



# 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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## 15th October 2021

**Hello Yellow!** Thank you for your contribution, we raised £100! Check out our Twitter page.

**True Ambassadors** This term, children have been shining examples of what we expect from The Holy Spirit and their behaviour has been excellent, so it is only right that they should be rewarded. This week children will enjoy Halloween activities in their class, please see Class dojo for further information for each class.

**CAFOD** We will be continuing our CAFOD collection, so please donate what you can. School council will be distributing envelopes: remember small change makes a BIG change. Visit <http://cafod.org.uk> to find out more.

### Homework

Please can you support your children to complete their homework? It is really important that time is set aside for your child to practise what they have learned - outside of the classroom. This promotes commitment to learning, self-discipline and a valuable lesson that if you want to do well, you need to work at it! We want all our children to succeed.

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

**Diamonds:** Harrison & Kayden

**Emeralds:** Sophie & Liliana

**Sapphires:** Lexi & Alexis

**Amethysts:** Maila & Kai

**Topaz:** Charleigh & Elizabeth

### HS Councils

As we continue to build on the Catholic life of our school, we are pleased to introduce our Mini Vinnies in Year 5 and Faith in Action group in Year 6.

**School council** will be preparing a presentation, supporting Black History Month and **NO** to Racism.

## Weekly Notices

### OCTOBER is Black History Month

**PE days for classes – Children to wear full PE kits, please!**

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

**Swimming** – Year 6 will be swimming each Tuesday, so they need to wear their Holy Spirit uniform on the day.

**Third Space** – Year 6 will continue to have their tutoring programme every Wednesday, until 3.30pm.

**Halloween** - Check on Class dojo for more information on your class' end of term treat.

### **Film Night**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct - 3pm until 5pm

**Inset day** - Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> Nov is a 'First aid' staff training day

**Keeping Safe** We have had no further COVID cases, thank you very much for your support. 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 Sapphires, this week with attendance of 99.6%.

### Our Parish Community - St Maximillian Kolbe

**Y6 Faith in Action** - for more information please contact [clare.williams@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:clare.williams@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**Holy Communion** Year 3 and year 4 children, please take up the opportunity to speak to Mrs Connolly or Father Peter about receiving your First Holy Communion.

**Birthdays** Happy Birthday to Kayden, this week! We hope you enjoy your reading book.

### Homework

Please help your child to practise their spellings and time-tables and support them to read daily.

*"The more you read, the more things you will know."*

*"The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."*

As a child what was your favourite book?

**Polite Reminders** Thank you very much for your contributions to the Diocese building fund. We understand Autumn is expensive for parents, please do not feel under pressure, as this can be paid as and when it is convenient for you, throughout the year.

**School Uniform** As the weather is getting colder, please ensure your child has the correct PE uniform. PE day is **not** own clothes day! Thank you for your efforts - it makes a huge difference.