: Lexie & Joshua Children will be nominated to be part of an Eco-council next week

Weekly Notices

PE days for classes

Children will come to school in their <u>School</u> 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 Year1/2 Emeralds Wednesday Year 3 /4 Sapphires Thursday Year 4/5 Amethysts Monday Year 6 Topaz Friday Year 6 Topaz will be swimming each Tuesday, so they need to wear their Holy Spirit uniform on the day. Also, they will have their 'Third Space' tutoring programme until 3.30pm.

Friday 8th October Hello Yellow.

Coming up

<u>Ist November is and Inset day</u> All staff have first aid training.

<u>Keeping Safe</u> We have had no further COVID cases. However please do contact school if you test positive. Holy Spirit will continue with our safety measures. **Attendance and punctuality**. Please support us by ensuring your children arrive to school in good time. Congratulations to Emeralds Class this week.

Our Parish Community St Maximillian Kolbe

<u>FAITH IN ACTION</u> Family parish walk to Norton Priory Sunday 3rd October Leaving St Edwards at 12.30 (Bring a packed lunch)

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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.

<u>Birthdays</u> We would like to say a very Happy Birthday to: <u>Casey and Briar</u>. We wish them both a very healthy and happy birthday may they 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.

<u>Tables</u> Year 4 will be sitting their tables check this year please ensure all children practise each night.

<u>Polite Reminders</u> Could you please ensure that you do not park around the main gate, as we have received a number of complaints from residents, that their cars are being blocked and even damaged. We would greatly appreciate it if, instead, you use the church car-park and walk to school.

<u>School Uniform</u> Please encourage your children to wear their uniform with pride, they look very smart! Thank you everyone It makes a huge difference to their mindset.