



# 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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## 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

*Thank you all so much for your contributions for the Ukraine your generosity is overwhelming We will keep the children and families in the Ukraine in our prayers and hope for peace.*

### Science week

Children enjoyed Science week, thank you to all our parents for supporting our Science shop. Staff planned an investigation in classes, these can be seen on Twitter. Mrs Hanson Jones and Mrs Naik celebrated all the hard work and led our Science assembly on Friday. We said our goodbyes to Mrs Naik and thanked her for all she has done this half term.

### Welcome.

Mr Foster will now be teaching Year 3, 4 and can't wait to get into class!

### Downs Syndrome Awareness

Encourage your children to wear odd socks on Monday to support children with Downs Syndrome for a contribution of 50p /£1 (Staff included) and Mrs Winder will choose a charity to receive our donation.

**Lent** This is the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent and children have been putting time aside to remember the Love that God has for us and remember the events that led to the death of Jesus. As we journey through the stations of the cross we want to link this with CAFOD and walk against hunger. Please send contributions into school and we add it to our weekly total.

### 4 Estates Community link Reminder.

Mrs Dineley sent emails about our Easter Egg hunt and other activities that are taking place on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of April, there are 11 places left, If you want a place please ask for a consent form from the school office. This is a great link for the school please support the activities that are organised.

### Attendance and punctuality

Congratulations to Sapphires this week, winning the award. Every lesson counts! Please support us by ensuring your children arrive to school every day and are on time. Those children who are in school every day will receive a raffle ticket that will be drawn each Friday

## Notices

### Downs Syndrome Awareness day

21st March All classes will participate in wearing odd socks

**Swimming** Y4/5 – every Thursday

### Support your child with homework

- Completing homework is a really important part of your child's education.
- Read every night and bring your reading books and journals into school each day.
- Log on to TT Rockstars
- Practise their spellings each week children are tested on Fridays.
- Reading makes a huge difference to your child's self-esteem and achievement.

## Achievement & Virtue Awards

**Diamonds** Wiktor & Bobbie

**Emeralds** Tommy & Jessica

**Sapphires** Soma & Alma

**Amethysts** Einija & Harry

**Topaz** Georgie & Lexie

**Headteacher award** Sophie & Charlie

**Well Done to all our pupils. We are all very proud of you**

## Our Parish Community St Maximillian Kolbe

For more information about the Parish newsletter, please visit <http://www.saint-maximilian-kolbe.org/>.

Access Children's Liturgy <https://youtube.com/channel/UCZaCv2yfq39wZY2phiaymg>

Videos go live for the children on Saturdays at 3pm. As a Catholic school our faith is very important to us and we would like offer you the opportunity to be baptised or if you wish your child to prepare for their First Holy Communion please contact the office. We pray for Holly in year 3 as she prepares for Baptism.

**Happy Birthday, Soma Elizabeth and Louie**, enjoy your special day (all children have received a book off the staff as a birthday gift)

### Polite Reminder

Classroom doors open at 8.45 and will close at 9.00. Children need to be in class for 8.55. If you wish to speak with staff outside this time please use Class Dojo or contact the school office. Remind all children remember to bring in their HS water bottles please and ensure that they are filled with plain water only. No flavoured water or juice is allowed in the classroom. Thank you