



# Holy Family School Newsletter - 25

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

*With Christ at the centre, we live, love and learn together,  
reaching out to all. Together, with Jesus, we can do it!*



*'Only the best is good enough'*

## RECEPTION PLACES SEPTEMBER 2021

Can we please remind all parents who have been allocated a place in Reception class for September 2021 that the closing date for all your proof documentation to be received in school is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

## PARENT'S EVENING

The parents evening app which went live on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021 will close on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 10am.

If you have not yet booked your appointment, please do so before the app closes.

If you are a N2 parent and you have not been able to book on the app due to a technical glitch, please call Mrs. Wall in the school office who will be able to make a manual booking for you.

All children will take their target sheet home with them on Tuesday in their Book Bags. Please read these targets with your child before your appointment.

## Y4D CLC VISIT IN SCHOOL

On Wednesday, the children in Year 4D had a really exciting day as they had a visit from the Kitty from the CLC. They used Sketcher Pictures to create illustrations for their very own wizard book using Book Creator. They even managed to make characters talk using Chatterpix. It was a lot of fun and very creative!

## NATIONAL SHARE A STORY MONTH

Did you know that National Share-a-Story Month is an annual event in the United Kingdom, which occurs throughout May?

It is a wonderful opportunity for families to share stories and books and read and write together - something that is particularly important at this time.

We are going to be spending time in school over the next month, to talk about and listen to some of our favourite stories. We hope that you can get involved as much as you can. Even by spending just 10 minutes a day reading and sharing stories with children, we can make a crucial difference to their future, plus it is a lovely thing to do!

We look forward to many of you joining in and sharing your stories this May with us.

## Y6B CLASS MASS

Fr Matthew came into school on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April to celebrate a Class Mass with Year 6B. The theme was 'Togetherness.' It was lovely to have the time to sit quietly, pray and to take time for ourselves. The children read beautifully and Fr Matthew was very impressed with them. Well done Year 6.

## MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Next week, we enter the month of May which is a time that we as a church, honour Our Lady, the mother of Jesus. At Holy Family, we usually honour her by holding our May Procession and Mass. However, as you are aware, due to restrictions, we won't be able to hold the procession in the traditional format. Therefore, as an alternative, we will be holding a virtual Zoom service in school next week on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May. We are sure it will be a lovely occasion to celebrate an important person in our faith.

## NATIONAL DAILY MILE FRIDAY

We are already as a school taking part in the Daily Mile initiative, please look out for photographs posted on our school Twitter account as well as the class galleries on our website.

## NURSERY PLACES

We are in the process of allocating our nursery places for the next school year - September 2021. If you have a child that will be turning 3 during this year and you haven't yet filled your admission form in, please contact the school office for a form. If you are unsure if you have passed your form into the school office, please contact them to check they have your form.

## TOYS IN SCHOOL

We have noticed more and more children are bringing toys into school from home. We cannot allow any toys including fidget toys to be brought into school.

Thank you for your support.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we are now in our summer term, the children are allowed to wear their school summer uniform. As is usual the girls summer uniform is a pale blue and white checked summer dress, school cardigan and black sensible school shoes. We cannot allow open toe sandals or slingback type sandals for health & safety reasons. The boys summer uniform consists of a white polo shirt (school ties do not have to be worn with this) grey short trousers, school jumper and black sensible school shoes. Nursery children can wear a summer uniform again with the girls wearing a pale blue and white checked dress and the boys wearing a white polo shirt with grey short trousers. Nursery children must wear their nursery sweatshirt with their summer uniform and not a school cardigan or jumper.

We have noticed some children wearing trainers recently with school uniform. This is not part of our school uniform and **no trainers must be worn for school unless for medical reasons.**

We very often receive high praise and comments from parents and outside agencies who visit us in school regarding how well our children look in full school uniform.

### TIES AND BAGS

In school we have ties, rucksacks, book bags and P.E. bags for sale:



Prices are as follows:

Ties - elasticate and standard £4.50

P.E. Bags - £3.50

Rucksacks - £14.00

Book bags - £7.00

Please contact the school office if you need to purchase any of these items.

### SUNCREAM

As the weather is starting to warm up, can we please remind all parents to put sun cream on your child. The children can also wear a sunhat for outdoor play, please make sure to put their name inside.

### TWITTER

Did you know you can get notifications when we tweet any news by clicking on the 'bell logo' on our Twitter homepage @HFHalewood. It's the icon with the bell and + sign inside the circle at the top of the page.



### CLASS GALLERIES

Please do take the time to look at the class galleries on our website. We regularly update these pages to include photographs of activities the children are taking part in during the school day.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

We still have places available in our school breakfast club. The breakfast club is a great childcare offer and helps many working parents. Our breakfast club offers a healthy substantial breakfast for all children from Reception class up to Year 6 and is still only priced at £2.50 for the first child and £2.00 for any additional siblings. Please contact the school office if you would like to enquire about our breakfast club.



### VIRTUAL 'HOT CHOC WITH MR Q'

As you know in normal circumstances, Mr Quigley has a Hot Chocolate with children each Friday who have gone over and above with their schoolwork, manners and have displayed impeccable behaviour each day. Due to Covid, this has stopped as we are unable to mix class bubbles.

We are still holding our 'Virtual Hot Choc with Mr Q' where children have been picked by their Teaching Assistants and been given a Hot Chocolate gift pack for children to have in their homes. If you are able to, please send us a photo on our Twitter so we can celebrate virtually.

### P.E. NEWS

Please see below some great news we received on Monday from Knowsley Schools' Sport Partnership.

"Congratulations you have been awarded this week's Knowsley School Sport Partnership's Active School of the week. I really enjoyed seeing the children participate in their athletics lesson. It is great that as a school you are continuing to keep the children physically active".

Well done to all our children and staff who have worked so hard to prove that 'ONLY THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH' here at Holy Family School!

### BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Please remember as it is Bank Holiday Monday this coming Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021 school will be closed. The children will return to school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Have a lovely long weekend!