



Holy Family School

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Gospel Virtues

We have now looked at all eight pairs of Gospel Virtues so our cycle begins again. Our Gospel Virtue focus for this half term is **'Grateful and Generous'**.

Grateful for our own gifts, for the gift of other people and for the blessings of each day; and **Generous** with our gifts, becoming men and women for others.

We can show how grateful we are to God for the blessings that we receive each day in what we do and say to each other at school and at home.

Reading

We continue to work hard on our reading skills throughout the curriculum, particularly during guided and shared reading sessions. The children have been very enthusiastic about their class reads and their experience of reading for pleasure is truly growing. Can I remind you about reading with your child daily; this will support your child's development of reading. Our school library is open every Tuesday after school - come and choose a book with your child.

Mobile Phones

A reminder that mobile phones are not allowed in school. Please ensure that your child does not bring a phone into school. Thank you.

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.

This Week's Highlights

Monday Assembly
 Wednesday 100% Attendance Reward
 Wednesday Stay & Play - 8.45 - 10.15
 Thursday Reception class 'Stay and Read'
 Thursday Year 2 Inspire
 Thursday Celebration Assembly

'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.

'Stay & Play' New Time

For mums or dads and little ones
Wednesdays
8.45 - 10.15
 Come and see us in Nursery,
 after your children have gone into class!!

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.

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 13.01.2017

Year 2 with 100% 😊😊😊

Whole School Target 97%

Whole School Attendance 98.25% 😊😊

Day	Date	Event
Thursday	26 th Jan	1.00 pm Year 1 Inspire
Friday	27 th Jan	Wear something 'Orange' - pto
Friday	17 th Feb	School closes for half-term
Monday	27 th Feb	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday	28 th Feb	School re-opens
Friday	7 th Apr	School closes for Easter
Monday	24 th Apr	School re-opens
Monday	1 st May	May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday	4 th May	School closed Local & Mayoral Elections
Friday	26 th May	School closes for half-term
Monday	5 th Jun	School re-opens
Monday	24 th Jul	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday	25 th Jul	Non Pupil Day

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.

Go 'Orange' Day
Friday 27th January 2017

We are supporting the 'Muscular Dystrophy UK' and 'Fighting Back for Jack Family Fund' by wearing something orange next Friday and bringing in £1.
There will also be a cake sale, so children can bring in 20p to buy a cake.

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 20th January 2017