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WELCOME to Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Year 4M Parents' Meeting

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Vision:

At Holy Family, we strive to create an environment where only **the best is good enough** in all that we do. We will achieve this by having high expectations and developing a culture of ambition, challenge and achievement.

Mission Statement:

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Parents:

At Holy Family, we see our parents as their child's first educators. Therefore in order for your child to progress and develop independence, it is vital that we have a shared working partnership that buys into the vision of our school.

Home School agreement:

A partnership with our school, parents and pupils working together. (See pack)



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GOOD TIME KEEPING MEANS...

Making sure your child is at school and ready to learn, before the school bell rings. Being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school over an academic year?

LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING	
5 minutes late	3 days lost
10 minutes late	6.5 days lost
15 minutes late	10 days lost
20 minutes late	13 days lost
30 minutes late	19 days lost

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS BUT EVERY MINUTE IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT.

If attendance becomes an issue, the Attendance Officer from Local Authority will become involved. School opens at 8.45 a.m. Any child arriving after 8:55am will have their name noted in the 'Late Book'.



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Communication:

Twitter- [@HFHalewood](https://twitter.com/HFHalewood)



School website- www.holyfamilyhalewood.org.uk

Holy Family Halewood Parent App- All communication is sent via this app, so it is vital that you download this and also invite other family members to join too to keep your family in the loop.

Open door policy – any concerns or worries please let the staff know.



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Rules:

At Holy Family, we adhere to **3** rules.

1. Play safe, work hard and have fun.
2. Respect everything and everyone around you.
3. Treat others as you would like to be treated.



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Curriculum Intent

- At Holy Family Catholic Primary School, we want to give children a curriculum that promotes a passion and curiosity for learning where 'Only the Best is Good Enough'. It is our vision that each child fulfils their potential, regardless of their background or circumstances, in a safe, stimulating and caring environment. We aim to develop a love of learning inspired by quality teaching, foster high aspirations and encourage positive self esteem.
- Our Curriculum is built around the National Curriculum, however this is enhanced and enriched to reflect the children and community we teach in.
- Holy Family's '**ONLY THE BEST Curriculum**' aims to provide:



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Opportunities to build independence, resilience and perseverance

Nurturing and safe environments built on mutual respect

Love of learning and one another

You as an individual, the chance to be you and celebrate it

Thoughtful ways to show care and compassion

Happy, fun-filled times

Enriching and stimulating activities to provide experiences and life-long memories

Broad and balanced curriculum fit for all

Engaging and well-planned lessons

Success and high achievement in all we attempt

Thankful for the world we live in



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Our School Website

Our school website is an invaluable source of information about our school. <https://holyfamilyhalewood.org.uk/class-pages-home-learning/year4/>

Our curriculum:

Long Term Plan

Knowledge Organisers

- Information about what we teach in each area of learning in every term

Class Pages & Galleries:

- Showcase your child's learning throughout the year

Year 4 – Miss Monaghan

Curriculum

Please click on each term below for full details of the curriculum objectives and content that we will be covering in class this year. Some of our subjects have Knowledge Organisers which our Subject Leaders have created and implemented. If you would like more information about our Tr 4 curriculum, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

[UKS2 Long Term Plan Cycle A 2021–2022](#)

2022/23

- Autumn Term 1A
- Autumn Term 1B
- Spring Term 2A
- Spring Term 2b
- Summer Term 3A
- Summer Term 3B

2023/24

- Autumn Term 1A
- Autumn Term 1B
- Spring Term 2A
- Spring Term 2B
- Summer Term 3A
- Summer Term 3B

News from Year 4



SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

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Aspire Programme

- At Holy Family, we run our own bespoke programme, entitled, the *Aspire Programme*
- The programme intertwines our Catholic values with our British values



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The Content of our Aspire Programme



Team #4 TEAM RESPECTUS Year 4	
Class	Love and Respect
Gospel Value	
Beatitude	<i>You will be blessed when you are gentle. When you treat others with kindness and patience, God will give you all you need.</i>
British Value	Mutual Respect
Patron 1 (sport and well-being)	Kevin <u>Sinfield</u> OBE
Patron 2 (Campaigner)	Dr Mya Rose Craig
Patron 3 (other)	James Timpson OBE



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A typical day in our class:

Timings	Monday
8:45 – 9:00	
9:00-10:00	Maths
10:00-10.30	RE
10:45-11:15	SPAG
11:15 – 12.15	English
1:15 -2:15	Collective Worship
	Science
2:15- 3:15	Spelling Test English - Comprehension



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Homework

Your child will receive a reading record alongside a homework book. Reading records need to be in daily and children are expected to read every night. This can be a Reading Plus lesson or a book of their choice (a couple of pages). If children do not hand in their reading record (signed by a parent), then they will read for five minutes at the beginning of their lunch break.

As part of the nightly reading, at least two lessons of Reading Plus must be completed at home so that children can achieve the target of 5 lessons per week. Opportunities are given to children to catch up through the week however any outstanding lessons will be completed at Friday lunchtime.

Each week, your child will be given spellings in their homework books and a task to complete. Tests will be carried out on Mondays. Books should only be returned on a Monday so that the homework can be marked and children have as much time as possible to practice for their weekly tests.

Homework links

[Times table Rock stars](#)

[Reading Plus](#)



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Snack and Lunch

We are a healthy school, and therefore we encourage the children to bring a healthy snack into school every day to be consumed during break time 10:30 – 10:45. It is also important that your child brings a water bottle into school each day.

Free School Lunch

If your child is eligible to receive FSM, please contact the school.

Lunch time is 12.15 – 1:15

Children have the choice of bringing in a packed lunch from home or choosing a tasty dinner from the menu daily. Menus are available on our school website or school app.

The menu is changed termly.

Free hot dinner is either

CHOICE 1 Meat option

CHOICE 2 Vegetarian option

CHOICE 3 Jacket Potato / soup and sandwich

it is vital to let us know if your child has any allergies



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House Points

Children are assigned a 'House' when they begin Reception class. They are:

Almond

Barlow

Arrowsmith

Rigby

Children will remain in these 'Houses' throughout their time at Holy Family. Children are awarded Dojos throughout the week to celebrate their successes. The child with the most dojos in each class is awarded the 'Class Dojo' certificate.

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- **Times Table Test (Year 4 Children)**

- The Year 4 Times Tables Test, known by the government and schools as the Year 4 [Multiplication Tables Check](#), is an annual test to check that Year 4s in England and Wales have a good level of times tables knowledge.

- **Who will take the Multiplication Tables Check?**

The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is a times tables test to be taken online by children at the end of year 4. There will be a three-week window in June for pupils to complete an online form, which will take about 5 minutes per child.

- **What will be tested in the Multiplication Tables Check?**

The check will only assess multiplication facts and not the corresponding division facts. It will test up to 12×12 . The 1 times table is not included (apart from in practice questions). There will be a particular focus on the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables.



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- **How many questions are included in the Multiplication Tables Check?**

The Multiplication Tables Check has 25 questions and 3 practice questions.

- **How long is the Multiplication Tables Check?**

Children will have 6 seconds to answer a question with a 3 second gap between questions. The whole test will take less than 5 minutes.

- **Will there be a pass mark?**

There is to be no threshold or pass mark and individual school results will not be published in performance tables!

Children in Year 2 focus on 2, 5 and 10 times tables

Children in Year 3 focus on 3, 4 and 8 times tables

Children by the end of Year 4 must know all their times tables up to and including 12 x 12.