



Holy Family School

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This Week

We started this week with our Monday Assembly in which we shared the Gospel message from Jesus - to show forgiveness towards each other. We also talked further about our mission statement, making sure that children are taking pride in everything they do and making a real difference in the society they live in. I have included our mission statement on today's newsletter, it is at the core of everything we aim for with the children. Please take time to read this and talk about it with your child, it has been created bringing together contributions from everyone in the school community.

Well done to our Yr. 3/4 Football team this week who performed brilliantly in their tournament. The team of Isa, Musa, Yahya, Husnain, Shaheed and Faris made us very proud winning 2 drawing 1 and losing 1 of their matches, Well done boys!

Attendance

It is vitally important that your child is in school and on time everyday. As a school we constantly aim for 100% attendance to make sure your child is getting the very most out of school.

This year we are planning a very special trip in the summer term to Harry Potter World to reward those children with 99% and above attendance for the whole school year.

We visit families if children are not in school as absences are a concern.

Class of the Week w/e 15.9.2017

Year 4S 98% 😊😊😊

Whole School Attendance

93.9%

This Week's Highlights

Monday	Gospel Assembly
Tuesday	Yr. 3/4 Football Tournament
Wednesday	Yr. 3 Maths INSPIRE
Thursday	Celebration Assembly
Friday	Year 6 Maths INSPIRE
Friday	PE/Spanish/Art

Uniform

A further reminder that at this stage in the new term, we expect all of the children to be in **full correct** uniform. We are still waiting for some sizes to come in - please bear with us.

Joyce Farley Trust

I am delighted to inform you that we have received a donation of £4000 from the above trust to support our educational visits. This has enabled us to substantially reduce the cost of the Year 6 Alton castle residential and will also support our Year 4 residential as well as our visit to the theatre and some class visits.

INSPIRES

On Wednesday of this week we had our first Maths INSPIRE of the term. We had a fantastic turn out from parents and some very positive feedback. Please make an effort to attend your child's INSPIRE workshop, they provide an insight into how your child is learning in class, helping you to work with them at home. Dates are on the back of this sheet.

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. We are also very lucky to have Mrs Cutler, Family Support Worker on Wednesdays.

Day	Date	Future Events
See Over	PTO	Inspire Workshops
Mon - Wed	9 th Oct – 12 th	Yr. 6 Alton Castle Residential
Wednesday	18 th Oct	Parents afternoon/evening
Friday	20 th Oct	Break up for Half Term
Monday	30th Oct	Return to School

Mass times

Holy Family Catholic Church
Saturday 4.00 pm
Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

God Bless

Mr Foley

Friday 22nd September 2017

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

INSPIRE WORKSHOP DATES

DATE	CLASS	TIME
20 th September 2017 (R)	Year 3	9.00
22 nd September 2017	Year 6	9.00
12 th October 2017	Year 2	9.00
17 th October 2017 (R)	Year 5	9.00
18 th October 2017	Year 1	9.00
31 st October 2017	REC	Time to be confirmed
8 th November 2017	Year 4 (Both classes)	9.00

Holy Family Mission Statement

As God's family we work together as brothers and sisters in a safe, happy and compassionate environment. We take pride in everything we do ensuring that our children are motivated to achieve and be the very best they can be.

Built on the foundation of Christ and through teaching of Gospel values, we develop the whole child in a setting which has an understanding and appreciation of all faiths.

Inspired by Pope Francis we endeavour to 'light a fire in the hearts' of our children, empowering them to make a real difference in our diverse, ever changing society.