



Holy Family School

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Year of Mercy

Pope Francis will close the Holy Door of St Peter's Basilica in Rome this Sunday on the Feast of 'Christ the King' to symbolise the end of the 'Year of Mercy' which began on 8th December 2015.

Throughout the year we have reflected on God's loving mercy towards us and in turn we have shown mercy to others.

Our Assembly on Monday at 9.00 am will also signify the end of the 'Year of Mercy' - Parents Welcome.

This Week's Highlights

Tuesday	'Open Morning'
Tuesday	King Edwards Challenge Workshop
Wednesday	Stay & Play
Wednesday	Life in the UK workshop - all welcome
Thursday	Celebration Assembly
Thursday	Holy Communion Meeting

Road Safety

Please talk to your child about taking extra care on the roads around our school as there is a lot more traffic in the area now.

Did you know the speed limit in this area is now 20 miles per hour?



'Take Over' Day

The school council have been busy this week preparing for 'Take Over' day next Friday. Children applied for various jobs in school by completing an application form. The school council then reviewed the applications and interviewed the applicants.

'Stay & Play'

For mum's or dad's and little ones
Wednesday's
9.00 - 10.30

Reminder - Parent Worries or Concerns

My door is always open if ever you have worries or concerns. I need to know what the problem is before I can help - so please do come and speak to me.

'Be Active'

We are actively encouraging children to be more active both in and out of school.
Get out and about with your family this weekend.

Christmas Fundraising Morning

Exciting News!

There are changes to our fundraising morning this year!

All our children are making festive items that they will sell to parents at the coffee morning.

We will still have a tombola stall, raffles, a chocolate hamper and tea & coffee!

Thursday 8th December

Family Support Worker

Karen our family support worker is here to help you. If you would like to speak to her, please make an appointment at the school office. She can help you with a wide variety of issues or concerns such as housing, finances & debt, child development or anything that is worrying you.

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.

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

Day	Date	Event
Wed	23 rd Nov	Year 2 Class Assembly 2.15
Fri	25 th Nov	'Take Over' Day
Sat	26 th Nov	Parish Christmas Fayre
Thur	1 st Dec 10.30	Mass Y4
Fri	2 nd Dec	EYFS Fairytale Mix
Tue	6 th Dec	Y6 Holy Trinity Carols by Candlelight
Thur	8 th Dec	Christmas Fundraising Morning
Fri	9 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day £1 for Birmingham Children's Hospital
Tue	13 th Dec	KS1 Nativity 1.00 pm
Wed	14 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Thur	15 th Dec	Dance Club Assembly 9.00am Parents Welcome
Thur	15 th Dec	'Dick Whittington' Theatre Visit
Fri	16 th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert 3.00 pm
Mon	19 th Dec	Sign Language Assembly
Tue	20 th Dec	Mass Whole School
Wed	21 st Dec 1.00 pm	School closes for Christmas Holiday ADVANCE NOTICE
Monday	9 th 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	
Parents Phonics Surgery	Tuesdays	2.00 - 3.00 All welcome
Life in the UK Course	Wednesdays	1.30 - 3.00
School Uniform sales	Wednesdays	2.30 - 3.00
Parents Voice Group	Fridays	2.15 - 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	

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 11.11.16 Year 4 & Year 5 with 100 % 😊😊😊
Whole School Target 97%
Whole School Attendance 97.59% 😊

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
Friday 18th November 2016