



# Holy Family School Newsletter - 13

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 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'*

## YR 4 COHORT CLASS MASS

Fr. Matthew was in school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December to celebrate mass with the children in the Y4 cohort. The mass was a lovely reflective service for our Y4 children who will be making their First Holy Communion this year.

## ADVENT 2021

### ADVENT GIVING PROJECT:

This week we began our annual Advent Giving Project. The children have all been given their number for the day in December in which they should bring in an item for the Foodbank, if you are able to. It is amazing to see the Foodbank table looking full already after the first week! Well done and thank you so much for your generosity! More details can be found on the letter at the end of the newsletter.

### ADVENT SERVICE:

This week, all classes took part in an Advent Service to reflect on the important season ahead. The services have taken place in their own class led by the children and their teachers. Our families and community will all be in our prayers.

### POSADA:

This year, we welcome the return of the *Posada*. This has been a popular, annual tradition here at Holy Family for many, many years. It is the time when Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus, or, the 'Holy Family', journey from house to house to help us reflect on the birth of Jesus. Your child, if they would like to, will have the opportunity to welcome the 'Holy Family' into your home for the night, giving them shelter, warmth and the offer of prayers. More information and ideas will be in the Posada pack, when they bring it home.



## ATTENDANCE NEWS

The race for our Pizza Party is on!! Remember any class that gets 100% receives 2 green marks that week!! Attendance for this week from the 29<sup>th</sup> November to 3<sup>rd</sup> December is as follows: Y2J had 100% attendance this week, well done!!

**Green - 97%+, Yellow - 94%+, Red - 93.9% & below**

Class	% score	Rating	Total amount of green won this term
Ms O'Neill (Yr6)	91%	Red	5
Mrs Macaulay/Mrs Faulkner (Yr5/6)	97%	Green	4
Ms McCoy (Yr5)	97%	Green	9
Ms Monaghan (Yr4)	94%	Yellow	8
Ms Williams (Yr3/4)	99%	Green	9
Mrs. Davey (Yr3)	95%	Yellow	5
Ms Jones (Yr2)	100%	Green	15
Ms Donohue (Yr1/2)	99%	Green	6
Ms Wiggins (Yr1)	93%	Red	8
Ms Kendall (Rec)	95%	Yellow	8
Ms Mottram (Rec)	98%	Green	5

## FLU NASAL - MOP UP

The school health team will be in school on 14<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30p.m. to hold a final 'Mop Up' nasal flu immunisation.

If you did not complete the online consent form for your child to receive the nasal immunisation and wish your child to receive this, please contact the immunisation team on: 0151-676-5141 to book your child in.

Thank you.



## PTA

If you haven't already managed to download the Morrisons Grow App, please do try to download this as the PTA are collecting Morrisons Grow Tokens to get FREE gardening equipment for our school! We've got 740 Grow Tokens so far, help us reach our target of 2500.

With MyMorrisons collect when you shop

<https://t.co/HOb04Wu7a5>



## LOTTERY

Just a reminder that you can join our PTA school Lotto. Support your school - Play Your School Lottery!

<https://t.co/UPJWwEhrK4>

## AMAZON SMILE

The PTA have set up a new thing called amazon smile it's a way for them to make money through other people shopping. Please click on the link

when you shop on Amazon, and order as normal and the PTA will get 0.5% of all eligible purchases!

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1015319-0>

## SANTA DASH

Please see attached a letter and a Santa Dash flier at the end of the newsletter from the PTA.

All children have received their sponsor forms.

## TWITTER

Please do take time to look on our school Twitter. The pages are updated regularly and have lots of photographs and information of what the children have been taking part in both during school and outside of school.



## CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Date:	Event:
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2021	Advent begins: Advent service with all classes plus opening of Advent calendars within each class. Food bank appeal begins and ends on 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 so we have enough time to send the collections off.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	PTA Sponsorship National Santa Dash/ <b>Non Uniform</b> on this day/ dress festive with a Christmas jumper/ festive clothes/ tinsel etc. The PTA will be providing all children with a Christmas hat and treat. Children to bring back PTA Santa Dash sponsorship forms by this date.
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	<b>Non uniform</b> on this day - children to wear party clothes/ dress festive with a Christmas jumper/ festive clothes/ tinsel etc Christmas dinner day to include annual Christmas hat competition.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	PTA Christmas film morning and snacks. Children to bring in £1 for PTA. Food bank collecting item from school.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	Christmas Chill out day - Mindfulness and well-being sessions across the school. Spirituality activity across the school. Christmas Craft day - to take place in individual classrooms. Christmas fun activities to take place across all classes. Christmas party/disco afternoon / Party on the playground for year group bubbles.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	PTA Christmas Sale on the playground from 8:30am till 9am and from 3pm till 3:30pm Hot Chocolate cones for £1 If still some items left, the sale will continue on Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> before and after school.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2021	<b>Finish for the Christmas Holidays at 1:30pm. Children need to be in school to get their morning mark and afternoon mark before finishing school to get their full day's mark.</b>

## CHRISTMAS HAT COMPETITION

Each year the children are invited to make a Christmas hat that they can wear on Christmas dinner day. The staff from each class choose the best 2 - child made hats and those 2 children receive a small prize. We look forward to seeing the amazing ideas on 16<sup>th</sup> December.



**PLEASE READ ATTACHMENTS BELOW**

Website: [www.holyfamilyhalewood.org.uk](http://www.holyfamilyhalewood.org.uk) Twitter: @HFHalewood Parent App: Contact school for more information



# Holy Family Catholic Primary School

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26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## Advent Giving Project 2021



*With Christ at the centre, we live, love and learn together, reaching out to all.*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Due to its successful Advent Giving Project each year, we have once again decided to launch it again this Advent. At Holy Family, part of our Mission is to *reach out to all*. Therefore, it is only right that as a school community, we reach out to those who need our help this Christmas. For that reason, Advent at Holy Family will be just as much about giving as it will be about receiving.

Today, every pupil and staff member has received a number. The number will equate to the day of month i.e., if you receive 1, that's the 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2 is the 2<sup>nd</sup> December and so on. On that day, if you have the means to, we would ask that your child bring in one item that we could donate to the food bank. In return for this kind gesture, your child, then will open the Advent Calendar for that day and receive their chocolate.

Items for the Food Bank can include tins, packets, boxes (cereals etc), toiletries, sanitary products or Christmas items (e.g., crackers). At the end of term, all items will be donated to our local Food Bank.

At Holy Family, as we follow our mission, *Christ is at our centre*, therefore our Calendars tell the story of the Nativity, which the children will read a section of each day.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and generosity. We look forward to a very fruitful, reflective and prayerful Advent.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Davey (Assistant Head and RE Coordinator)

## Annual Santa Dash

Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to announce the return of our fun filled Santa Dash! This is always a much-loved event by all of the children and a chance for them to make money and run around before Christmas.

Children will run laps of the yard as agreed by staff. There will be Christmas tunes playing and the yard will look as Christmassy as we can make it!

Children will complete the Santa dash a class at a time and be supervised by staff.

As always, ALL children will receive a Santa hat and a chocolate lolly for participating. They are able to come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper/festive clothes, tinsel or Christmas accessories to make them look even more festive. Please do not feel that you have to buy a Christmas jumper. The children have had so much fun during the Santa dash the past 2 years and it's our ultimate fund raiser. Last year we raised an incredible £3000 and this year we hope to top that.

Please, if you can, sponsor your child, ask neighbours, work colleagues, family, friends - anyone you think could spare a little bit at Christmas, to sponsor your child. We are fundraising for the wellbeing/sensory garden which school hope will be a massive benefit to the school environment.

Thank you so much for your support,

Holy Family PTA

If you have any questions or feedback, please feel free to email us at [holyfamilyhalewoodpta@yahoo.com](mailto:holyfamilyhalewoodpta@yahoo.com)



Holy Family PTA are pleased to announce the  
return of the....

# Santa Dash

10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Join our troop of mini Santa's dashing around the  
playground and making memories.

