



# Holy Family School

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## This Week

It has been a very busy week at Holy Family. On Monday I was lucky enough to be invited to St. Paul's Girls School to share a special Year 7 Mass with our leavers from last year. It was wonderful to see how well both Jasleen and Kelisha are doing in their Secondary School.

The children have been taking part in Science activities all this week which we celebrated in our special assembly this afternoon. The theme has been using recycled materials to investigate different things, the children have really enjoyed all of the activities. Thank you to all of the staff for making this happen and particularly to Miss McDonagh for arranging the whole week. We have lots of events happening next week, including - Golden Book Assembly, Leavers Mass and our Leavers Production.

Parents are welcome to come to help celebrate these special events.

## Reports

Your child will be coming home with their end of year report today. Please take the time to read through it with your child. Please pay particular attention to the targets set for next year; teachers will be working on these in September but we would encourage parents to also work on these areas during the summer. In the pack you should also receive an exciting homework task for the summer and your child's attendance print out. Please fill out and return the reply slip as soon as possible.

## Attendance

A reminder that it is vitally important that your child is in school everyday, and on time. Children are still working extremely hard in their classes and will be until 1:00 next Friday when we break up. We expect to see all children in everyday next week.

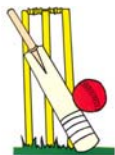
## This Week's Highlights

Year 10 Work Experience Pupils in school all week  
Science week

Tuesday	Incredible Years Parent Workshop
Tuesday	Yr 1/2 Gardening Club
Tuesday	Yr 1 Eco Park visit
Wednesday	Family Learning Workshop
Thursday	Confirmandi trip to St. Mary's Convent
Thursday	Stay & Read
Friday	Science Assembly

## SPORT

We have the Catholic Cricket Finals on Monday. Good luck to all of the boys involved.



Day	Date	Future Events
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	KS1/KS2 Trips
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10.30 End of Term Mass
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	Leavers Assembly
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	School finishes for summer at <b>1:00</b>
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup> 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.

## Garden Party

We are all invited to a very special event at Corpus Christi Church Gardens, Lyttelton Rd, Stechford on **Sunday 16th July**. Sister Maura and Sister Maureen are hosting a garden party from

**11:30 to 2:30.**

All proceeds will go to four charities being supported by the Sisters of Mercy. Please show your generous support.

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

### 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 7.7.2017

**Year 4 with 99.3 %**

Whole School Target 97%

**Whole School Attendance 95.4%**

### '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
<b>Monday</b>	TKD Free	Julie-Ann Years 1 & 2	Library Free	Mrs Guest All welcome
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cricket £2.00	Callum KS2		
<b>Thursday</b> <b>Collect @ 3.50 from playground</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	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

*God Bless*

*Mr Foley*

*Friday 14th July 2017*