



Holy Family School

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This Week

Lots of you will be aware that the end of Key Stage 2 SATs results arrived in school this week - they provide a measure of how well our Year 6 children have done in their time at Holy Family. I couldn't be any prouder of the children in Year 6 - the effort they demonstrated all year, their attitude to learning and the progress they have made, not just academically but in all areas. They are coming to the end of their journey here at Holy Family and have been supported every step of the way by talented, dedicated teaching and support staff who have worked tirelessly to provide them with the very best opportunities in their education. It really is a team effort at Holy Family and we're extremely lucky to have such an amazing team providing the very best for the children. This is all in partnership with you, the parents, without your support and effort our job would be a lot harder, so thank you to all of our parents too!

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.

Attendance Rewards

Children with 99+% attendance from Year 6 attended Umberslade Adventure last week as their reward. Children in Reception & Year 1 will be visiting West Midlands Safari Park and Year 2 - Year 5 children visiting Harry Potter World early in the autumn term as their reward too!

Class of the Week w/e 6.7.2018

Year 3 99% 😊😊

Whole School Attendance

96.1%

Children that are not in school are a concern and we will visit to ensure their wellbeing.

This Week's Highlights

Tuesday	Art & Gardening Club end of year party
Thursday	Maths Challenge @ ABI
Thursday	Celebration Assembly
Friday	Y2 visit to Weston-super-Mare

Annual Mercy Garden Party

This 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

As it stands the weather forecast is due to be overcast and dry on Tuesday morning - perfect weather for a Sports Day!

We will be walking the KS1 and KS2 children up to Holy Trinity to get started for around 9:30. Please make sure that the children **come in to school in their PE kits, have water bottles in school and if necessary, sun hats & suncream.** Parents are welcome to come along to cheer the children on!

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 13th 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.

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.

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.

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	1.30	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)

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

Governors were in school on Tuesday to work with Mr Foley and Mrs King to help plan the year ahead.

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 next week
or
the first week back of the autumn term.