

WELCOME to Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Year 3/4 Parents' Meeting



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Only our best is good enough!





Year 3/4 Staff

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday – Mrs Suhail

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – Miss Barr

Monday - Friday - Miss Pritchard & Mrs Loyden





Vision:

At Holy Family, we strive to create an environment where only **our 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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Our classroom is shaped by our values:

| Courage | Being resilient and never giving up. | | |
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| 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. | | |



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.



We celebrate achievement and using our values in the classroom and around school



Gold Award for great work



Best Seats Award for demonstrating one or more of our values



HOT CHOCOLATE

Dojos for good playground behaviour, values and good work

Hot-choc with Mr Quigley for consistent good behaviour and work ethic



Year 3/4 Timetable - Autumn

| Timings | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | | | |
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| 8:45 – 9:00 | Maths Flashback | | | | | | | |
| 9:00-10:00 | Maths | Δesembly | LKS2 PPA Assembly inc P&L | Assembly (45mins) | | | | |
| 10:00-10.30 | RE | RE | RE | Maths | Maths (45mins) | | | |
| | Break Time – 10:30am – 10:45am | | | | | | | |
| 10:45-11:45 | English Spelling Test | English | English | English | English | | | |
| 11:45 – 12.15 | Guided Reading | Guided Reading | Guided Reading | TTRS - Garage | Teacher Choice Prayer & Liturgy | | | |
| Lunch Time – 12:15pm – 1:15pm | | | | | | | | |
| | Prayer & Liturgy | Prayer & Liturgy | Prayer & Liturgy | | | | | |
| 1:15 -2:15 | Science PE (Hall) | | | RE | Spanish | | | |
| 2:15- 3:15 | PE – Front playground | Geography/History | Art/DT/Computing | Personal Development | Music | | | |



Additional support:

There may be times when we feel that some children may need additional support. This could be children who are struggling with something in particular, or children who may be high achievers who we want to boost further.

This could be:

- Daily reading support
- Daily pre-planned interventions
- Ad-hoc support 1:1 or small groups



Multiplication Tables Check

The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), is an annual test, taken online, to check that Year 4 children in England and Wales have a good level of times tables knowledge.

Schools must administer the MTC within the 2-week period from Monday 1st June 2026. Due to our half term, we will administer from **Monday 8th June – Friday 12th June**.

The check will only assess multiplication facts and not the corresponding division facts. It will test up to 12 × 12.

There will be a particular focus on the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables.



The Multiplication Tables Check has 25 questions and 3 practice questions.

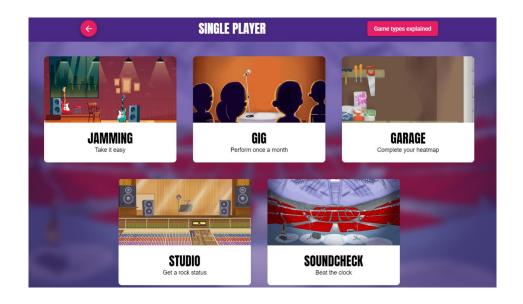
Children will have 6 seconds to answer a question with a 3 second gap between questions. The whole test will take less than 5 minutes.

There is no threshold or pass mark and individual school results will not be published in performance tables.

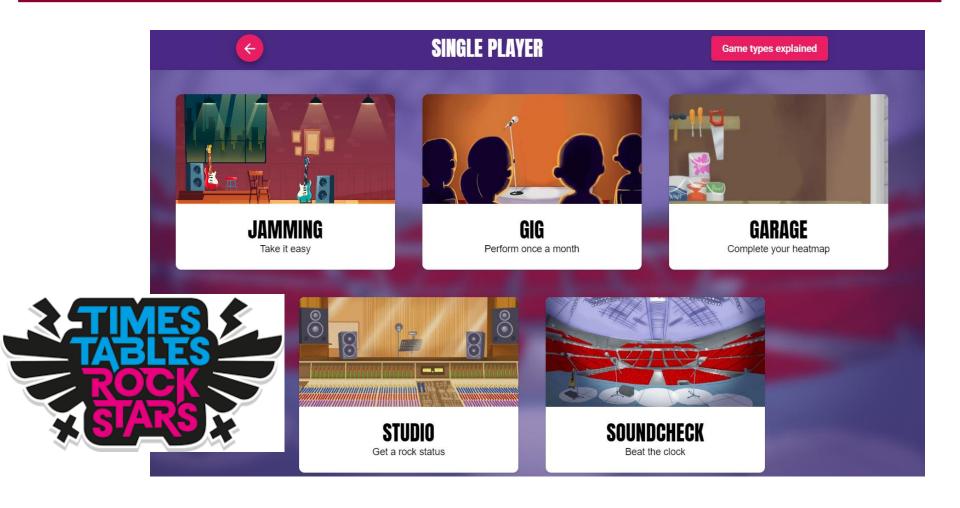


How can I help my child to prepare?











* MTC PREP SCHEDULE

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SEPTEMBER

GARAGE (mins per week)

21 minutes a week is the magic number for achieving top MTC scores.

OCTOBER

GARAGE (mins per week)

AUTUMN OUMTC*



NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

GARAGE (mins per week)

JANUARY & FEBRUARY

SOUNDCHECK (games per week)

GARAGE (mins per week)





MARCH

SOUNDCHECK (games per week)

5

GARAGE (mins per week)

16

APRIL

SOUNDCHECK

3

STUDIO (games per week)

3

GARAGE

15

MAY

SOUNDCHECK (games per week)

6

STUDIO (games per week)

15



JUNE

SOUNDCHECK (games per week)

21

*The OUMTC is our own mini MTC and it is in semi test conditions. It will give you a good idea of how your students will perform on the real thing. Take part in three OUMTCs throughout the year to give you a baseline, benchmark and time to respond to the results









Spelling

Each child will be given spellings at the beginning of each half term, broken down into weeks.

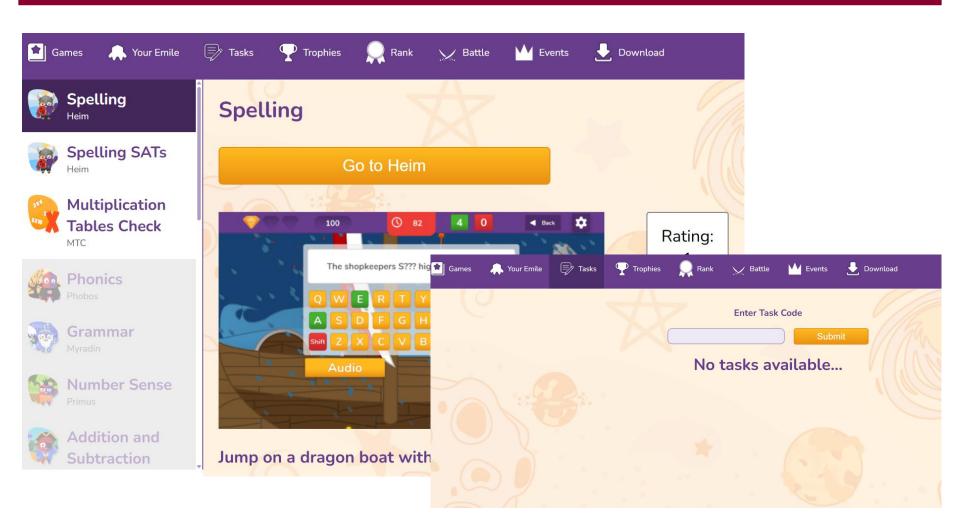
Children log in details for Emile

Tests will be carried out each Monday.

We will send spelling books home after each test. These should be returned the following Monday in their book bags.









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Spellings

New Curriculum Spelling List Years 3 and 4

| accident | centre | experience | important | ordinary | reign |
|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| accidentally | century | experiment | interest | particular | remember |
| actual | certain | extreme | island | peculiar | sentence |
| actually | circle | famous | knowledge | perhaps | separate |
| address | complete | favourite | learn | popular | special |
| although | consider | February | length | position | straight |
| answer | continue | forwards | library | possess | strange |
| appear | decide | fruit | material | possession | strength |
| arrive | describe | grammar | medicine | possible | suppose |
| believe | different | group | mention | potatoes | surprise |
| bicycle | difficult | guard | minute | pressure | therefore |
| breath | disappear | guide | natural | probably | though |
| breathe | early | heard | naughty | promise | thought |
| build | earth | heart | notice | purpose | through |
| busy | eight | height | occasion | quarter | various |
| business | eighth | history | occasionally | question | weight |
| calendar | enough | imagine | often | recent | woman |
| caught | exercise | increase | opposite | regular | women |





Snack and Lunch

We are a healthy school, and therefore we encourage the children to bring a healthy snack into school every day to be consumed during break time 10:30 – 10:45.

As we have children and staff with severe allergies, please ensure NO NUTS are brought into school.

It is also important that your child brings a water bottle into school each day.

Lunch time is 12.15pm – 1:15pm

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



Uniform Reminders

- Shoes must be black and polish-able (i.e.no trainers).
- Hair must be fully tied back, for safety reasons
- Again, for safety not jewellery, except studs
- Watches are allowed but must not be linked internet/messages.
- No false nails or nail polish
- PE kit school brand or plain is fine.

No commercial brands or cycling shorts



Communication:



If you need to speak to me;

- Ring the office and I'll get back to you as soon as I can.
 - The office is open from 8.15am 4.00pm
- If you need to speak to me at home time, for safety reasons, wait until all the children have been safely dismissed
 - If you need to report a child's absence, use the Parent App

Use the Parent app for all events and newsletter



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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 Y3/4 Curriculum:

Long Term Plan Knowledge Organisers

- Information about what we teach in each area of learning in every term
- 2 year cycle, due to mixed aged classes

Year 3/4-Mrs Suhail and Miss Barr

Yr 3/4 Class Presentation 2024/25

Curriculum

Please click on each term below for full details of the curriculum objectives and content that we will be covering in class this year. Some of our subjects have Knowledge Organisers which our Subject Leader's have created and implemented. If you would like more information about our 1 3/4 curriculum please from the institute to cert in check with his

LKS2 Long Term Plan Cycle B 2024 202

2024/25

↓ Autumn Term IA

↓ Autumn Term IB

↓ Spring Term 2A

↓ Spring Term 2b

↓ Summer Term 3A

↓ Summer Term 3B

2025/26

↓ Autumn Term 1B

↓ Spring Term 2A

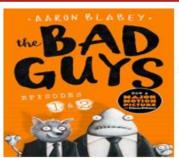
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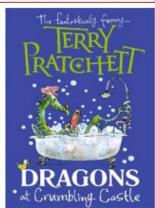
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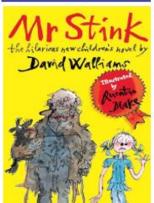




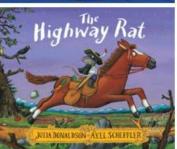


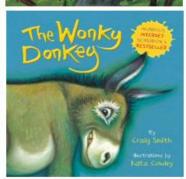


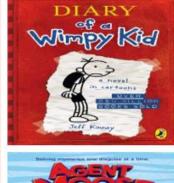


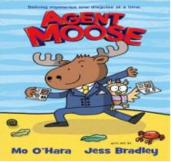
















Holy Communion

This year, many of your children will be making their First Holy Communion. This is a very special time for your child who will be receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the first time.

Although school does not deliver the 'With You Always Programme', we would love to still support your children and celebrate this special occasion. Please inform us when your child is making/has made their Holy Communion – we would love to see pictures of their special day!



Holy Communion

Any child in Year 4 or above, who has been baptised, is very welcome to take part in the preparation programme for First Communion.

You can choose to prepare for and receive the sacraments at any time of the year to suit your family.

Please see the information pack sent out last week on the app for further information and next steps.

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Some Key Year 3/4 Dates:

- 30th September 2025 Y3/4 Class Prayer and Liturgy @ 2:45pm
- 28th November 2025 Y3/4 Class Assembly @ 9am
- 11th December 2025 Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Concert @ 2pm
- W.b. 8th June 2026 Multiplication Tables Check begins
- 16/17/18/19th June 2026 Swimming Lessons for Year 3 and 4



Communication:

Instagram - Username: HolyFamilyHalewood



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.