



# Holy Family School

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## First Holy Communion

Thank you to the parents for attending The Eucharist workshop on Tuesday. Your support is very much appreciated. Many thanks to school staff, Father Philip and Sister Maura for supporting our pupils.

## Sorry! ☹

I was so keen to organise a seaside trip but now I realise it occurs during Ramadan. The date can't be changed as another date for coaches is a problem. **If there is enough interest the trip will still take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> July**

*(please return slips & deposits by Monday)*

**A more suitable date will definitely be chosen next year! Please accept my sincere apology.**

## Thank you for being such wonderful children!

Three Head Teachers visited our school on Wednesday & Thursday to review how we were getting on. They thought you were wonderfully welcoming and eager to learn. They liked your teachers and teaching assistants too!

*Keep up the good work!*

## New caretaker

I am very pleased to announce that we have welcomed Mr Nadeem Ahmed to our staff team at Holy Family.

I know he will be an asset to our team and thank him for his commitment to Holy Family School.

## A reminder ...

Y5 & Y6 now enter the school via the side door by the gate. This should ease congestion!

**All parents please be aware of this and if arriving late keep to the right. Thank you!**

Thank you to Year Five for leading us in our Easter worship on Wednesday.

Thank you to Year 4 for representing the school when they visited the Staffordshire Hoard yesterday. I am looking forward to our trip to Kingswood on Monday!

## Library Books

If you have any library books at home that should not be there - please return them!  
Thank you!

**School Meals will be £2.10 per day  
£10.50 per week after Easter.**

## Mass times at Holy Family Catholic Church:

Saturday 5.15pm  
Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm



## Dates for your diary ...

### First Holy Communion – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May

**INSET DAYS:** School will be **closed** to pupils on: -

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2015 polling day
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015 training day
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015 training day

## Lenten Fund Raising

Coffee Morning	931.40
St Patrick's Day	118.60
KS2 PJ Day	47.58
Cake Sales	172.17
Raffles	15.30
Good Shepherd	100.55
Marie Curie Daffodils	96.00
Sponsored Skip	605.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2086.92</b>

**WOW!!!**

**This is an incredible achievement!  
Many thanks to you all for your generosity!**

We aim for **100%** Attendance and Punctuality for EVERY child

Classes of the Week **Y3** with 97.86% 😊

**Whole School Target 97%**

Whole School Attendance 95.44% ☹

*Best wishes from Miss Johnson*

24.4.15



## PARENT GROUP MEETING 20.4.15

### 1. Celebrations

- Pleased we are celebrating St George's Day on Thursday.

### 2. Challenges

- Could sandwiches be an option for dinner children? LJ would consult Mrs Burgundy.

### 3. Safeguarding

- Glad we now have a caretaker (Mr Ahmed) on the gate. Parents were concern yesterday as wondered why a man was stood by the gate. Miss Johnson apologised as she should have mentioned the new caretaker in her newsletter.
- Concerns raised for when PBV opens could a member of staff stay on the Nursery gate.

### 4. Sports Day

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June at King Edward VI Athletics Track!**

Parents pleased with the venue as having it in Oldknow was too uncomfortable last year.

The children will be transported by coach. There will be transport for parents however there would be a small charge. A letter will be sent asking parents for their views.

Moms have volunteered to sell refreshments.

### 5. Seaside Trip

Miss Johnson would like to organise a FAMILY seaside trip on a Saturday in early July.

Letters will be sent out to gain parental opinion.

There will be a limit on spaces per family (5 max to include 1 or 2 adults to supervise their children)

### AOB

- Moms are keen to sell ice creams during the warmer weather. Miss Johnson likes this idea and will discuss arrangements with the group of moms.
- Moms still think a family entry for the coffee morning would be better. This would be hard to organise.
- Could we have a summer fayre? This is a good idea .. we could have face painting; refreshments; sell balloons and look into a bouncy castle etc. A committee would be set up.
- Perhaps the cook could sell her biscuits in the playground as parents seem to like them so much. Miss Johnson would speak to Mrs Burgundy.

Date of next meeting: **TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> May @ 2.15pm**