



Holy Family School

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This Week

It's been a very different week due to our snow interruptions on Monday and Tuesday. A big thank you to Mr Kennedy for working tirelessly to make sure school was safe to return to on Wednesday and thank you to all parents for your understanding and support. It has been an eventful three days since we returned. On Wednesday afternoon we took the school to Solihull Theatre to enjoy the production of Jack and the Beanstalk. It really was amazing to watch the reactions of the children and especially well done to those children who joined the actors on stage! Yesterday we came together as a school community for our Christmas fundraising morning. Together we raised a fantastic amount of money that will make a difference to others less fortunate at this time of year. Thank you to everyone, but a special thank you to Mrs Hollywood and Mrs Anderson for their brilliant organisation.

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 1.12.2017

Year 5 - 96.9%

Whole School Attendance

95.1%

This Week's Highlights

Wednesday	Theatre visit
Thursday	Christmas fundraiser
Friday	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday	Nursery/Reception sing along

Christmas Coffee Morning

I'm delighted to say, up to this point, we have raised £1223! Thank you all so much for your support, this money will make a difference to people!

Key Stage Performances

We are looking forward to welcoming parents in for our KS1 performance on Tuesday and our KS2 performance on Thursday. At the end of both productions we will be collecting donations for the parish. Please give generously

Traffic

Some parents are parking dangerously outside the school and some are also dropping off children in the road.

This is incredibly dangerous!

For you child's safety it is important that they are brought to either the playground or to the entrance of the gate by an adult.

Mass times

Holy Family Catholic Church

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

Punctuality

A reminder that it is vital that all children are in school on time at 8:45 and ready to start lessons. The gates open at 8:35 and children are learning as soon as they enter the classroom, it is a vital time! The gates will be closed at 8:45 sharp and children arriving after this time will be marked as late. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

Weather

As we come into Winter I remind you that all children need to have coats, hats and gloves in school. If we do have any weather that may cause the school to shut, then parents will be notified by text, through our Twitter feed and on local radio.

God Bless

Mr Foley

Friday 15th December 2017

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

READING

It was great to see so many parents in Reception and Year 1 this week for 'Stay and Read'. We remind you that your child should be reading for at least 20 minutes every night. Thank you for your support.

Uniform

Uniform is on sale on Wednesday afternoons from 2.30 pm

Day	Date	Time	Future Events
Mon	18 December	9.00	Assembly including Dance
Tue	19 December		Santa visiting
Tues	19 December	14.00	KS1 Nativity – School Hall
Tues	19 December	pm	KS2 Christmas parties – bring in party clothes
Wed	20 December		Christmas Dinner Day
Wed	20 December		KS1 Christmas parties – bring in party clothes
Thurs	21 December		Nur/Rec Christmas parties – bring in party clothes
Thurs	21 December	10.30	Christmas Mass - Church
Thurs	21 December	15.00	KS2 Carol Concert - Church
Fri	22 December	9.00	Golden Book & Attendance Assembly
Fri	22 December	13.00	School closes for holiday
Mon	08 January	8.45	Back to school – gate opens at 8.35 am

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