



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 12th December 2025

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

'Only our best is good enough'

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

What a brilliant week we have had with some amazing performances from Year 3 and Year 4 with their theme 'School Alone' and Year 5 and Year 6 with their theme 'Christmas Googlebox Special.' The children sang and performed incredibly, and all had a chance to get on the stage and showcase their talents. What is even more impressive is all the work that goes on behind the scenes from the staff to prepare all the extended video footage and writing their own scripts for the performances too.

Just a reminder that next week we have:

Monday 15th December – 2pm – Reception Christmas Performance – **doors open from 1:40pm**

Tuesday 16th December – 10:30am and/or 2:15pm for Nursery children. Families of those children who attend Nursery all day will only be able to attend the morning or afternoon session and not both. Families in Nursery, please report to the Early Years Playground gate (usual gate each morning nearest to Maple Lodge) and **we will open the gates 20 minutes before each performance**. An app has been sent out to all Nursery families so we have an idea on numbers who will be attending the morning or afternoon session as we hold these performances in the Nursery classroom.

Wednesday 17th December – 2pm – Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance (Show 1) for **Year 1** cohort families only. – **doors open from 1:40pm**

Thursday 18th December – 2pm – Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance (Show 1) for **Year 2** cohort families only. – **doors open from 1:40pm**

Please note that we cannot open the doors any earlier than 1:40pm as we need to put all the chairs out and prepare the hall following completion of the final lunchtime sitting. If you choose to come earlier and queue outside, that is totally fine but if it is lashing down with rain or there is poor weather, please be prepared to stand outside until we can open the doors from 1:40pm.

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	94%		7
Year 6/5	96%		7
Year 5	95%		12
Year 4	98%		9
Year 3/4	96%		5
Year 3	99%		6
Year 2	98%		9
Year 1/2	90%		12
Year 1	94%		10
Rec K	99%		14
Rec M	98%		12

PTA RAFFLE

The PTA will continue to sell raffle tickets next week during each of the productions. Thank you for your incredible support towards the raffle so far.



PTA SANTA DASH / CHRISTMAS DINNER / CHRISTMAS HAT COMPETITION

Wow! What a day we had today. A special mention to our PTA members who have helped drive a few fundraising initiatives this week. From arranging raffles, preparing some beautiful hampers, and promoting and setting up lots of props for the Santa Dash and booking in the main man himself – Santa – to name but a few. Santa spent a lot of his time with the younger classes this afternoon and the naughty elves spent time with the older children.

Unfortunately, the Grinch cancelled last minute! We are eternally grateful to those volunteers who put in a tremendous amount of effort during this first term in particular.

Don't forget to send in your sponsorship forms or complete the online payment on the following website

<https://superkind.org/campaign/holy-family-pta-sponsored-santa-dash-2025>

Any sponsorship money will be greatly received if you are able to. All children have taken part in the event regardless if they managed to raise any money or not.

The Christmas dinner and Christmas hat competition also took place and huge congratulations to the Christmas hat winners who will win their selection box prize at our assembly next week.

HALEWOOD TOWN COUNCIL CONCERT

A special well done to 18 of our choir who performed magnificently at the annual Halewood Town Council Concert last night. They sang incredibly and performed the song with great gusto and enthusiasm and received a rapturous applause at the end. Choir members will be heading out and around the local community next week singing carols to our older residents and neighbours.

END OF TERM – 1:30PM PICK UP

Just a reminder that we finish for the term next Friday 19th Dec at 1:30pm. Even though it is an early finish, the children need to be in school to receive both attendance marks - morning mark and afternoon mark. This is crucial that you understand this, and you don't view it as a half day and that both attendance marks are needed for your child on this day.

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

On Friday, we will be having our end of term assembly with the children. We will be celebrating our next set of '**Only our Best is Good Enough**' termly awards. As always, two children per year group will be chosen for consistently living out our school values. They will receive a special certificate and trophy on this day. We will also find out which class has achieved the **most stars on the door** for this term and also which class will win our **attendance league** for their pizza party too. We will let the classes know on Thursday evening who has won so that they know they will be having their Dominos Pizza Party on the Friday.

Finally, we will be celebrating all those children who have had **excellent attendance** during the Autumn term. We will be presenting our termly bronze (98%+), silver (99%+) and gold (100%) certificates and Christmas treats for excellent school attendance. We are thrilled at the number of children who have managed to secure 98% and above for this term. We recognise that children may fall ill from time to time and that is why we feel it is important to not only celebrate those children who have secured 100% but those who have just missed out slightly.

Who will be the certificate winners for the Spring term?



CHRISTMAS MOVIE AND POPCORN – FRI 19th DEC

You may recall that we had our big democracy vote earlier this term among the school community and the movie and popcorn won the most votes. As a result, this event will take place next Friday morning after assembly.

