



Holy Family School

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This Week

This week started with our residential trip for Year 4 to Whitemoor Lakes. I was lucky enough to be able to go with them along with Mrs Carberry, Mrs Jones and Mr Bhamra and what an amazing few days we had! Despite the damp conditions the children took part in so many activities that they hadn't previously experienced, such as Canoeing, Climbing, Abseiling, Orienteering and Zip Wiring. It was an absolute pleasure to see the enjoyment on the children's faces and how their independence grew in the time they spent there. The children were amazing - fantastic ambassadors for Holy Family, I couldn't have been prouder of them. I was also incredibly proud of our Year 2 this week as they led our very special Easter Mass on Thursday. They read confidently about the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus and led us beautifully in song and prayer. Our parishioners, who joined us for Mass, were so impressed with the reverence and behaviour of not just our Year 2 children, but all children from Reception to Year 6.

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 20.4.2018

Year 1 99.3% 😊😊😊

Whole School Attendance

95.2%

This Week's Highlights

Mon-Wed	Y4 Whitemoor Lakes Residential
Monday	St George's Day
Monday	St Chad's working with Year 4
Monday	Nursery 'Stay & Read'
Tuesday	Reception 'Stay & Read'
Wednesday	Year 1 'Stay & Read'
Wednesday	King Edwards Maths Competition
Thursday	Easter Mass
Thursday	Tri-golf Y3&Y4
Friday	Year 2 'Stay & Read'

Lunchtime

- Please ensure that **Dinner Money** is paid **in advance on Mondays**.
- Children that have sandwiches must bring their lunchbox into school with them in the **morning**.
- As the weather improves, children should apply sun cream before they come to school and bring in a sun hat.

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.

Mass times

Holy Family Catholic Church
Saturday 4.00 pm
Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

God Bless

Mr Foley

Friday 27th April 2018

