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WELCOME

to Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Year 5

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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/6on-miss-oneill/>

Our curriculum:

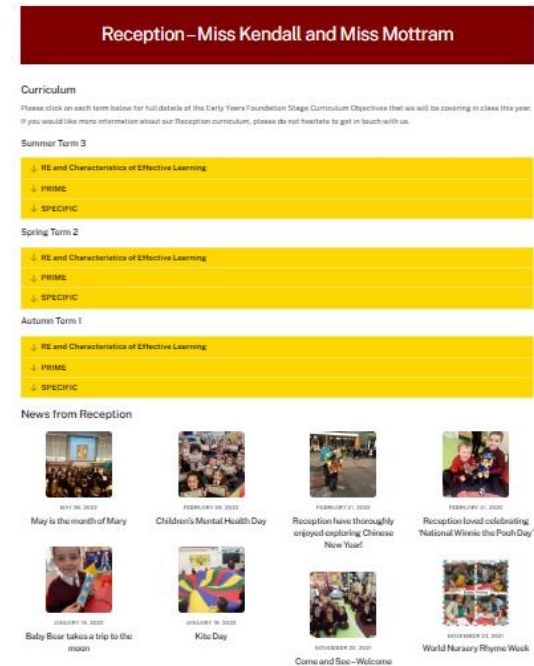
Long Term Plan

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



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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 – Year 5

SPORT AND WELLBEING PATRONS			
	Person	Summary	Quote
Team #2 TEAM SERVITIUM	Donald Campbell CBE 1921 – 1967	British speed record breaker	<i>“Are you ever afraid, Donald?” “Of course I'm afraid every time I get into the Bluebird. Courage is not being fearless. Courage is overcoming and smashing through fear.”</i>
PATRONS – CAMPAIGNERS			
	Person	Summary	Quotes
Team #2 TEAM SERVITIUM	Emmeline Pankhurst 1858 – 1928	Suffragette and Women’s Rights Activist	<i>Trust in God – she will provide.</i>
PATRONS – OTHER			
	Person	Summary	Quotes
Team #2 TEAM SERVITIUM	Betty Campbell MBE 1934 – 2017	First Female black <u>Headteacher</u> in Wales. Introduced Black History Month into Schools	<i>If you’re determined to do something, you will do it. My life has been full of determinations.</i>



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A typical day in our class

Timings	Monday	Friday
8:45 – 9:00	Register/Maths Revisit	
9:00-10:00	Maths	Assembly (45 mins)
		Mental Arithmetic Test (9:45 – 10:15)
10:00 – 10:30	RE	Maths (10:15 – 11:00)
10:30 – 11:00	Guided Reading	
11:15 - 12:15	English	English
1:15 – 2:15	Collective Worship	Collective Worship
	Spelling Test English Comprehension	Art / DT Computing
2:15 – 3:15	RE	



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Uniform/Equipment

Following school guidance:

- No jewellery (stud earrings only), no nail varnish, long hair must be tied up.

Uniform (including PE kit) – All uniform must be labelled with your child's name.

PE kit:

- When the weather begins to get colder, children can bring in plain black jogging bottoms to wear instead of PE shorts when participating in outdoor lessons. Jumpers/cardigans to be worn as part of kit.
- Children need trainers when outside, and either plain black pumps or barefoot when indoors (dance/gymnastics).



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Reading / 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.

Additional Homework Websites:

- TT Rock Stars <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>



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Snack and Lunch

We are a healthy school, and therefore we encourage our children to bring fruit or another healthy option for their break time snack.

Upper Key Stage Two's break time is 11:00 – 11:15.

It is also important for your child to bring a water bottle into school each day.

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.

Children can also celebrate outside achievements during our Super Star assembly.

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