



Spirit of Inclusion Newsletter



10th November 2025

Welcome!

At Holy Spirit Catholic Primary Academy, we are committed to building strong home-school partnerships, especially in supporting our most vulnerable children and those with SEND. This newsletter offers a fantastic opportunity to share the latest initiatives and practices within our school. We will highlight recent staff training and keep you informed on any new developments. Additionally, we will provide resources to help signpost parents and carers to relevant support and services.



Staff Training and Next Steps: Over the past year our team has had training on Dyslexia, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), and sensory processing. Staff were trained to use assistive technology to enhance learning for pupils with specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia. In addition, support staff received training in delivering Precision Teaching Interventions—targeted strategies designed to help children with memory and processing challenges master basic skills like times tables and high-frequency words. We continue to work closely with our school inclusion consultant to review and refine our learning environments and teaching practices, ensuring they are inclusive and dyslexia-friendly.



Opportunities for SEN: We are hosting a series of coffee mornings in response to the needs of our young people and their families. These informal drop-in sessions are designed to offer a safe and supportive space for parents and carers to connect, share, and access guidance. If you have concerns about your child, we warmly encourage you to attend. You'll have the opportunity to speak with professionals, ask questions, and receive personalised advice tailored to your family's needs.

 **Next ASD Parent Coffee Morning**

Monday 24th November - 9:00–11:00am - School Meeting Room

During this session, you'll have access to ASD specialists who can offer practical strategies, emotional support, and resources to help you navigate your child's journey. We look forward to welcoming you.



Miss Kelly
EYFS & SENCO

Spotlight on the SENDCO: Miss Kelly

I'm delighted to introduce myself as the new Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo) here at Holy Spirit. With background in inclusive education and a passion for supporting every learner to thrive, I'm excited to take on this new opportunity.

My role is to ensure that all students with additional needs receive the support they need to succeed—academically, socially, and emotionally. I'll be working closely with staff, families, and external professionals to create an inclusive environment where every child feels valued and empowered.

I believe in open communication and collaboration, so please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas.

Warm regards,

Miss Kelly

Support for Parents and Carers

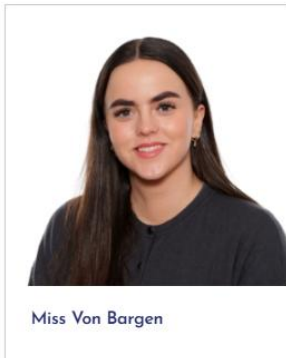


Where can you find help?

Parents of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) can access support directly from the school through the **SENDCO** (Miss Kelly) or **learning mentors** (Mrs Moore and Miss Von Bargen), who work closely with students to provide tailored assistance and guidance. Additionally, Sefton Local Authority offers a range of resources, including advice, support services, and forums for parent carers. To connect with these services, you can speak to the school or contact Sefton's SEND team via their directory or Sefton Carers Centre for further assistance: [What's On | The Sefton Directory](#)



Mrs Moore



Miss Von Bargen



Important dates.

- **ASD Coffee Morning** drop in with Carly Ashton from the Sefton Team – personalised advice - Monday 24th November 9-11am.
- **Brighter Horizons Counselling Coffee Morning with Claire** – Need advice on your child's mental health or wellbeing –m Tues 25th November 9-11am
- **Ryan - Family support worker** from Everton in the Community – Advice on anything in family life! - Mon 24th Nov 1.30-3pm
- **SENDIASS collaborative session** – free, impartial, and confidential service offering information to young people with special educational needs and disabilities and to their parents and carers - date tbc.

Please also remember to book a pupil progress meeting with your child's class teacher this week on Arbor: Monday 17th and Wednesday 19th November 2025.

"While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about."

— Angela Schwindt

