



# Holy Family School Newsletter - 16

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

*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 SEPTEMBER 2022 ADMISSIONS

Just a reminder that the closing date for Reception September 2022 admissions is midnight tomorrow, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Please remember that having a nursery place at our school does not guarantee a reception place. If you are looking for a catholic place for your child, you will need to complete a Supplementary Faith Form. This can be downloaded from our school website, the Local Authority website or you can collect a copy from our school office and returned to the school office where you will be issued with a receipt. Here is the link for our admissions policy on our school website:

<https://holyfamilyhalewood.org.uk/about/admissions-information-policy/>

## DAILY MILE

As many of you may have already seen, we have now had the Daily Mile installation completed on our front playground which we will make use of in the weeks to come.

## £1 SCHOOL LUNCH DAY

Knowsley Council are once again holding a £1 school lunch day on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Please see the information below detailing the theme for this lunch day:

The menu for this day is:

James and the Giant Peach beef 'mud' burger with bbq/tomato sauce and chips, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory chocolate mousse and George's Marvellous Medicine milkshake/juice!

Children who usually have a packed lunch are able to have the £1 lunch on this day, all they have to do is let their teacher know on the day. If your child is in KS2 and is not entitled to free school meals you can pay for this lunch on Parentpay. If your child usually has a school lunch, this price of £1 will be reflected in the amount you pay on Parentpay. If your child is in KS1 they can have this lunch but do not need to pay. Please DO NOT send any money into school for this lunch.

## ST. JOHN VIANNEY

<https://www.parishofstjohnvianney.co.uk/newsletter>

This newsletter includes an item on dates for WYA catch-up sessions

## ATTENDANCE NEWS

The race for our Pizza Party is on!! Remember any class that gets 100% receives 2 green marks that week!! Well done to RM with 100% this week and received 2 greens! Attendance for this week from the 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> January is as follows:

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

Class	% score	Rating	Total amount of green won this term
Ms O'Neill (Yr6)	94%	Yellow	0
Mrs Macaulay/Mrs Faulkner (Yr5/6)	95%	Yellow	1
Ms McCoy (Yr5)	94%	Yellow	0
Ms Monaghan (Yr4)	94%	Yellow	1
Ms Williams (Yr3/4)	95%	Yellow	1
Mrs. Davey (Yr3)	93%	Yellow	1
Ms Jones (Yr2)	92%	Red	0
Ms Donohue (Yr1/2)	89%	Red	0
Ms Wiggins (Yr1)	95%	Yellow	2
Ms Kendall (Rec)	92%	Red	2
Ms Mottram (Rec)	100%	Green	4

## ONLINE SAFETY

As you know we upload monthly online safety newsletters to our website. Please spend some time reading the important online safety information for your children. This newsletter contains information on TikTok and Fortnite. Here is the link for the Online Safety newsletter

<https://holyfamilyhalewood.org.uk/parents/newsletters/>

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have noticed more children are coming into school not wearing the correct footwear. Please do support us in ensuring your child has the correct shoes for school. We will be making phone calls home on Monday to the parents of children who are not wearing the correct footwear.

### FAMILY LEARNING

Please see information below received from Vicky Powell from Family Learning:

Please find attached the Family Learning timetable for this half term with myself on Zoom. Can you please ensure when you book onto a session you include **your name, your child's name, class and school and a CONTACT NUMBER**. This saves lots of time chasing learners who send me emails saying 'Can I do the course please?' without any more details.

The flier is attached to the end of the newsletter.

### FURTHER COVID 19 UPDATES

As we are sure you are aware, we are still very much dealing with the increased transmission of the virus in our region and you will have seen updated Government guidance being discussed in the media. We continue to monitor and follow all guidance given by the DFE to schools and update our Risk Assessment to reflect this. All our staff will also continue to complete lateral flow tests.

Like workforces up and down the country, we are anticipating staff absences and would ask you for your support over the coming weeks as we once again navigate through a difficult period due to the ongoing pandemic.

We will try our best to get classes covered wherever possible and avoid having to close classes due to lack of staff or supply staff from different agencies.

We are also anticipating further absences due to isolation with families and will support home learning wherever possible depending on your circumstances. Can we remind you to not send your child into school if they are displaying any Covid symptoms and please continue to report all absences through the app as always.

### CURRICULUM PACK FOR EVERY CLASS

Our 'Only the Best Curriculum' information is on our website under the Curriculum tab. Under each class page tab, you will see all the half termly Curriculum Packs that you can have a look at so that you know exactly what is being taught in each class. This is useful as then you can talk about the content and objectives that the children are learning in school. For each subject, you will find either a Knowledge Organisers which the children also have in their books, or a list of objectives that will be taught that half term. Please take time to have a look at both Spring Term 2A and Spring Term 2B.

Don't forget to have a look at each class page as the teachers regularly update the gallery every fortnight with lots of photos of the children learning. Of course we post regular updates on our school Twitter page to give you a flavour of what the children are doing each week and also to celebrate all the learning that takes place.

### KNOWSLEY SAFARI PARK WINTER ROADSHOWS

During September, we received information regarding free workshops for some classes across the school and decided to book these for this month. Please see information below and make a note for your child's year group.

#### MOVE LIKE ME ROADSHOW

These sessions are suitable for Year 2 to Year 4 children due to the nature of the sessions and activities involved. The classes have been developed to cover topics of sustainability and conservation. Using a variety of safari props and equipment, the classes take children on an active rainforest adventure as they move like animals and learn about the environment.

The children will **need to wear their PE kits** for this activity only to school on the following dates:  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - Yr 4M, Yr 3/4W and Yr 3D

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - **Yr 2 children only** in Yr 1/2D class and Yr 2J

#### CHRONICLES OF CONSERVATION

These sessions are suitable for Reception and Year 1 children only. Children will take part in interactive stories based around the environmental challenges we face today. The wonderful educators will use props and activities to bring the story to life and inspire the children to care for the world around them.

These sessions will take place in the classroom so no PE kits necessary for Yr1 children and Yr1/2D. As it is Reception class P.E that day, they will still need to wear their P.E. Kits.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - Rec M, Rec K, Yr 1W and the **Yr 1 children** in the Yr 1/2D class.

#### FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

These sessions are suitable for Year 3 to Year 6 children. The session engages children with the importance of good nutrition by exploring what their animal counterparts eat. It also explores how the food choices we make from packaging to meat can affect the planet around us.

These sessions will take place in the classroom so no PE kits necessary.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - Yr 5Mc, Yr 5/6MF and Yr 6ON

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - Yr 3D, Yr 3/4W and Yr 4M

### Knowsley Family Learning

Happy New Year everyone. Here at Family Learning we would still like to offer parents and carers workshops and courses to support your child's learning. Please find below a timetable of sessions that I will be delivering on **Zoom** over the coming weeks. You are welcome to book onto as many sessions/ courses you would like to attend.

You can contact me on the details below. Please remember to include **YOUR NAME, YOUR CHILD(REN)'S NAME(S), CLASS AND SCHOOL AND A CONTACT NUMBER**. I will need to call you to complete a short enrolment form with you, which will take about 5 minutes.

Week Beginning	Mon AM	Mon 1-2pm	TUES 10-11am	TUES 1-2pm	Wed 10-11am	Wed PM	THUR 10-11am	THUR PM	FRI 10-11am	Fri PM
17th January 2022							10-11am Connect 5 Week 1			
24th January 2022	No session	1-2pm Nursery and Reception Phonics	10-11am Year 1 and 2 Phonics	1-2pm Year 3,4,5+6 Reading	No session	No session	10-11am Connect 5 Week 2	No session	No session	No session
31st January 2022	No session	1-2pm Nursery and Reception Reading	10-11am Year 1 and 2 Reading	1-2pm Year 3,4,5+6 Writing	10-11am Nursery/ Reception/ Year 1/ Year 2 Making games for learning course Week 1	No session	10-11am Connect 5 Week 3	No session	10-11am Nursery/ Reception/ Year 1/ Year 2 Making games for learning course Week 1	No session
7th February 2022	No session	1-2pm Nursery and Reception Writing	10-11am Year 1 and 2 Writing	1-2pm Year 3,4,5+6 Maths Week 1	10-11am Nursery/ Reception/ Year 1/ Year 2 Making games for learning course Week 2	No session	10-11am Connect 5 Week 4	No session	10-11am Nursery/ Reception/ Year 1/ Year 2 Making games for learning course Week 2	No session
14th February 2022	No session	1-2pm Nursery and Reception Maths	10-11am Year 1 and 2 Maths	1-2pm Year 3,4,5+6 Maths Week 2	10-11am Nursery/ Reception/ Year 1/ Year 2 Making games for learning course Week 3	No session	10-11am Connect 5 Week 5	No session	10-11am Nursery/ Reception/ Year 1/ Year 2 Making games for learning course Week 3	No session

**Making games for learning course** - This 3-week course will give you ideas and resources for making games at home that will help with your child's maths and English.

**Connect 5** - This 5-week course aims to support you to support their child's emotional wellbeing, help them to deal with stressful situations and help them to bounce back when life gets tough. For more information, please get in touch.

**If you haven't used Zoom before, don't worry, it's easy. I can support you to get online and access the sessions.**

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Take care

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