

### The Holy Spirit Newsletter



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Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025 (Autumn 1)

'God will give justice to his elect, who cry to him.' Luke 18:1-8

'Together, in the spirit of love and forgiveness, our family learns to grow with hope and joy.'

Honesty Teamwork Responsibility Mutual Respect Forgiveness Love

#### **Celebrating**

- 1. Thank you to all, who have filled in the permission slips and have paid the deposit for the Year 6 residential trip to Condover Hall.
- 2. Our 'Dance Spirit' group enjoyed their final dance session with Angel and Georgie, Dance Leaders from Blessed Carlos Acutis (BCA) this week and are really excited for the Dance Performance at BCA on Wednesday, 22/10.
- 3. Friends of The Holy Spirit met again this week to finalise the details of our upcoming Community Pumpkin Fun Day on 18th October, 10-12am. The school gates will open at 9.30am. Tickets are still available for the cost of £1, which will buy you a pumpkin of your choice on the day. Come and join the fun - all are welcome!
- 4. Thank you for your donations of bottles today for our Bottle Tombola for the Pumpkin Fun Day.
- 5. Also, thank you to all, who donated food for our Harvest Food Bank Campaign this Autumn, sharing our resources with those in greater need. We will continue to collect until the end of next week - every little helps!
- 6. We are proud to be **opening our doors to Preschool children** from 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Please pass on this information to friends and family, who might be interested. We also have Reception places still available for this academic year. You are welcome to our Stay and Play Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 9.30 - 10.30am and our Open days.
- 7. Congratulations to Spam, who won our 50/50 draw in October.
- 8. Thank you to Matt from KDE Sport. The children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and the Basketball club. They represented THS at the Basketball competition last week with pride and had lots of fun along the way!

#### Reminders

- 1. Please book your appointments for Parents Evening on Monday, 20/10 on School Spider. We are looking forward to seeing you then.
- 2. Please ensure that you listen to your child read regularly, at least 10 min daily, as it is proven to greatly boost children's confidence and fluency.
- 3. Film Night Thursday, 23/10 from 3.15pm 5pm. £5 per tickets. Please return the permission slips by Tue, 21/10.
- 4. Book your place in our 50/50 draw. It is £1 a month or £9 until the end the year in support of our school funds.
- 5. Our Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <a href="https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/the-holy-spirit/digital-book-club">https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/the-holy-spirit/digital-book-club</a>.
- 6. Cinderella Pantomime at The Brindley Theatre Monday, 15/12. The cost will be £15 per child. You can pay it all at once or in 3 x £5 instalments in October, November and December.
- 7. Don't forget to book your places in **Breakfast club and Wraparound** club on School Spider.
- 8. You can order your child's lunch meal on School Hub. If you have any problems, please let Mrs King know.

#### You are the light of the world Let Your Light Shine Mathew 5:16

#### **Achievement:**

Topaz - Jamie

Diamonds - Savanah **Emeralds - Cate** Sapphires - Harrison



#### **School Values:**

Diamonds - Tovia Emeralds - George Sapphires - Arya Topaz - Louie



#### **Attendance: Congratulation to Topaz**

Diamonds - 90% **Emeralds** – 93.8% Sapphires – 91.3% Topaz – 95%



#### Attendance this week: 93.2%

**Attendance Target 96%** 

Congratulation to our Early Birds Prize Draw Winners – Jorgie, Sheldon, Ellie-Grace. Well done!

Congratulations to Crystal, who wins the most improved attendace this week! A huge thank you from all the staff for those children who come to school every day on time! Thank you all for working as a team and making a difference in our aim to reach our target of 96%.

#### Maximillian Kolbe Parish

Please follow the link to access Fr Peter's Parish Newsletter

http://www.saint-maximilian-kolbe.org/blog/weekly-newsletter/

Birthdays - Happy Birthday to Milah-Rae and Kayden. We hope you have a wonderful time celebrating!



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# Every day in school counts...











### and every minute counts...







6.5 school days lost per year



10 school days lost per year



13 school days lost per year



19 school days lost per year



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Autumn 1 Term			
Month	Date	Time	Event
Sep 2025	Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.45am	Staff Inset First Aid Training
-	Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.45am	Staff Inset - Safeguarding + classrooms
	Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.45am	School Opens
	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	1.00 - 3.00pm	PE Y1/2 & 6 KDE Sports (PE kits)
	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 - 4pm	KS2 Basketball After-School Club (ASC)
	Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 - 4pm	KS2 Basketball ASC
	Saturday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Roald Dahl Day
	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm - 3.15pm	Meet the teacher YR/1 Mrs Hoggarth
	Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm - 3.15pm	Meet the teacher Y1/2 Ms Fleming
	Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm - 3.15pm	Meet the teacher Y3/4 Mr Foster
	Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm - 3.15pm	Meet the teacher Y5/6 Mrs Richardson
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	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Talk Like a Pirate Day KS2 Basketball ASC
	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 - 4pm	
	Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup>	9am - 9.30am	European Day of Languages (assembly)
	Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 - 4pm	KS2 Basketball ASC
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Oct 2025	October	A II - I	Black History Month
	Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	All day	National Poetry Day
	Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3.15 - 4pm	KS2 Basketball ASC
	Sunday, 4 <sup>th</sup> - Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup>		World Space Week
	Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	All day	World Mental Health Day
	Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 - 4pm	KS2 Basketball ASC
	Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	Yr 3 /4 Assembly
	Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 12pm	School Photographs
	Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup>		World Food Day - £1 or food donation
	Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	EYFS & KS1 Harvest Assembly
	Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup>		Own clothes day – Bottle for tombola
	Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 - 4pm	KS2 Basketball ASC
	Saturday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12pm	Community Pumpkin Fun Day
	Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup>	Time TBC	Parents' Evening (5 min appointment)
	Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1pm	Flu Vaccination
	Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	3.15pm - 5pm	Film Night (Halloween)
	Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	3.15pm	End of Autumn 1 term
	Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup>		INSET Day
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Nov 2025	Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.45am	School re-opens
	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup>		Bonfire night
	Sun, 9 <sup>th</sup> - Sun, 16 <sup>th</sup>		Interfaith Week
	Mon, 10 <sup>th</sup> - Fri, 14 <sup>th</sup>		Anti-bullying week
	Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup>		Remembrance Day
	Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup>		Children in Need - £1 donations
	Sun, 16 <sup>th</sup> - Tue, 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Road Safety Week
	Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup>		First Sunday of ADVENT, St Andrew's Day
Dec 2024	Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1pm	Flu Vaccinations
	Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup>	From 5.30pm	Christmas Bingo - Eyes down at 6.15pm
	Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	EYFS & KS1 Nativity
	Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup>		Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Cinderella @ The Brindley
	Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	KS2 Christmas Carols with Jon Barton
	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	End of Autumn 2 Term
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