

## 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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# 21st January 2022

I can't believe we are in the last week of January already, I hope you have all had a good start to 2022. Thank you for your support.

Please remember to bring reading books and journals into school every day. Reading ages are being assessed this week, look out for good news home letters about your child's reading progress. This week we are praying for **Christian unity** to be accountable for each other and work together as we strive for Justice, Peace and Love. Please pray with us on Holocaust Memorial Day on the 27<sup>th</sup> January.

#### Homework

Please continue to support your child with their homework. This provides time for your child to practise skills they need to become life-long, confident learners. You can help us by: develop routines, read with your child each night. Practice times tables and spellings.

Visit class pages for further links.

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

Diamonds: Leela & Harrison Emeralds: Emmie & Chloe-Jo Sapphires: Scarlett & Erica Amethysts: Kai & Jacob Topaz: Amber & Ebony

#### **Mini Vinnies**

Great to see Mini Vinnies, if you wish to join, please see Mrs Crabbe. We will be preparing school for Lent and supporting CAFOD this year. As we tell hunger to jog on, in our walk against Hunger challenge.

#### **HS School Council**

Our school councillors have been very busy this week and have continued to discuss and share their ideas about indoor play, Dojo points for this term, friendship stops, Playtime mentors and equipment monitors

## **Weekly Notices**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Guitar lessons for Y4/5 and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> for Y6. If your child is interested in practising the guitar at home, please let us know if you would like to loan a guitar.

**Tuesday 25**<sup>th</sup> **Swimming Lessons** for the Amethists class on.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dance** – For year Y3/4 & Y6. Correct uniform please. girls wear plain, black leggings and a white t-shirt (underneath their PE kits) and boys – blue shorts and a white t-shirt. All children must wear black trainers or pumps.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>** Holocaust Memorial Day.

#### School meals and Snack money

A huge 'Thank you' to all parents/carers, who are regularly topping up your lunch and snack money accounts on School Gateway.

**<u>Keeping Safe</u>** Please continue to wear face coverings and use hand sanitiser, if you are wanting to come into school.

<u>Attendance and punctuality.</u> Please support us by ensuring your children arrive to school in good time. Congratulations to the **Little Diamonds** again this week – our attendance winners. Well Done! Come on HS!

### Our Parish Community St Maximillian Kolbe

For more information about the Parish newsletter, please visit <a href="http://www.saint-maximilian-kolbe.org/">http://www.saint-maximilian-kolbe.org/</a> Please join Fr Peter at Mass each Sunday at 9.00am. This week we will be talking to the children about Christian Unity and how we can work together to be honest and kind Birthdays: We would like to say a very Happy Birthday to: Einija and Craig We wish them both a very enjoyable and happy birthday! May they continue to be the best they can be in everything they do and enjoy their special day.

#### **Outdoor Area**

We are happy to announce that we have made a start on further developing our playground in the following months. Seating logs have arrived and we are looking forward to our children's design contributions.

<u>Polite Reminder</u> If you would like to come along to Breakfast club or After School club, we now have more free spaces available. Please book on, using School Gateway and return your contact details to Mrs Monaghan.

<u>Warm Winter Clothes</u> – children are still going out for playtime, so could you please ensure that your child wears a warm coat to school and wear the correct uniform.