



Holy Family School

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This Week

Today all of the children have been taking part in 'Go Orange' day. We've had cake sales, face painting, own clothes and a very well attended coffee and cake morning for parents. In our assembly on Monday we spoke about some of the amazing things Jesus did and how people heard of his actions. Today the children and staff have followed his example and contributed to some amazing fund raising to help research into Muscular Dystrophy. Muscle wasting conditions currently affect around 70000 people in the UK, the money raised today will go towards vital research to find cures for these devastating conditions. Thank you to all parents and children who have given so generously today, it really does make a difference! I'm hoping that the majority of parents are today reading this newsletter through email. We will still leave some copies in the school entrance but please if you haven't already, provide Miss Keating with an email address.

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 26.1.2018

Year 4S- 97.5% ☺

Whole School Attendance

94.9%

Punctuality

A reminder that registers are taken at **8:45 sharp**. Children arriving after this time are **late**. We have a new sign in system in school - **any late children will need to be signed in by parents**. This will be closely monitored, parents of children who are repeatedly late will be invited into school to discuss further.

Extended Leave

Over the last few weeks I have received requests from parents for extended leave for children.

Under no circumstances will I authorise periods of extended leave. We are actively working with the local authority to fine parents who are removing children from school for periods of extended leave.

This Week's Highlights

Monday	Assembly
Tuesday	Year 2 Reading INSPIRE
Wednesday	Yr 3 Reading INSPIRE
Wednesday	Yr 5 Reading INSPIRE
Thursday	Sign2Sing assembly and celebration
Friday	Go Orange day

Whitemoor Lakes

Thank you to all Year 4 parents who attended the meeting last week. A reminder that this is a wonderful experience for the children and we want them **all** to attend. The £20 deposit is due in next week, please speak to the office if the cost is a concern.

Traffic

I continue to be concerned about the traffic and parking outside our school. I have been speaking to the Police about this unacceptable situation and we will continue sharing with them number plates of people parking inconsiderately.

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 2nd February

