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**Whole School Attendance was 95.17% ATTENDANCE**  
**We aim for 100% attendance and punctuality for every child**  
**Class of the Week w/e 11/4/2014**  
**Year 5 99.00% 😊**  
**201 children achieved 100% Attendance**

Dear Parents,

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014

We welcome back all our children and families and hope that everyone has enjoyed a peaceful Easter Break. This half term is very short, only 4 weeks, followed by seven more weeks in the final half term. Our Year 6 pupils will take their important SAT's tests during the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> May; the children and their teachers have really studied hard over this year and even during the Easter Holiday at our Easter School, they are ready for the challenges of the English, Mathematics, Spelling Grammar and Punctuation Tests and we are confident that each child will achieve his/her potential. Good luck to them!

We should all remember in our prayers the family of Ms. McGuire a teacher in Leeds who died this week in very tragic circumstances; prayers also for her attacker and his family, this must be an extremely difficult time for that whole community.

**Sunday Mass - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Father Philip has asked that as this is the first Sunday of May, the month in which we honour Our Lady the Mother of Christ, could any children attending the 10.30 Mass on this coming Sunday please bring flowers for the May procession. Thank you.

**Healthy Lunchboxes**

Children who bring packed lunches are not allowed crisps, chocolate, chocolate biscuits (or similar), fizzy drinks etc. this is part of our Food Policy. At morning play children are allowed to purchase toast and/or an orange juice. Some children seem to be bringing in 'snacks' for morning play; may I remind parents that we have never allowed 'snacks' or 'tuck' at morning break because all children have access to toast and in Early Years and KS1 the children receive free fruit. Children who have school dinners are given chips once a week and so if you are sending in chips within a packed lunch then the rule is the same - once a week only. Thank you.

**UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS - Commencing SEPTEMBER 2014**

**Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children**

If your child/children are in our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes from September 2014 then he/she/they will be given a school lunch every day at no cost to you. I urge parents to consider the savings that will be made and to consider any child who currently has a packed lunch to transfer over to school meals from September. We serve a vegetarian menu and we can usually cater for children who have allergies. **Parents who normally pay for school meals who have children in Reception, Year1 and Year2 from September, will save £10.25 per week.**

**School Meal Price Increase**

**After Easter, from 28<sup>th</sup> April**, the cost of a school dinner will increase by 5p per day, from £2.00 per day to **£2.05 per day**. **Dinner money for a week** will therefore be **£10.25**, (Nursery meals increase from £1.70 to £1.75 per day, £8.75 per week to £9.00 per week).

**Parent Meal Day - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Please see the flyer sent home today, meals need to be booked and paid for **on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Lost Property Elias Y6**

Size 6 Black Next shoes with grey lines/stripes fastened with Velcro (trainer like).

One pair of black Asda trousers size 12-13

One yellow polo-shirt Asda size 12-13

**I ask all parents to check their child's uniform and shoes at home to see if we can find this missing uniform belonging to Elias. Everything listed above does have Elias name inside. Thank you.**

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#### **End of Year School Trips**

A gentle reminder to all parents - if you have not yet paid for your child/children's trip/s could you please do so **by next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**. Thank you.

#### **Leave in Term Time**

Any requests for children to be absent from school in this Summer Term will be refused and any such absences will be recorded as unauthorised. So far this year one child has been removed from our school roll and parents have received fines for taking their children out of school during term time.

#### **After School Clubs**

We run a different club each day, after school, there are places available in all these clubs and so if your child wants to join up please make enquiries at the school office.

#### **Weekly Celebration Assembly**

Please remember every week we celebrate birthdays, attendance, good manners, excellent attitude and motivation to learning during our Friday Celebration Assembly. This Assembly takes place at 09.00 a.m. and all parents are always welcome. If you have some spare time on Friday morning and can spare half an hour, do please come and join us.

#### **Year 2 Mass**

Our Year 2 children will lead the School/Parish Mass next Wednesday at **10.00 a.m.** all parents are welcome to attend.

#### **Need to Know Bulletin**

This fortnightly bulletin keeps parents up to date with diary dates and key information.

As announced in the last Friday letter our Governors have now appointed a new Headteacher for September 2014. Miss Johnson will be the new Headteacher here at Holy Family School and will take up her position on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2014. Miss Johnson is currently Deputy Headteacher at Our Lady's Catholic School in Tile Cross.

Please read the attached letter from Ofsted confirming that our school's performance has been sustained and we therefore retain our 'Good' rating and would not expect to have our next inspection before the Summer of 2015.

Good Luck to our Year 5 pupils for next week when they will take part in The Jaguar F1 Challenge.

Mr. Orsler is absent on sick leave for the foreseeable future. Mrs. Jones is not too well at the moment either. We wish them both a speedy recovery and return to school.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend, we look forward to the children returning to school on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**.

Yours sincerely,

*M Mulroy*

Mrs M Mulroy  
Headteacher

28 April 2014

Dear Parent

### **Holy Family Catholic Primary School: Ofsted's interim assessment**

I am pleased to provide some important information about Holy Family Catholic Primary School.

As you may know, during its last inspection in February 2011, Ofsted inspectors judged your child's school to be good. Schools that are performing well are now inspected less often than other schools. This usually means that good schools are inspected once in five years, whilst schools that require improvement will normally be inspected within two years of their last inspection.

Some good schools are inspected about three years after their last inspection; others may have their inspections deferred to a later date. In order for Ofsted to decide when the next inspection of a good school should take place, Ofsted will consider and evaluate various sources of information, as listed below. This is called an 'interim assessment.'

In carrying out the interim assessment, we considered the following:

- pupils' attainment, including the attainment of significant groups of pupils with a focus on disabled pupils and those who have special educational needs, and pupils' attainment in core subjects
- pupils' progress, including the progress made by different groups of pupils
- pupils' attendance
- any inspection visits carried out by Ofsted since the last routine inspection;
- qualifying complaints<sup>1</sup> about the school referred to Ofsted by parents or carers
- results from Parent View

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<sup>1</sup> Ofsted has specific powers (under section 11a–c of the Education Act 2005, as amended) to investigate certain complaints, known as qualifying complaints.

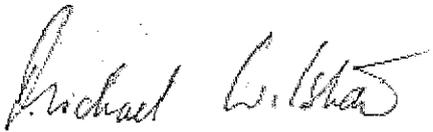
- any other significant issues brought to Ofsted's attention, including from the relevant local authority.

**The results of the interim assessment**

I am pleased to inform you that the interim assessment of your child's school indicates that the school's performance has been sustained. As a result, the next full inspection will not take place before the summer term 2015. However, should Ofsted receive information that raises significant concerns about the school in the course of the coming year, we may conduct an earlier inspection.

I wish everyone involved in the school continued success in the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Michael Wilshaw". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

**Sir Michael Wilshaw**  
**Her Majesty's Chief Inspector**