



Holy Family School

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Our Mission

One of our school priorities this year is to develop the mission statement for the school. We will be involving all members of our family - children, parents and governors in this process to make sure that everybody has a voice in the final statement. I remind you that we are all role models for our children, we have high expectations of their behaviour and conduct and they need to see everyone in our family demonstrating our key values and respect. Our school motto of 'we live, love and learn together in the light of God,' applies not just to our children but to the whole school community.

Uniform

Nearly all of our children are in correct uniform which is fantastic!

A reminder that children should be wearing:

- grey trousers/skirts,
- black v-neck sweatshirt or cardigan with our school logo
- white school shirt with a traditional collar (not rounded)
- school tie (clip on ties need to be put through the top button hole of their shirt)
- black school shoes.

We look forward to your continued support and welcome any questions that you might have regarding uniform.

Family Support Worker - Parents' Drop-In

Please come along and meet our new Family Support Worker Karen for an informal chat over a cup of tea. Karen can help with all kinds of family issues - housing, finances, debt, child development, Nursery places and a range of others.

Thursday 29th September

2.15 - 3.00pm

DT Room

Colm's Saturday Sports Club

Colm's club is starting again
next Saturday 1st October

Children from Year 2/3/4/5 & 6 on a first come first served basis. Letters will be sent out next week.

TKD

No TKD class this Monday 26th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Next Friday 30th September

9.00 - 10.00

Parents are invited to come and join us for a cuppa and a chat of to raise funds for 'Cancer Support'.

Entrance £1.00

Donations of cakes and biscuits gratefully received

Secondary Transfers - Year 5

Secondary school 'Open Evenings' are taking place over the next couple of weeks - do go and see the schools you are considering for your child.

Make sure you get to see Holy Trinity and Archbishop Isley Catholic schools too.

If you need help with your online application - come along to the ICT suite next Wednesday during Year 6 Parents Evening

Life in the UK

Do you want to learn more about 'Life in the UK'? Customs & traditions, religions, sport, art & culture, leisure, places of interest, history and more.

Everyone welcome and improve your English skills at the same time!

Wednesday's

1.15 - 3.00

This Week's Highlights

Monday	Y6 Holy Trinity
Tuesday	Hockey Match
Wednesday	Life in the UK workshop - all welcome
Wednesday	Year 6 Inspire
Thursday	Celebration Assembly
Friday	Football Match

Holy Family Catholic School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

Day	Date	Event
Tue	27 th Sep 9.00	Year 5 Inspire
Tue	27 th Sep 1.30	Year 4 Inspire
Tue	5 th Oct 9.00	Year 2 Inspire
Wed	5 th Oct 3.00	Children's book open evening
Thur	6 th Oct 10.30	Mass Y5 in school
Wed	12 th Oct 9.00	Year 1 Inspire
Wed	12 th Oct From 1.30	Parents Evening
Thur	13 th Oct 9.00	Reception Inspire
Thur	13 th Oct 1.30	Year 3 Inspire
Thur	20 th Oct 10.30	Harvest Mass
Wed	2 nd Nov 10.30	Mass Y6
Wed	21st Dec 1.00	School closes for Christmas Holiday ADVANCE NOTICE
Monday	9th Jan 2017	School Re-opens ADVANCE NOTICE

Regular Reminders		
Holy Family is a 'Reading' School - ensure you hear your child read every evening	Daily	20 minutes
Breakfast Club	Daily	8.05 - 8.35
Money Day	Mondays	
Life in the UK Course	Wednesdays	1.15 - 3.00
Parent Voice Meeting	Wednesdays	8.40 All welcome
Parents Phonic Surgery From 11 th October	Tuesdays	2.00 - 3.00 All welcome
School Uniform sales	Wednesdays	2.30 - 3.00
Saturday Sports Club	Saturdays with Colm	9.30 - 11.30
Headlice - check your child's hair with a fine toothed comb	Weekly at the weekend	
We are collecting Sainbury's Vouchers	During promotion	

Attendance
A reminder to all parents that any requests for extended leave during term time will be refused. It is vital that your child is in school every day to fully achieve their potential, even a short absence can really harm the progress that your child makes. Furthermore, poor attendance can lead to fines being issued to you by the local authority and your child's place at Holy Family could be at risk!
We aim for 100% Attendance and Punctuality for EVERY child
Class of the Week 16.9.16 Year 5 with 86.03% Whole School Target 97% Whole School Attendance 79.83% ☺

Nursery
FREE 2, 3 & 4 Year Old Places
Please make sure you have put your child's name on our waiting list and ask your friends and neighbours too so that we can contact families when their child is eligible to start.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES				
Day	Physical Activity	Staff	Other Activity	Staff
Monday	TKD Free	Julie-Ann Years 1 & 2	Y6 Homework Club Free	Miss Walker Y6
Tuesday	Dance £2.00 Baking £1.00	Jade KS2 Miss Flynn Years 5&6 only	Library Free	Mrs Guest All welcome
Wednesday	Cricket £2.00	Callum KS2		
Thursday Collect @ 3.50 from playground	Football £2.00	Callum KS2	Choir Free Homework Club Free	Mrs O'Driscoll KS2 HFS Staff Y3/Y4/Y5
Friday	Multi Skills No charge	Colm & Callum Children invited	Sign Language £2.00	Mrs Maloney KS2

Mass times
Holy Family Catholic Church
Saturday 4.00 pm Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

*God Bless, Mr Foley
23rd September 2016*