



# Holy Family School

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## This Week

In our assembly on Monday this week we talked about Jesus calling Simon, Andrew, James and John from their jobs as Fishermen to follow him. We focussed on the faith they showed to leave everything they had and trust Jesus and spread God's word. We enjoyed a very busy celebration assembly this week led by Mrs Young. Along with giving out our certificates for the week, the children practiced again for the Sign2Sing assembly on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February** and Mrs Young spoke to the children about '**Go Orange**' day on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**. This is a special day for the school when we raise money to support research into the condition of Muscular Dystrophy. The children are all encouraged to donate £1 to wear orange for the day and will have the opportunity to buy cakes and orange squash during the day. Parents are also invited to join us for a coffee and cake first thing on Friday morning. I thank you in advance for your generosity.

### 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 19.1.2018**

Year 4F - 98.4% ☺

**Whole School Attendance**

94.6%

### 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.

### INSPIRE

Thank you to all parents who attended either, the Speech and Language Coffee Morning or the year 6 INSPIRE with Mrs King today. More INSPIREs are scheduled in for next week, it is vital that you attend to get ideas to support your children.

## This Week's Highlights

Monday	Assembly
Tuesday	Tennis tournament
Wednesday	Yr 1 stay and read
Wednesday	Yr 4 Reading Inspire
Thursday	Sign2Sing assembly and celebration
Friday	Y2 stay and read
Friday	Speech & Language Coffee Morning
Friday	Year 6 Reading Inspire

## Parent Emails

From next week our Newsletter will be sent via email with a limited number of copies available from the Office. **Please make sure Miss Keating has your email address, a slip is included again on the bottom of this newsletter.** Thank you.

## Traffic

I continue to be concerned about the traffic outside our school. I have been speaking to the Police about this unacceptable situation. The driver of this vehicle was particularly inconsiderate this week - HY53 LCCV.

**Your child's safety is our priority!**

## Mass times

**Holy Family Catholic Church**

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

*God Bless*

*Mr Foley*

*Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018*

