



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 24th October 2025

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

HAPPY HALF TERM

That's it! An 8-week term has finally ended! The children and staff are clearly ready for a break, and I hope you enjoy the Halloween events or whatever you have planned with your families.

Just a reminder we will be returning after the half term on **Tuesday 4th November 2025**.



PTA PUMPKIN PAINTING COMPETITION

Wow! What an effort from many of you regarding our Pumpkin Competition. All children who took part received a certificate. This year, the PTA members decided that every child who took part would also go into a class draw and a random name was pulled out for each class and the chosen name received a £10 Smyths Toy Superstore voucher. The PTA members also kindly bought some treats for every child in the school as a little half term treat. Thanks to everyone for their support. We will get photos on Instagram soon.



YEAR 6/5 ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the children in Year 6/5 for their amazing assembly all about the Environment and Climate Change. It was lovely to celebrate our Fun 'Thursday' Superstar assembly with the families of this class also. It was great to see you all!



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	97%	Green	6
Year 6/5	93%	Red	3
Year 5	98%	Green	9
Year 4	93%	Red	7
Year 3/4	96%	Yellow	2
Year 3	96%	Yellow	2
Year 2	96%	Yellow	7
Year 1/2	97%	Green	9
Year 1	97%	Green	7
Rec K	98%	Green	7
Rec M	98%	Green	6

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The booking form will go live from 9am tomorrow, Saturday 25th Oct 2025. Please look out for the app message for a list of clubs that was sent out this afternoon.

MEALS MENU

We have received the new school menu that will start next term. This can be found on the app.

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 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



PHOTOGRAPHS

We have received the individual and family photos this afternoon that were taken earlier in the term and these will be sent home after school this evening. If your child has forgotten to take them home, don't worry as you can collect them after the half term. A slip to order the class photographs that were taken today will also been sent home this afternoon for those who wish to purchase these online too.



DONATION OF PRE-LOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

Just a reminder from the events tab on our app, that when we return, we are asking families to bring in any Christmas jumpers that no longer fit or are unwanted but are still in good condition to pass to other families. This is part of our Live Simply campaign and we will have a stall during Parents Evening on 11th and 12th November for families to take. By doing this, it saves pre-loved Christmas jumpers for going to landfill.

PTA (FRIENDS OF HOLY FAMILY) **EASY FUNDRAISING**

Please see further information regarding how to access this app at the end of the newsletter.

The School Council will be selling poppies during playtime and various other items (see image below) for Remembrance Day. Children can bring in a donation for the appeal if they would like these. The paper poppies can be a donation of 20p or more and the other items such a wrist bands, can be a donation of 50p or more.



SPORTS NEWS

30 children from Year 5 and Year 6 entered the basketball trials this week and a squad of 7 players was chosen to represent the school at the competition on Tuesday 4th November. Well done to everyone who chose to take part, and we wish the team the best of luck at the competition. The Year 5 and Year 6 girls football team took part in another round of Halewood fixtures this week and it was a delight to take 16 girls to this event with some only experiencing competitive football for the first time. Hopefully we continue to inspire our children to keep challenging themselves to take part in a range of sports.



PARENTS EVENING

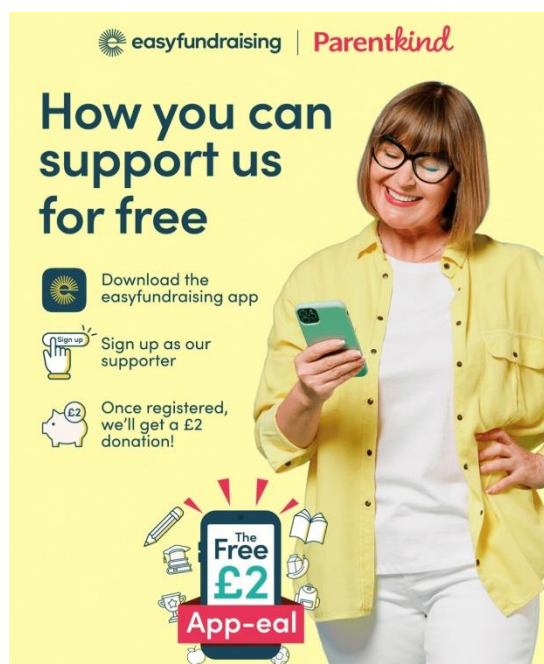
Just a reminder that Parents Evening for all classes – Nursery to Year 6 will take place across two evenings on Tuesday 11th November 2025 and Wednesday 12th November 2025 from 3:20pm till 6:20pm.

Booking appointments will go live on the app when we return after the half term and we will keep you posted on when this will be available to access.

The easiest way to support Friends of Holy Family Primary School, Liverpool is to sign up to easyfundraising! It's simple, shop with 8,000+ online retailers and we'll receive a free donation. This month only, with their Free £2 App-

eal, if you register to support us via their app, we'll get £2, plus when 10+ of you register we'll unlock more bonus funding! Get the app now and choose to support Friends of Holy Family Primary School, Liverpool once installed:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/?utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=social&utm_content=pta-bonus-oct-wa1

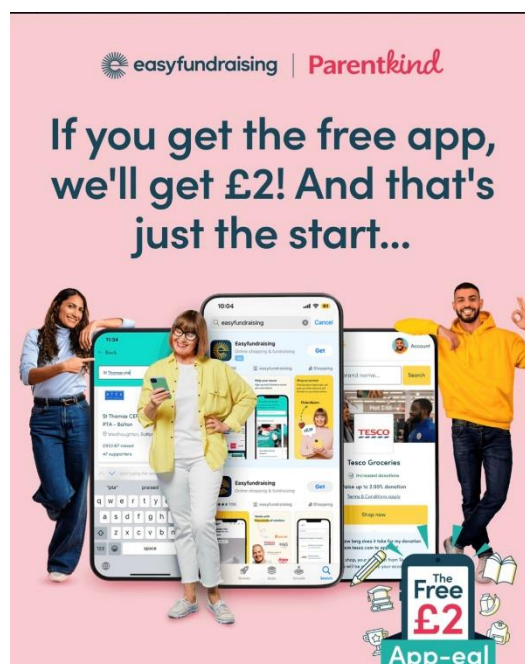


easyfundraising | Parentkind

How you can support us for free

- Download the easyfundraising app
- Sign up as our supporter
- Once registered, we'll get a £2 donation!

The Free £2 App-eal



easyfundraising | Parentkind

If you get the free app, we'll get £2! And that's just the start...

The Free £2 App-eal

Musical Mondays

Knowsley Music service's free ensembles for Knowsley pupils are running again on Monday evenings and there are further details on the below flier. We have been asked to share this information with our families. The ensembles are all free to attend and they can supply an instrument. Pupils of all levels are welcome.



Musical Mondays

St Edmund Arrousmith Catholic Academy,
Cumber Lane, Whiston, L35 2AG

Free to attend instrumental groups with free loan of instrument to take home!

Tutti

For beginners aged 8 and over on any instrument
Mondays 4:00pm – 5:00pm during school term time

Forte

For Orchestral Instruments Grade 2 standard and above
Mondays 5:30pm – 7:00pm during school term time

To register your interest or for more information, please contact Phil Nicholas by email phil.nicholas@knowsley.gov.uk or telephone 07815 722291

Supported using public funding by
ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND

Knowsley Council