



Holy Family School

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This Week

It was a pleasure to welcome back the children on Monday and seeing so many looking so smart in their summer uniforms. During our assembly on Monday we talked about the resurrection of Jesus at Easter and reactions of his disciples upon seeing him again. It teaches us that we should always be prepared for when Jesus comes again. We also spoke about our virtues and values for this half term which are 'Grateful' and 'Generous'. We encourage the children to demonstrate these values in their everyday lives and will celebrate fantastic examples during our weekly celebration assemblies. Yesterday we came together as a family for our Spring term Golden Book Assembly to congratulate our certificate winners along with those children with outstanding attendance. A reminder that it is vital that your child is in school everyday, we look forward to giving lots more 100% attendance certificates for this summer term. Have a great weekend and hopefully the sun will continue to shine.

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 29.3.2018

Year 5 98.3% 😊😊

Whole School Attendance

95.3%

This Week's Highlights

Monday	Welcomed the children back
Monday	St Chads working with Y4
Wednesday	Reception hearing tests
Thursday	Golden Book Assembly

Easter Mass

Father Philip will be coming into school on Thursday at 10.30 to celebrate our Easter Mass, as always parents are very welcome to join us for this very special time.

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

We had some wonderful bonnets this year. Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to all those who made such a wonderful effort in taking part.

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

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

God Bless

Mr Foley

Friday 20th April 2018

