



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 12th September 2025

'With Christ at the centre, we live, love and learn together, reaching out to all.
'Only our best is good enough'

MEET THE CLASS TEACHING TEAM

The first of our 'meet the class teaching team' meetings will take place from Monday 15th September onwards from 9am till 9:45am approx. This will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and teaching assistant in the child's classroom, listen to updates for the class and ask any further questions if needed.

w.b. 15 th September	
Mon	Yr 5
Tues	Yr6
Wed	Yr 6/5
Thurs	Yr 4
Fri	Rec
w.b. 23 rd September	
Mon	Yr 3/4
Tues	Yr 3
Wed	Yr 2
Thurs	Yr 1/2
Fri	Yr 1

Nursery and Reception parents have already had all their induction information about the year ahead last term as part of our comprehensive transition plan. However, Reception families will have a meeting on Friday 19th September at 9am and you will be able to hear and learn about our Read Write Inc phonics programme and other updates in the school hall.

SPORTS NEWS

This week a team of 16 boys (two teams) played in the Halewood Football league and played really well using great teamwork and communication skills. As you know, we also have a girls football team that has been running for a few years now and we are delighted that we will be taking 17 girls (two teams) to play in the Halewood Girls league on Monday. We wish the girls the best of luck especially as a few of them will be giving football a go for the very first time.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

The race continues for our Pizza Party competition for attendance for this term. Remember any class that gets 100% receives 2 green marks that week!

Attendance for this week is as follows:

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

Class	% score	Rating	Total amount of green won this term
Year 6	98%		1
Year 6/5	99%		1
Year 5	100%		3
Year 4	97%		3
Year 3/4	92%		0
Year 3	98%		1
Year 2	99%		2
Year 1/2	100%		3
Year 1	97%		2
Rec K	99%		1
Rec M	96%		1

OFFICE HOURS - TELEPHONE CALLS

Just a reminder, that the school office hours for answering calls are from 8:15am until 4pm daily when office staff finish for the day. If you ring before or after these times, please leave a message on the answerphone. All absences and appointments must be sent via the App so there is no need to telephone the office in this instance.

MONDAY'S – BOOK BAGS, PE KITS, READING BOOKS AND SPELLING BOOKS,

With space at a premium in the cloak rooms and classrooms, we are reminding every child to be ready, prepared and organised and bring in the following **every Monday only**. Any child who is absent on a Monday, can bring theirs in on the day they return from illness. Otherwise, we don't need book bags in school for the rest of the week.

Every Monday morning, we need to see children arrive on to the premises with the following:

- Book Bag with their Reading books and reading diary updated. Reading books will be changed every Monday. Children in KS2 must access TTRS and Reading Plus x3 times each week too
- Full PE kit and trainers/pumps – left in school for the week so PE can take place on any day. This can stay in school for the half term or parents can ask their child to bring the PE kit home on a Friday but must be returned on a Monday.
- Orange Spelling book (Yr1-Yr6) – Parents will receive this book, sign it and check to see how their child did in the test and must ensure it's back in school for the test the following Monday.



PTA MEETING

The PTA are having their AGM meeting on Tuesday 23rd September at 5pm in the staffroom. All new and existing members are welcome to attend. The PTA are keen to expand their membership so if you can help out, it would be greatly appreciated.



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.

EVENTS FOR THE YEAR

Please note that all the events for the year have now been added on to the Parent App for you to add to your mobile device.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY

This event takes place this Monday 15th September 2025. Once again, we will have an election in our school community and explain to our children about one of our British Values – Democracy.

We are inviting all children, teachers, parents and family members to take part in a vote after school from 3:15pm.

Everyone has a choice to vote for a special day to take place in school this year. Parents will collect a polling card, go to the booth and vote and place in the ballot box. The children will do their vote during the school day.

WHAT TO VOTE FOR?

Option 1 - Chill Out afternoon (No lesson for 1 hour – just chill and complete well-being activities)



Option 2 - Extra playtime - 30 mins every day for one week.



Option 3 – Well Being Walk around the Local area



Option 4 – Movie and Popcorn afternoon.



Please remember every vote counts!

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Children in EYFS and KS1 are giving free fruit daily for their snack. Children in Yr 1 – 6 are also 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.

If any child in Year 2 to Year 6 would like to be considered as a School Councillor this year, they are welcome to apply as of next week. The children are asked to represent their friends and bring new ideas and initiatives that benefit the whole school. Please note that the School Council meetings will take place every fortnight on a Thursday at 8:30am in Mrs Reeves room.

Our Voice counts....



Our Holy Family School Prayer

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
Bless my family at school,
Bless my family at home,
Bless all the families around the world,
As we live, love and learn together, reaching out to all.
Amen**

