



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 10th October 2025

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

'Only our best is good enough'

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

World Mental Health Day took place today. To coincide with our weekly assembly, the children in Yr 5 performed our first class assembly of the year and what a performance it was. They presented a fantastic assembly all about Mental Health giving lots of tips and strategies to their parents, family and friends. We supported Mental Health awareness by non-uniform where children were encouraged to wear bright and colourful clothes (yellow accessories where possible) to express their individuality and remind us all that it's okay to be ourselves.

How to nurture a child's mental health



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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	96%		5
Year 6/5	94%		3
Year 5	97%		6
Year 4	96%		6
Year 3/4	96%		2
Year 3	96%		2
Year 2	98%		6
Year 1/2	97%		7
Year 1	97%		6
Rec K	95%		5
Rec M	94%		4

LOST PROPERTY

There are x3 jumpers and x1 cardigan with no names on them. If your child has lost these, please ask them to pick them up from the school office or call in yourself and have a look.

Jumper – size 36

Jumper – size 34

Jumper – no size label but looks like size 32

Cardigan – size 28

PRAYER AND LITURGY

It was lovely to welcome families into school for our class prayer and liturgy reflection. We are looking forward to inviting more families soon.

Monday 13th Oct – Year 2 Prayer and Liturgy starting at 2:45pm

Tuesday 14th Oct – Year 3 Prayer and Liturgy starting at 2:45pm

Monday 20th Oct – Rec M Prayer and Liturgy starting at 2:45pm

Tuesday 21st Oct – Year 6 Prayer and Liturgy starting at 2:45pm

Monday 10th Nov – Year 5 Prayer and Liturgy starting at 2:45pm

Monday 17th Nov – Rec K Prayer and Liturgy starting at 2:45pm

Tuesday 18th Nov – Year 6/5 Prayer and Liturgy starting at 2:45pm



PARENT/FOUNDATION GOVERNOR UPDATE

Please look out for the pack of information regarding the Parent Governor election and return your ballot paper into school next week.

The Archdiocese of Liverpool also appoints seven Foundation Governors for all Catholic schools. Currently we have a vacancy for this position too. In order to become a Foundation Governor, you need to be recommended by the Parish Priest and be known to the parish community. If you are interested in becoming a Foundation Governor, please reach out to the Parish Priest and let us know that you have done so, so that we can keep the archdiocese updated too and begin the application process.

FAMILY LEARNING AUTUMN CRAFT SESSIONS

It was lovely to welcome families into school from Yr 1 this week to take part in a Family and Craft session with their children.

There are three places left for any Year 2 families who would like to join their session on 16th Oct 2025 from 2pm till 3pm.

The Reception session booked out very fast and was very popular among families. Their session will take place on the 23rd October 2025 from 2pm till 3pm.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council had their first meeting of the year this morning and I can tell it's going to be an exciting and busy year for them with lots of ideas and suggestions discussed. Their first job was to count up all the votes from our recent National Democracy day vote and here are the results.

1. Chill Out afternoon – 33 votes
2. Extra playtime (30min each day) – 100 votes
3. Well Being Walk around local area – 16 votes
4. Movie and popcorn afternoon – 218 votes

SPORTS NEWS

This term continues to be really busy with all the sporting competitions that we are taking part in. It can be a mammoth task trying to pick teams, organise transport and cover classes for staff to take the children to these events. Last week, children took part in the Cross Country race and did very well. This week a team from Year 3 played at Finch Farm, Everton and reached the final. Unfortunately, they didn't win the final but to finish runners up is an amazing achievement.

The second round of Yr 6 Halewood Football league fixtures took place yesterday and we had a mixed bag of results at that one. There is another Cross-Country event on Monday. If any child would like to sign up, please do so on the app. A team of Yr 5 and Yr 6 children will be attending a Rugby tournament next Friday following trials this week. An app has been sent out to the children involved.

AUTUMN SCHOOL TRIP

As you know we try and take the children out on school trips throughout the school year but the cost of these activities and in particular the coach transport is very expensive. Throughout the year we raise money via non uniform days for the school fund and PTA events and then we use this money to help try to subsidise the trips for each class as best we can. For the Autumn term, we will be taking Reception to Year 6 on their first trip of the year on the 8th December 2025 to watch the Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime at Knowsley Leisure and Culture Park. We are looking to bring a visitor into school for the Nursery classes for this term as part of their trip/visitors. We will send out further information regarding permission and payment very soon on the app.

All year groups will then have trips out in the Spring and Summer term.