



Holy Family School Newsletter - 25

Friday 19th April 2024

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'Only the best is good enough'

WELCOME BACK

It was lovely to see the children return to school happy and refreshed after the Easter break last Thursday. At the start of a new term, we take the opportunity to remind the children of our vision and mission statement and the 'Holy Family Way' of doing things. We encourage the children to try and **'be the best version of you'** during their time at Holy Family. We talked about lots of examples of how we can show our best in lessons, in our work, in how we speak to each other inside and outside school (in person and online) and the importance of fulfilling our mission statement of:

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And our vision where;

'Only the Best is Good Enough'

You can see a copy of our school values etc at the end of the newsletter too.

REC K CLASS ASSEMBLY

Just a reminder from the events tab on the app, that all parents and family of children in Miss Kendall's class are welcome to join us for their class assembly on Tuesday 23rd April. The theme will be St George's Day followed by the Superstar assembly with the parents.

TUESDAY 23rd APRIL 2024 - NON-UNIFORM DAY

Just a reminder that on Tuesday, the children can come into school wearing non uniform and wear something that has a red or white colour on an item of clothing if possible. This is to highlight St George's Day. In exchange for wearing non uniform, the children are to bring in £1 cash for the school fund on this day. For those of you who wish to pay

ATTENDANCE NEWS

The race begins 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 15th April to 19th April 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	97%	Green	1
Year 5D	95%	Yellow	0
Year 5Mc	95%	Yellow	0
Year 4	96%	Yellow	0
Year 3/4	93%	Red	0
Year 3	97%	Green	1
Year 2	93%	Red	0
Year 1/2	97%	Green	1
Year 1	93%	Red	0
Rec K	96%	Yellow	0
Rec M	100%	Green	2

SCHOOL MEALS MENU

The new school menu is now on the app for parents to have a look at for this term.

by ParentPay, we will set this up on ParentPay on Tuesday and then you can choose to pay £1 online or in cash on this day.

The children's school fund helps us to subsidise school trips and provide rewards to the children across the year.

SCHOOL PE KITS

Can we please ensure that all school PE kits are brought into school every Monday. Children can leave their kits in school until the end of the half term like we always used to. If you would like your child to bring their kit home on a Friday, they must bring it into school the following Monday. The children do have set PE days however if the weather changes and it rains, the teachers may move the class timetable around at the last minute and do PE on a different day. So it is vital that the children have access to their PE kits immediately. PE kits must be in a separate **draw string bag** to help with storage and space in the cloakroom. We have some on sale in the office.

Just a reminder of the rule of children not coming into school wearing trainers and wearing **black school shoes only** and not wearing jewellery, nail varnish or acrylic nails. The only items of jewellery allowed to be worn are a wristwatch and stud earrings (which must be removed for a PE lesson). Acrylic nails are not to be worn in school as they pose a health and safety hazard and are not part of our school uniform policy.
Thank you for your support.

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

The return of the 'Battle of the Bands' competition resumes again this week
The new fixtures are:

Year 6 v Year 5MC v Year 3
Year 5D v Year 2
Year 4 v Year 3/4
Year 1 v Year 1/2

To take part, children need to log in to their TTRockstars account at home and answer as many questions as possible, in any game type. The competition will run until 7:30pm on Thursday 2nd May 2024 and the winning class will receive extra play!

PTA SALE NEXT FRIDAY

Donuts & cookies will be on sale on Friday 26th April from 3pm. The cost will be 50p per item. Due to an increase in cost with Krispy Kreme, the donuts will NOT be supplied by them but will be just as delicious! Cash is preferable but the PTA do have bank transfer option too.



ASPIRE DAY THREE

Last week, all pupils across the school took part in our final Aspire Day for the year.

In the first two terms, our EYFS children studied Jesus and Joseph, as members of the Holy Family. As a Catholic community, the Holy Family are the first people we aspire to. So, to complete the family, this week, they have learned about Mary. This will lead us nicely into May, which is the month of Mary.

In Key Stage One this week, they have studied a variety of jobs that are crucial to a successful society. Year 1 have looked at nature lovers, particularly bird watchers which links nicely to all our work in school on the environment. Year 1/2 have explored the job of a firefighter and Year 2 have studied the role of a Judge.

In Key Stage Two, each class have studied an inspirational British person who has followed their own path, dreams and passions. Between the classes, they have explored the lives of Sir Paul McCartney, Aneurin Bevan, James Timpson OBE, Betty Campbell MBE, and Alan Turing OBE.

Perhaps some of these names are not familiar to you; ask your children to tell you all about them!





Holy Family

Catholic Primary School

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:

With Christ at the centre, we live, love and learn together, reaching out to all.
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Our School 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.

Our Holy Family Values: Our Best

Courage	Being resilient and never giving up.
Justice	Knowing what is right and wrong.
Tolerance	Accepting people for who they are
BEST	Be the best version of you
Commitment	Being responsible and engaged.
Compassion	Helping and caring towards others.
Respect	Showing kindness in all that we do.

Be the **BEST** version of you
in all that you do!