



Holy Family School

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This Week

This week we started with a Gospel Assembly based on talents and sharing them with each other, as well as this we should not hide the gifts that God has given us. As you all know, during this time of year it is coming towards Advent. Advent is a special time to celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ. The four candles are Hope, Peace, Love and Joy. We would like families to follow the lighting of the Advent candles each week. [Mr Iqbal and Mr Faisal](#).

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 24.11.2017

Year 4S - 99.3% ☺ ☺

Whole School Attendance

94.7%

This Week's Highlights

Monday	Gospel Assembly
Tuesday	Dance Club
Wednesday	Parents ICT workshop
Thursday	Takeover day
Friday	Football tournament

Christmas Coffee Morning

This is quickly approaching!

We are asking parents for donations of quality items for our Tombola please.

Admission to Reception Class 2018

If you have a child due to start school next September, please ensure you complete the Local Authority Preference Form online [before 4th December](#).

Come and see us if you need help applying.

Children already in our Nursery also need to apply as children do not automatically transfer from Nursery to Reception.

Parent Governor

Congratulations to Yasir Ahmed who has been elected Parent Governor. Thank you for all of your votes and thank you to Soma Das and Nazia Kausar for putting themselves forward for election.

Takeover day

On Thursday it was takeover day. This was when children from Years 5 and 6 took over a role around our school. The children had lots of fun spending time with their adults and helping the children with their education. Furthermore, the adults were pleased with their replacements and loved having their support. There was also the MP'S who enjoyed going to the MP'S office.

Football Tournament

Today, our Holy Family football team have gone to John Henry Newman School for the Catholic Cup Competition. We wish them good luck and hope that they will succeed.

Mass times

Holy Family Catholic Church

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

God bless

MR IQBAL AND MR FAISAL

Friday 24th November 2017

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

Parent ICT Workshop

Classes 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.

Uniform

Uniform is on sale on Wednesday afternoons from 2.30 pm

Parish Bazaar

The Parish Bazaar will be taking place in school on

Saturday 2nd December at 12.00.

Father Philip is asking for **donations** of any **toys** that families may have finished with. As always we appreciate your support, please bring any donations into the office.

School Photos

School Photos were taken last week and were given out yesterday.

Orders must be in by Friday 1st December.

READING

It is essential that your child reads on a regular basis to ensure that your child is a confident reader in the future.

Mr Iqbal and Mr Faisal.

Day	Date	Time	Future Events
Sat	02 December	12.00	Parish Christmas Fayre
Mon	04 December		Nursery, Reception & Year 1 inhouse Theatre
Thurs	07 December	10.30	Advent Mass Year 3 - Church
Wed	13 December	13.00	Jack & Beanstalk Theatre Trip
Thurs	14 December	9.00	Christmas Fund Raising Morning
Tues	19 December	14.00	KS1 Nativity – School Hall
Thurs	21 December	15.00	KS2 Carol Concert - Church
Fri	22 December	10.30	Christmas Mass - Church
Fri	22 December	13.00	School closes for holiday
Mon	08 January	8.45	Back to school – gate opens at 8.35 am

Traffic

When collecting your child, please take care parking. Children's safety is the most important thing for us and for you. Three individual children went to the MP'S office and produced a school road safety leaflet as part of Takeover Day. Children will be giving out the school road safety leaflet on Monday morning and afternoon.

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

“DON’T”

OVER TAKE DAY

School “Road Safety” Special



“A serious problem that could be extremely harmful to people is dangerous driving. “

People are cutting into lanes going the opposite ways just to get ahead of traffic and also go onto the pavement as a shortcut.

This has a detrimental effect on the safety of children and can harm people and lead into a situation such as a car crash.

I suggest you stop this and look for better solutions as this is putting lives at risk. - Ishaq

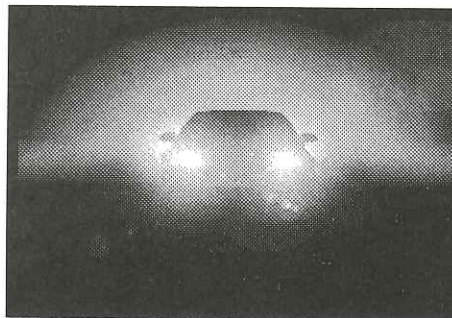
“4 X the Schools, 4 X the Danger”

“I have noticed drivers have been parking and stopping in the middle of the road to drop of their kids.”

The effect of parking in the middle of the road has caused children's life to be in danger because of the cars speeding past and the kid is still walking through the rest of the road this could harm the child .This also causes traffic while the parent is dropping of their children cars are impatient and cut corners witch causes another problem.

The solve this problem you could actually park in Asda car park this would help with no more injures and fight between other drivers and especially your or a child's safety. This is clearly the better, safer and smarter choice.

- Rhianna



“I have seen that in the darkness people can get serious injuries” because some people drive faster because less Police forces are not looking in the darkness also drivers need to be aware of people .

The thing that I'm worried about that drivers are over taking cars that stop on the road and that causes car crashes that make people terrified so Drivers should walk because it keeps you fit and healthy and now it will not risk your life if you walk that's what I think so that would help us .

- Oliver

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