



Holy Family School

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This Week

We've enjoyed a very busy week in school with trips out and our transition day on Wednesday when the children got to meet their new teacher for September. We also had a very good turn out for our Reception Induction meeting, it was wonderful to see the children so excited about starting school in September and to see the special moment when they received their school tie from their Year 6 prayer buddies. Our week really started last Sunday as we came together as a school family to celebrate the confirmation of Andrew, Oliver, Novell and Marcin. It really was a special morning as children received the gift of the Holy Spirit from Bishop Philip. Thank you to everyone involved in preparing the children and a big thank you to the Year 6 children who came to support their classmates. Next week is our Topic Week in which the children will be finding out about an area of our country - please speak to your child about their learning and help them with their research. Have a fantastic weekend and 'Come on England!'

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 29.6.2018

Year 5 99.7% 😊😊

Whole School Attendance

97.1% 😊

This Week's Highlights

Monday	Science Week 2
Tuesday	Yearn 3 Coventry visit
Wednesday	Year 6 Secondary Schools
Wednesday	Year 5 Mosque visit
Wednesday	Year 4 Shakespeare visit
Thursday	Year 6 Attendance Reward - Umberslade
Thursday	Celebration Assembly
Thursday	New Reception Parents Meeting
Friday	Year 2 Pirate Day

Staff Leaving

We have members of staff leaving us for new positions in September. We will be saying goodbye to Miss Walker, Miss Flynn, Mrs Swapp, Miss O'Connor, Mrs Carberry, Mrs Patru, Miss McGrory and Mrs Jones. I'm sure you'll join with me in thanking them for their dedication and hard work for the children in Holy Family and wish them well in their new roles.

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.

Sports Day

Sports Day is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 17th July at Holy Trinity from 9:30 - 11:30. We will be assessing the weather next week, but as the children will be walking there and back along with the lack of natural shade at Holy Trinity we will make a decision as to whether it is safe to go ahead with Sports Day. The children's health and safety is our main priority, we will not risk that with temperatures as they are. A decision will be made by Thursday of next week, we appreciate your support with this matter.

Extended Leave - FINES!

I am still receiving many requests for extended leave for the end of this term and the start of next term. Unless there are **exceptional circumstances** leave will **not be granted** and parents are being fined for removing children from school for extended periods.

Mass times

Holy Family Catholic Church

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

God Bless

Mr Foley

Friday 6th July 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.

Day	Date	Time	Future Events
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	20 th July	1.00	School closes for Summer holidays
Mon	3 rd Sep		Non Pupil Day
Tue	4 th Sep		Non Pupil Day
Wed	5 th Sep	8.45	Children return to school (gate opens at 8.35 am)

September Classes

As you know the children met their new teachers on Wednesday afternoon. They were very excited as they moved up to their next class. The teachers and support staff in each class are as follows:

Nursery - Miss Landucci/Mrs Wright/Miss Akhtar/Ms Trecaquista

Reception - Miss Ryan/Miss Hussain

Year 1 - Mrs Aldred/Mrs Guest

Year 2 - Mr Craggs/Mrs Anderson

Year 3 - Mr Magee/Mrs A Lloyd

Year 4 - Miss Weston/Mrs King/ Mrs Hollywood

Year 5McD - Mr McDonald/Mrs Wrob

Year 5McH - Mrs McHugh/Miss Williams

Year 6 - Miss McDonagh/Mrs Young/Mrs J Lloyd

If you have any questions regarding your child's class for September then please don't hesitate to see me.

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 this hot weather continues, children should apply sun cream before they come to school and bring in a sun hat.

Governor Message

Mrs Jones, Father Philip and Mrs Mockler dropped in this week to meet our new teachers. Thank you to Mrs Mockler for use of her fans too!

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 **all day next Wednesday 11th July.**

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