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Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Year 3 Parents' Meeting

Tuesday 27th September 2022

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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. [Year 3 - Mrs Davey - Holy Family Halewood](#)

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

| Class | Year 3 |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Gospel Value | Tolerance and Peace |
| Beatitude | <i>You will be blessed when you are a peacemaker, you will be known as children of God.</i> |
| British Value | Tolerance |
| Patron 1 (sport and well-being) | <u>Barroness Tanni Grey-Thompson</u> |
| Patron 2 (Campaigner) | Elizabeth Prout CP |
| Patron 3 (other) | Sir Paul McCartney |





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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 |
| | Spelling Test Personal Development |
| 2:15- 3:15 | Geography/History |

Revisits take place
 8.45 -9.00am



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Read, Write, Inc

For those children who still need to, they will continue to take part in a daily phonics programme to teach them to read using phonics. Miss Wiggins assessed all children at the end of Summer, as she does end of each half term, to determine which children need to continue on the programme this year. They are put into groups of children who are about the same point on the programme, to maximise learning. They will continue to be assessed and it is envisaged that most will be ready to come off the programme by the end of the year; some even the end of the term.





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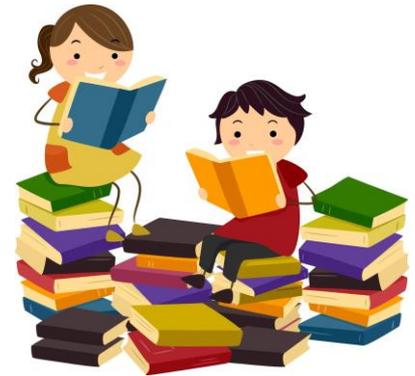
Reading

For those children on the RWI Programme, they will be given a Read Write Inc book which links to the sounds your child will be learning that week in school. These can be changed every 3 days.

For those who are off the programme, they will take home a book match to their own reading level. These can be changed every day.

Your child will also receive a reading record where comments will be made about your child's progress.

Please comment in your child's reading record when you listen to your child read, and bring it in each day to be signed.





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Homework, Reading Plus and TT Rockstars

For homework, children need to do each week:

Spelling – given on a Monday and brought back following Monday, for a test

Reading Plus – 3 sessions each week

TT Rockstars – short but frequent visits

Logins for the apps will be in their homework books





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Playtime and Lunch

Play time is 10.30 – 10.45

Children are allowed to bring in a snack if they wish, to eat at playtime. However, it must be a healthy snack; fruit, frube, breadsticks etc. Please no crisps or chocolate.

Lunch time is 12.15 – 1.15

Our lunchtime supervisor is Miss Dixon

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 – Vegan Option

CHOICE 3 – Jacket Potato or Soup/Sandwich



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



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House Points and Dojos

Children were assigned a 'House' when they were Reception class. Any that started later, were allocated at the start of their journey here at Holy Family. The House Teams are:

Almond

Barlow

Arrowsmith

Rigby

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. The Dojos then get awarded to their house, and they have the chance of helping their house to win for the week.

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Other Awards and Celebrations

We were thrilled to be able to return to our weekly superstar assembly in the summer term last year. During the assembly, different children in each class have the opportunity to be awarded:

- **Golden Certificate** – awarded for great work – given the privilege of sitting on the golden table
- **Best Seats Certificate** – awarded for great behaviour or attitude – given the privilege of sitting on the best seats in assembly and served toast and juice
- **Happiest minute of the week** – this is a fun little minute to celebrate children who have demonstrated the core values of our school
- **Trophies and medals** – children are given the opportunity to celebrate their achievements outside school, and can bring in their trophies to share
- **Birthdays** – as well as coming into school in their own clothes on their birthday, the children can get up in assembly for us all to sing to

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Return of Class Assemblies and Stay and Pray

We are happy to have the opportunity to bring back Class Assemblies, after a long break, due to Covid. Each Class in the school presents an assembly for other pupils, staff and parents. They usually take place on a Friday, unless the theme for the assembly is linked to a specific day. **Our assembly is:**

Year 3 Chinese New Year Assembly – Friday 20th January

Also returning is our whole school Stay and Pray. These take place at special times in the Liturgical Year. Children across the school help me to lead the school in prayer and reflection. Parents are very welcome to come and join us.

The next Stay and Pray is:

Advent Service – Friday 28th November

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