



Holy Family School

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Shabana

We received some very sad news on Thursday that a member of our family community had passed away. Shabana had been a parent at Holy Family for over 10 years, always supporting the school and giving her time and effort generously in supporting numerous charities. At this incredibly sad time I ask you all to pray especially for Aroosa, Iqra, Hafsa and Husnain along with the rest of her family. It's at times like these when we see the community really come together to support and help each other, again it has provided some comfort to see that again on the playground this week. We have spoken to the children about this and will continue to support them through circle times and SEAL lessons, answering any questions that they may have at this time.

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 29.9.2017

Year 3 - 98.6% 😊 😊 😊

Whole School Attendance

95.1%

Baptism

On Thursday we came together for a special Mass led wonderfully by Yr. 6. Within the Mass Nikola received the Sacrament of her Baptism, entering into God's family. It was lovely to be able to celebrate something so special with Nikola and her family.

This Week's Highlights

Monday	Gospel Assembly
Wednesday	Parent workshop
Wednesday	Parent ICT workshop
Thursday	Whole school Mass, Nikola's Baptism
Thursday	Celebration Assembly
Thursday	Yr. 4 Egyptian workshops
Friday	PE/Spanish/Art

Parents Evening

Appointment times will be going out to families for Parents Evening on Wednesday 18th October. It is vital that you attend to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. You are also invited to come into your child's classroom after school on **Tuesday 17th October** to look through their books.

Parent Governor

Thank you to the parents who have approached me about taking on this very important role. We are setting a deadline of Wednesday 11th October for expressions of interest before we start the election process.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for all your kind donations towards the Macmillan Coffee Morning last week. The total amount raised was **£294.91**.

Congratulations to Mrs Hill (Mollie-May's Mum) who correctly guessed the height of the tallest Macmillan Coffee Morning Cake.

Mass times

Holy Family Catholic Church

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

God Bless

Mr Foley

Friday 6th October 2017

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

Parent ICT Workshop

Mrs Zunaib still has a few places left for her ICT workshop. They take place every Wednesday from 2.00 -3.00 and cover using the internet, emails and E-safety.

Please let the office know if you are interested.

Reading

It is vital that your child is heard read every night. After looking over many reading records it is clear that many children are not being heard. It is so important that your child is reading regularly. If you need support from school please see us and our library is always available for families to borrow books.

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.

Day	Date	Future Events
See Above		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

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Day	Physical Activity	Staff	Other Activity	Staff
Monday	TKD Free	Julie-Ann	Library Free	Mrs Guest All welcome
Tuesday	Dance £2.00	Jade	Drama Club (Year 4 Only)	Miss Flynn
Wednesday	Cricket £2.00	Callum KS2		
Thursday Collect @ 3.50 from playground			Reading Club	Mr Foley Mrs King Mrs O'Driscoll Mrs Guest
Friday	Football KS2	Callum KS2	Sign Language £2.00	Mrs Maloney KS2