



The Holy Spirit Newsletter



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Friday, 16th October 2026 (Autumn 1)

'Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'

Matthew 22:15-21

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

Forgiveness Love Honesty Teamwork Responsibility Mutual Respect

Celebrating

Pumpkin Pick – Saturday 17th October A huge thank you for all your generous bottle and raffle prize donations! Please invite family, friends and neighbours to join us for our Pumpkin Pick Community Event tomorrow. Raffle tickets are £1 per strip, with 10 fantastic prizes to be won. Tickets can be purchased from the school office tomorrow and into next week, with the draw taking place on Wednesday 21st October, giving winners the opportunity to collect their prizes before we break up for half-term. We are really looking forward to seeing everyone and enjoying a lovely community event together.

Parents' Evening – Thursday 15th October Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening. It was lovely to have the opportunity to discuss the children's progress with you. If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet.

World Food Day – Friday 16th October We thoroughly enjoyed EYFS and Y1/2's wonderful rendition of 'Little Red Combine Harvester', as well as THS's performance of 'Harvest Samba' as part of our World Food Day celebrations. A HUGE thank you to everyone for your generous donations of tinned food, non-perishable items and toiletries for the **Runcorn & District Foodbank**. We will be taking the donations to Holy Spirit Church on Tuesday lunchtime, so if you didn't have the opportunity to contribute today, there is still time to send something in before then. Thank you for helping us support families within our local community.

Film Night – Thursday 22nd October To bring some extra fun to our end-of-term celebrations, while also raising money for the School Fund, we will be holding a Film Night next Thursday from 3.15pm until 5.00pm. Letters were sent home yesterday, so please return your child's form as soon as possible and no later than Wednesday 21st October. Money raised for the School Fund helps towards the cost of school trips and enrichment opportunities for our children, so your support really does make a difference.

50/50 Raffle – October Draw As Friday 23rd October is an INSET day, there will be no Achievement Assembly next week. The winning number for our October 50/50 Raffle will therefore be drawn on **Friday 6th November**. To book your place in our 50/50 raffle, which is drawn in Assembly on the last Friday of every month, please purchase your number at £1 a month or £10 until the end of the school year (October to July).

Good luck everyone!

Children in Need – Pudsey Bear is Coming to Visit! We are very excited to welcome Pudsey Bear to our school on Tuesday 3rd November, ahead of the BIG Children in Need Day on the following Friday, 13/11! Pudsey will be talking to the children about the important causes that our donations help to support and how, by helping others, we are putting our **Catholic Social Teaching** into action.

Solidarity – we stand together with others and support one another.

Human Dignity – we believe that every child is precious, valued and matters.

Preferential Option for the Poor – we reach out and help those who need extra support.

It promises to be a very special visit, and we can't wait to welcome Pudsey to Holy Spirit!

Reminders

1. As the weather becomes more autumnal, please ensure that children come to school wearing a suitable coat.
2. Just a reminder that, due to safety reasons, children must not wear earrings or any other jewellery in PE.
3. Please make sure that all uniform and PE kit items are clearly labelled with your child's name.



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4. Children should bring their school bookbag (rather than a rucksack) to school each day.
5. Please see the **Autumn Calendar** below with important dates for the term ahead.
6. You can book your places for Breakfast Club and Wraparound Care via School Spider, by midday.
7. Please remember to order your child's meals through School Hub. If you experience any difficulties, Mrs King will be happy to help.

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

Achievement: Diamonds - Shine Emeralds - Tovia Sapphires - Matilda Topaz - Laura		School Values: Diamonds - Aila Emeralds - Savanah Sapphires - Issac Topaz - Unique		Attendance: Congratulation to Sapphires Diamonds - 87.7% Emeralds - 95.3% Sapphires - 97.4% Topaz - 93.1%	
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Whole School Attendance 93.4%

Attendance Target 96%

Congratulation to our **Early Birds Prize Draw Winners** - **Unique, Alfie, Sofia** and to **Le'Anna** for her most improved attendance. Well done! A huge thank you from all the staff to all, who come to school every day, on time! A huge 'Thank you' from all the staff to all of you, who come to school every day, on time! We will continue our team effort towards **our target of 96%**.

We are proud of all our children... OFSTED said

"Pupils are encouraged to think about their aspirations for the future." July 2024

Maximillian Kolbe Parish

Please follow the link to access Fr Peter's Parish Newsletter
<http://www.saint-maximilian-kolbe.org/blog/weekly-newsletter/>

Birthdays

Congratulations to **Harper (YR), Milah, Kayden** and all our friends and families, who celebrate their birthdays this week. We hope you have a wonderful time!

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Autumn 1 Term			
Month	Date	Time	Event
	WB Mon, 28 th	3.15pm - 4pm	SATs Booster Classes Begin
	Tuesday, 29 th	1.30pm	Mass at The Holy Spirit Church - All are Welcome!
Oct 2026	October		Black History Month
	Friday, 2 nd	All day	International Poetry Day
	Friday, 3 rd		Cake Sale in support of CAFOD
	Friday, 3 rd	3.15 - 4pm	KS2 Sports ASC
	Mon, 5 th - Fri, 10 th		World Space Week
	Friday, 9 th		Own Clothes Day - Donations for Pumpkin Pick
	Friday, 9 th	All day	World Mental Health Day (Y3/4 assembly)
	Friday, 9 th	3.15 - 4.00pm	KS2 Sport ASC
	Thursday, 15 th	PP	Librarian Visit to Little Diamonds
	Thursday, 15 th (TBC)	Time TBC	Parents' Evening (5 min appointment)
	Friday, 16 th	9.10am	World Food Day food donation (not own clothes) Runcorn Food Bank (EYFS & Y1/2 assembly)
	Friday, 16 th	3.15 - 4.00pm	KS2 Basketball ASC
	Saturday, 17 th	9pm - 12pm	Community Pumpkin Pick Day
	Tuesday, 20 th	8.45am - 12pm	Tempest (School Photographs)
	Thursday, 22 nd	3.15pm - 5pm	Film Night (Halloween)
	Thursday, 22 nd	3.15pm	End of Autumn 1 term
	Friday, 23 rd		INSET Day
Autumn 2 Term			
Nov 2026	Sunday, 1 st		All Saints Day
	Monday, 2 nd	8.45am	School re-opens
	Thursday, 5 th		Bonfire night
	Sun, 8 th - Sun, 15 th		Interfaith Week
	Tue, 10 th		World Science Day
	Wednesday, 11 th		Remembrance Day
	Friday, 13 th		Children in Need - £1 donations
	Sun, 15 th - Sat, 21 st		Road Safety Week
	Mon, 16 th - Sun, 22 nd		Anti-bullying week
	Friday, 20 th		Anti-bullying Assembly (Y5/6)
	Thursday, 26 th	From 5.30pm	Christmas Bingo - Eyes down at 6.15pm
	Sunday, 29 th		First Sunday of ADVENT
Dec 2026	Monday, 30 th		St Andrew's Day
	Tuesday, 1 st	1.30pm	Whole School Advent Mass - All are welcome!
	Tuesday, 8 th	2pm	Carol Singing at Shopping City
	Wednesday, 9 th	2pm	EYFS & KS1 Nativity
	Thursday, 10 th		Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
	Monday, 14 th	10am	Snow White @ The Brindley
	Tuesday, 15 th	2.00 pm	KS2 Christmas Carols with Jon Barton
	Friday, 18 th	1.30pm	End of Autumn 2 Term
CHRISTMAS BREAK			