



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 23rd January 2026

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

SPORTS NEWS

Following on from our Autumn term sports newsletter sent out on the app, we were delighted to take part in a range of competitions this week. Huge well done to the children who were selected to take part in the KS2 swimming gala and Yr 5/6 football tournament this week. As always, every child gave their very best with some outstanding individual displays on show too. Next week a group of children have been selected to attend a KS2 dodgeball competition and we wish them well.



SCHOOL NURSE CONSULTATIONS

Please find below information from the School Nurse team regarding dedicated times for our families. If you need support from this service, please let us know in advance as explained below

Dear Holy Family,

The sessions for your school this half term will be

**27th January 2026 and 3rd March 2026
from 10am – 12noon**

If parents can let school know if they would like speak to us during this time, we just need the child's name, date of birth and the parent's contact number, and would appreciate if you could provide this information by the day before.

Regards
School Nurse Team

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%	Yellow	0
Year 6/5	97%	Green	3
Year 5	98%	Green	2
Year 4	98%	Green	3
Year 3/4	95%	Yellow	0
Year 3	94%	Yellow	1
Year 2	94%	Yellow	0
Year 1/2	96%	Yellow	2
Year 1	99%	Green	4
Rec K	98%	Green	2
Rec M	98%	Green	3

YR 6 PARENTS SATS MEETING

Just a reminder from the events tab on the app, all Yr6 parents are welcome to attend this 30-minute meeting on Wednesday 28th January from 3:30pm. Please note that SATS club for the children will not take place on this day.

Just a reminder that our next meeting is on Tuesday 27th January from 5pm till 6pm. All existing and new members with new ideas are always welcome to attend.



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.

Children in all classes have access to 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.



All pupils across the school have taken part in our second Aspire Day of the year.

Over the academic year, our EYFS children study the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph who, as a Catholic community, are the first people we aspire to. For this term, their focal person is Jesus.

In Key Stage One, they study a variety of jobs that are crucial to a successful society. Year 1 have looked at dancers. Year 1/2 have explored the job of a supermarket worker and Year 2 have studied the role of a police officer.

In Key Stage Two, each class have studied an inspirational British campaigner. Between the classes, they have explored the lives of; Elizabeth Prout, Monsignor James Nugent, Dr Mya Rose Craig, Emmeline Pankhurst, Sir David Attenborough and Baroness Doreen Lawrence

Our Aspire work always creates great discussion and debate with our children. Why not ask them all about their learning?

You can find out more about our Aspire programme on our school website.



SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting for the School Council members will be next Friday 30th January 2026 at 8:30am with Mr Quigley.

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**