



# Holy Family School

[www.holyfam.bham.sch.uk](http://www.holyfam.bham.sch.uk) 675 2670

**Newsletter 2017–2018 No. 25**



## This Week

It has been a very special week for us in Holy Family as we have come together to pray and learn about the events of Holy Week that build up to the death of Jesus on the cross. Our Liturgical Leaders have been heavily involved in leading prayer and being role models for the rest of the children during this very important time. We are coming to the end of our Lenten journey in which the children have raised money to help others and really made a difference to the lives of people who need our help. We thank you again for your support during this time and it's still going today with Year 5 selling their amazing canvas artwork in aid of Help for Heroes.

It also brings to an end our very busy Spring term in which the children have made great progress and experienced so many fantastic things.

We are looking forward to a restful Easter and are excited about the summer term ahead of us.

We welcome Miss Ryan into our family, she will be teaching our Reception children during the Summer term.

See you on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April, have a great break.

### 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 23.3.2018

**Year 1 99.3%** 😊😊

Whole School Attendance

**96.7%**

### This Week's Highlights

Monday	Stations of the Cross Assembly
Tuesday	Stations of the Cross Assembly
Wednesday	Stations of the Cross Assembly
Thursday	Assembly led by Father Philip
Thursday	Break up for Easter
Friday	Good Friday

### School Dinners

Please note that after Easter the cost of school meals will increase to **£2.30** a day which is **£11.50** a week.

### 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.

### Easter Bonnets

This is always a highlight of the year! We will be hosting our annual Easter Bonnet Show on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 9:15**. As always parents are very welcome and we look forward to seeing the wonderful creations of the children.

### 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.

### Mass times

**Holy Family Catholic Church**

Good Friday 3.00 pm

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

*Wishing all our families a prayerful & peaceful Easter, God Bless*

*Mr Foley*

*Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018*





Dear parents,

This year, students will get their own student accounts on ClassDojo to document and share their classwork. You and your child will be able to view how they are getting on in class, by viewing how many Dojo's they have received during the week. Your child is under 13 so I will need your consent to create your child's student account on their behalf - please sign below! Our class goal is for every family to fill out and return the slip as soon as possible!



Thank you

Mrs Zunaib

**Learn more about ClassDojo**

ClassDojo is used by lots of teachers in the UK, to create amazing classroom communities. Find out more about why we are excited to use ClassDojo student accounts for digital portfolios, and how it is safe and simple for everyone:

**Privacy Policy:** [classdojo.com/privacy](https://www.classdojo.com/privacy)

**Learn more:** [classdojo.com/learnmore](https://www.classdojo.com/learnmore)

I give permission for you to create a student account for my child and allow my child to use ClassDojo in the classroom and for ClassDojo to collect, use and disclose the information about my child as set forth in the ClassDojo Privacy Policy.

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's class \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_