



Holy Family School

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This Week

Our week started with our family assembly in which we shared a parable that teaches us how God loves us all equally. Aneeka, Danyal and Kiki produced some great acting to demonstrate how God is generous to all with his love. On Thursday morning we were reminded again just how generous our school community is through your support of our Macmillan Coffee morning. Thank you for all your kind donations, we are still receiving donations so we will give an overall total raised next week. Thank you to all of our teaching assistants who helped run the morning and particular thanks to Miss Landucci for organising the event. On Thursday afternoon I was lucky enough to be able to take a group of 10 year 5 children to a sports partnership Hockey tournament. They all competed with a smile on their face and demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship, narrowly missing out on a place in the play offs. Well done to Saif, Majid, Fyzah, Aneeka, Unnayah, Safa, Haseeb, Danyal, Zahraa and Javeria!

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 22.9.2017

Year 5 - 98% ☺ ☺ ☺

Whole School Attendance

95.1%

This Week's Highlights

Monday	Gospel Assembly
Wednesday	Parent workshop
Thursday	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Thursday	Celebration Assembly
Thursday	Yr. 5/6 Hockey Tournament
Friday	PE/Spanish/Art

Parent Governor

After 8 years of fantastic service to Holy Family, Mr Ahmed is stepping down as a Parent Governor. Mr Ahmed really has made a big difference to the children of Holy Family through his dedication and work behind the scenes as a vital part of the Governing Body. On behalf of our whole school community, thank you Mr Ahmed. We do now have a vacancy for a Parent Governor, if you are interested in taking on this important role please speak to myself or the school office. Elections will be held in the coming weeks.

Uniform

The new stock has now arrived and will be on sale on Wednesday afternoon from 2.30 pm - sorry for the delay!

We then expect **all** of the children to be in **full correct** uniform. 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. 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 29th 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.