



Holy Family School

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Last/This Week

It's been a very busy couple of weeks in school, please accept my apologies for not sending out a newsletter last week. We are preparing for the very special sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday. We will be joined by Bishop Pargeter as Marcin, Andrew, Oliver and Novell all confirm their faith and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Please pray for them as they take the next step on their journey of faith. Earlier this week, we came together as a parish to celebrate the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. Along with all the saints we look to their example to guide us in how we live our lives. We have lots happening over the last three weeks, so please keep an eye on dates of upcoming events. On Wednesday our Yr 6 children will be spending the day at their secondary schools, it is also the day when the rest of the children will meet their new teachers. We have Mrs Aldred, Mrs McHugh and Mr Magee as new teachers starting with us in September, I'm sure you will be very welcoming to them as they join our Holy Family.

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 autumn 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 22.6.2018

Year 2 99.3% 😊😊

Whole School Attendance

95.8%

Online Safety

It has come to our attention that a lot of children are playing 'Fortnite' online. This involves talking to other people who are playing the game online. Please make sure that you are supervising your child when they are playing online games at all times and you know exactly who they are talking to.

Extended Leave - FINES!

Last week 3 of our families received fixed penalty fines for taking unauthorised absence during term time. Again, to make it very clear, I will not authorise any requests for leave during term time and we will work closely with the local authority to fine parents who do remove children for extended leave.

This Week's Highlights

Monday	Science Week
Monday	Cricket Finals
Tuesday	Reception 'Stay & Read'
Tuesday	Year 6 Sikh Temple
Wednesday	Y1 'Stay & Read'
Thursday	Celebration Assembly
Friday	Mass Saint Peter & Paul
Friday	Spanish Day
Friday	King Edward Reach Day

Lockdown Practice

Over the coming weeks we will be practising our lockdown procedures in school. This is nothing to worry about and just part of safeguarding policy and procedure. The children will not be unnecessarily alarmed but it's important that they know exactly what to do if a situation arises that requires us to lockdown the school. If you have any questions or would like a copy of our lockdown policy then please don't hesitate to see me.

Annual Mercy Garden Party

Sunday 15th July 11.30 am

Corpus Christi Church Garden & Parish Centre

Sr Maura welcomes you all to their annual fund raising event in Stechford on 15th July.

Mass times

Holy Family Catholic Church

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

God Bless

Mr Foley

Friday 29th June 2018

READING

It was great to see so many parents in **Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** this week for 'Stay and Read'.
We remind you that your child should be reading for at least 20 minutes every night.
 Thank you for your support.

Uniform

We have noticed some children coming into school with incorrect uniform. Please note the dress with the white top is **not** school uniform. May I also remind you that all children should be wearing school shoes, not trainers.

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct summer uniform.



Day	Date	Time	Future Events
Sun	1 st July	10.30	Confirmation Mass
Tue	17 th July	9.30	Sports Day Yr 1- 6 at Holy Trinity
Thur	19 th July	10.30	Leavers Mass
Fri	20 th July	9.00	Leavers Assembly
Fri	20th July	1.00	School closes for Summer holidays
Mon	3 rd Sep		Non Pupil Day
Tue	4 th Sep		Non Pupil Day
Wed	5th Sep	8.45	Children return to school (gate opens at 8.35 am)

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.

Governor Message

Governors met this week for their Summer Term meeting.

Thank you as always for their hard work.

Mission Statement

Holy Family Mission Statement

As God's family we work together as brothers and sisters in a safe, happy and compassionate environment. We take pride in everything we do ensuring that our children are motivated to achieve and be the very best they can be.
 Built on the foundation of Christ and through teaching of Gospel values, we develop the whole child in a setting which has an understanding and appreciation of all faiths.
 Inspired by Pope Francis we endeavour to 'light a fire in the hearts' of our children, empowering them to make a real difference in our diverse, ever changing society.

School Uniform - September

Please note we will **NOT** be selling uniform the last week of this term or the first week of the autumn term.

Uniform will be on sale as usual on **Wednesday 4th July 2.30 - 3.00** and **all day on Wednesday 11th July.**

Uniform prices have increased slightly as our supplier has increased the cost of items.