



Holy Family School

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Harvest Collection

We have our harvest festival on **Wednesday 20th October**, we want to be able to give as much as we can to local causes. We are asking for donations of tinned food, toiletries and anything else that could help the homeless and vulnerable in our communities. There will be a prize for the class who brings in the most for our appeal, please give generously. Thank you to year 5 who led such a beautiful mass this week dedicated to the Rosary, it was lovely to see so many parishioners and parents supporting the Mass.

Book Fayre

The book fayre will be open in school every day next week. Please support this to further promote reading with your child. It also provides our school with much needed additional funds for books for the children.

Family Support Worker - Karen

Karen can help with all kinds of family issues - housing, finances, debt, child development, Nursery places and much more. There is a Drop in Session on Thursday 6th October at 2.15 until 3.00pm.

'Stay & Play'

For mum's and little ones - coming Soon!
Wednesday's from 9.00 - 10.30
After Half Term

School Cleaner Required

2 hours per day 3.30 - 5.30 + 4 additional weeks - 1 in February, 1 at Easter & 2 in the summer.
Apply online on the Cityserve website or contact recruitment on 464 9021 for an application form.

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
1.30 - 3.00

School Photos

The photographer will be in school **next Wednesday 12th October**, family groups from 8.00 am followed by individual photos.

'Be Active'

School Games Bronze Award

Mr Craggs has been working hard towards this award for our school which I am pleased to announce we achieved this week. Well Done!

Secondary Schools - Year 6

Parents need to apply online **as soon as possible and before 31st October.**

Mathletics

Please support our school and your child by sending in £2.50 for each child from Year 1 to Year 6 towards the Mathletics maths software that your child can access both at home and in school

This Week's Highlights

Monday	Year 6 Residential Alton Castle
Tuesday	Year 5 Class Saint St Francis of Assisi Year 3 and Year 4 Football Competition
Wednesday	Year 2 Inspire Workshop Life in the UK workshop - all welcome Parents invited to see children's work books
Thursday	Mass celebrated by Year 5 Parent Support Drop-In Session with Karen
Friday	Cake Sale

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We raised an amazing £488.51 towards this worthy charity.
Many thanks for your support!!

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

Day	Date	Event
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	1.30 - 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	

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.

Parent's Group

Parent's group now meet every Friday at 2.15 in the DT room.

All parents are welcome to come along for a cup of tea and a chat!

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 30.9.16

Year 4 with 99.00% 😊

Whole School Target 97%

Whole School Attendance 96.93% 😊

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
7th October 2016