



Holy Family School Newsletter - 2

Friday 15th September 2023

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'

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

All extra-curricular clubs will start on 18th September. We will launch the clubs on the app on Saturday morning 9am for you to book a place for your child. As usual some of the sessions will require a payment and other clubs will be free.

Days	Club	Year groups	Cost
Monday	Multi-skills	1, 2	Free
	Fitness club incl Cross Country	3, 4, 5, 6	Free
	Ipad Learning club	3, 4, 5, 6	Free
Tuesday	Dance	1, 2	£15
	Choir	3, 4, 5, 6	Free
	Story Club	1, 2	Free
Wednesday	Tennis	3, 4, 5, 6	£15
	Basketball	3, 4, 5, 6	£15
	Well Being	1, 2	Free
Thursday	Football	5, 6	Free
	Tag Rugby	3, 4, 5, 6	Free

Please note that we will start to offer clubs to Reception class next half term due to children still settling into the full school day.

Please note a consistently late pick up after 4:15pm will result in your child being removed from the club.

SCHOOL UNIFORM RULES

A few gentle reminders of things we have noticed in school recently:

- Can we please remind all parents that children are not allowed to wear nail varnish or false nails for school.
- All children with shoulder length hair must wear their hair tied back at all times.
- Earrings, although we do allow small stud earrings to be worn, they are not allowed to be worn for any P.E. lessons. Ideally earrings should be removed for P.E., if this is not possible can you please send in plasters with your child so that they can place over their earrings when taking part in PE.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

The race has now started for our Pizza Party competition for attendance. Remember any class that gets 100% receives 2 green marks that week!! Attendance for this week from the 11th to 15th September is as follows: Come on children make sure your class gets in the green zone for your Pizza Party!!

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

Class	% score	Rating	Total amount of green won this term
Year 6	94%	Yellow	0
Year 5D	94%	Yellow	0
Year 5Mc	97%	Green	1
Year 4	90%	Red	0
Year 3/4	99%	Green	2
Year 3	99%	Green	2
Year 2	100%	Green	3
Year 1/2	100%	Green	3
Year 1	95%	Yellow	0
Rec K	96%	Yellow	1
Rec M	100%	Green	2

BREAKFAST CLUB

We have a few places remaining in our Breakfast Club. Breakfast club will be open to pupils from Reception to Year 6 from 8:00 am - 8:45 am. This can be booked via the Parent App. Parents can choose to book full time for set days for the whole year to guarantee a place. Please phone Mrs Corker to inform us of this block booking. For those parents who need the service ad hoc, you must update us at least 24 hours via the Parent App.

MEET THE CLASS TEACHING TEAM

The first of our 'meet the class teaching team' meetings will take place from Monday 18th September onwards. This will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and teaching assistant, have a look at the classroom, listen to updates for the class and ask any further questions if needed.

It would be great if every child could have a representative from their family, if at all possible. Don't worry if you can't as we will send the information home to any working parents who are struggling to get time off.

The first part of the meeting will be the MacMillan's Biggest Coffee Morning at 8:45am - 9:15am in the hall. Tea/Coffee/Juice/croissants/brioche will be available. Parents can donate money for MacMillan's Biggest Coffee Morning. The next part of the meeting will be 'Meet the staff' presentation at 9:15am to 9:45am in your child's classroom.

MEET THE CLASS DATES

w.b. 18th September
Year 4 – 18.09.23
Year 5Mc – 19.09.23
Year 6 – 20.09.23
Year 5D - 21.09.23
Year 3/4 – 22.09.23
w.b. 25th September
Year 3 – 25.09.23
Year 2 – 26.09.23
Year 1/2 – 27.09.23
Year 1 – 28.09.23
Reception – 29.09.23 – inc Phonics presentation with Miss Wiggins and Class teachers

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals whether they are entitled to means tested free school meals or not. Once the children enter Key Stage 2 (Year 3) they are not entitled to free school meals and therefore need to pay for school lunches which currently cost £11 per week and are to be paid via ParentPay. If you think your child is entitled to free school meals, please call into the school office to complete a free school application form.

LUNCH BOXES AND HEALTHY SNACK.

As we have a few children and staff with nut allergies in school, can we please remind everyone that any food containing nuts are not to be brought into school for lunch or healthy snacks. We have noticed a few children bringing crisps in for their snack, please do ensure your child's snack is a healthy snack.

Children in EYFS and KS1 are giving free fruit daily for their snack. Children in Yr 3 - 6 are welcome to bring in their own healthy snack for their breaktime.

Please note that if you are providing your child with grapes, that these must be cut in half before the children eat them.

Thank you for your support.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY

Thank you so much for such a wonderful turn out to vote in our International Day of Democracy this morning. We will let you know which choice has won the vote next week so watch this space!

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The school council elections took place today from Year 2 to Year 6.

We will let you know who was voted in by their classmates next week. The first School Council meeting of the year for the new members is this Thursday 8:30am and will be every fortnight following this on a Thursday with Mrs Reeves.



ST. JULIE'S OPEN EVENING

Please see information received from St. Julie's below:

At St Julie's we have our Open Evening for parents and pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 on Thursday 21 September from 3.30pm - 6pm. Parents are asked to book a suitable timeslot via the banner at the top of the page on our website

www.stjulies.org.uk