



Holy Family School

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Eid Mubarak

We would like to wish all of our families a very happy and prayerful Eid this weekend. We hope you enjoy celebrations with family and look forward to hearing all about them next week. During Ramadan a group of year 6 girls made a fantastic effort this week to make a difference in others' lives. Zaira, Aamina, Aminah and Hafsa decided to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support by collecting things in and selling them after school along with drinks and cakes. They worked all week during their lunchtimes and breaktimes to produce posters, price goods and organise their stall, demonstrating fantastic dedication and determination. I am so pleased and proud to announce that, so far, they have raised an amazing £220 with more to come. Well done girls, I really couldn't be prouder of you all!

Jaguar Challenge

After qualifying in a very competitive regional competition our group of Jaguar Challenge competitors went to the National Motor Museum in Gaydon this week to compete in the national finals! The team of Dayyan, Andrei, Faizaan and Ishaq were magnificent ambassadors for the school and competed extremely well in what was an extremely high standard. Their team - X Turbo racers won all four races they competed in and were nominated for the prize of best engineered car. We hope to run this fantastic project again next year; if any parents would like to support with sponsorship then please speak to the office. Well done boys, we are very proud!

Attendance

A reminder that it is vitally important that your child is in school everyday, and on time.

This week I have been visiting families of absent children to see how they are, and where needed, to bring them back into school. We will continue to do this if children are repeatedly missing school.

This Week's Highlights

	SEN Reviews this week
Monday	Yr 6 Bowling
Tuesday	Incredible Years Parent Workshop
Tuesday	Yr 1/2 Gardening Club
Wednesday	New Reception Parents Meetings
Wednesday	Yr 5 King Edwards visit
Wednesday	Choir Gala rehearsal
Wednesday	Stay and Play
Thursday	Celebration Assembly
Thursday	Jaguar Challenge Finals
Thursday	Stay & Read
Friday	PE/Spanish

SPORT

On Wednesday next week we will be competing in the finals of the Catholic Cricket competition. Good luck to all of the year 5 and 6 boys involved in the tournament. Results to follow next week!

Day	Date	Future Events
Wednesday	5 th July	Secondary Induction Day
Friday	7 th July	KS1/KS2 Sports Day at Holy Trinity School
Tuesday	18 th Jul	KS1/KS2 Trips
Friday	21 st Jul	Leavers Assembly
Friday	21 st Jul	School finishes for summer at 1:00
Monday	24 th Jul	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday	25 th Jul	Non Pupil Day

Polite Notice - Parking

Please take care when parking at the beginning and end of the school day outside school.

Children and parents are unable to walk on the pavements safely due to inconsiderate parking.

Parents should not be parking illegally on the roads around our school as it places our/your children in danger.

End of Year Trips

Reminder - Payments need to be in on **Monday** please.
All children pay for our end of year trip.

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 16.6.2017

Year 4 with 99 % 😊😊

Whole School Target 97%

Whole School Attendance 95.1%

'Stay & Play'

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!!**

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.

Hair

We have had some cases of head lice in school, please carefully check your child's hair weekly. Can you also make sure that children with very long hair have it tied up. Thank you.

Lost Property

I have spoken to a few parents over the last few weeks who have been concerned about uniform and sports kits going missing. Could you please ensure that any items of clothing coming into school are labelled with your child's name and check that your child is bringing back their own uniform/sports kit home.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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

'Be Active'

Now that the better weather is with us - make time to take the children outside for some time each day to get some exercise.

Birthday Treats

If you are bringing in treats for you child's class to celebrate a birthday please check all ingredients to make sure there are no nuts or traces of nuts. **We are unable to give out homemade treats and if we are unsure we will not give them to the class.**

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.

Mass times

Holy Family Catholic Church

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

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Mr Foley

Friday 23rd June 2017