



# Holy Family School

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Next Thursday will be a non-uniform day for:

Chocolate; sweets and gifts.

**Has anyone got a chocolate fountain??**

### Sisters of Mercy Garden Party

Sr Maura & Sr Maureen and their associates are having a garden party on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

10.30 - 2.30pm.

Corpus Christi Church

Lyttelton Road, Stechford B33 8BJ

Funds raised will go to:

**AGE CONCERN BIRMINGHAM.**

Please support this event.

### School Uniform

Last chance to buy school uniform next

Wednesday from 2.30

*No uniform will be sold the last week of term or our first week back in September - sorry!*

**Nursery CLOSED on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

### Coffee and a Chat!

Come for a coffee (or tea!) on Tuesdays between 8.45am - 9.15am.

Our Family Support Group is here to help!

**All Library books should have been returned!**



### Dates for your diary ...

WESTON - Sat 4<sup>th</sup> July

NUR Nature Centre trip - Mon 6<sup>th</sup> July

KS2 Town Hall trip - Tues 7<sup>th</sup> July

KS2 CONKERS trip - Wed 8<sup>th</sup> July

KS1 HATTON trip - Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July

Summer Fair - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July (pm)

Y6 production - Wed 15<sup>th</sup> July (9am)

**School Closes 1.00 pm Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

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

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015 training day**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 2015 training day**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 2015 training day**

**Children return to school**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September - gate opens**

### Hot Weather

Please ensure your child has the following in school:-

- ✓ Sun Hat (school caps can be purchased from the office £2.50)
- ✓ Suncream (applied at home)
- ✓ Water Bottle

### Holidays in term time

I would like to make you aware that a parent of this school has been issued a penalty fine of £60 for not sending their child to school.

If this is not paid within 21 days the fine doubles to £120. If payment is not received within a month then they will be prosecuted for the offence and could have to pay up to £1000.

### Summer Fair

This will start at 2pm on Thursday.

Many thanks to you all for supporting Mrs Hollywood's auction, which raised £140 and the book and jewellery sales raised £220, a total of **£360** towards our school defibrillator ☺

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Our netball team won a tournament on Tuesday. Well done to: Kelisha, Amina, Anna, Zainab and Fizah in Year 5 and Zaira, Humeira and Hafsa in Year 4. Thank you to Coach Carroll too ☺

### No Homework Club now until September

The next school mass will be the Leaver's Mass on: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30 am in church led by Y6

### Mass times at Holy Family Catholic Church:

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

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

Class of the Week **Y6** with **97.86%** ☺

**Whole School Target 97%**

Whole School Attendance **96.26%** ☹

Best wishes from Miss Johnson

**PTO**

### End of Year Educational Visits

Some parents have not yet paid for their child's end of year trips.

Please ensure you have paid by **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

### Appointments during Lesson Time

If your child needs to see the doctor, dentist or optician, please arrange appointments after school, so that the children's learning isn't affected - thank you.

## Furious Five - Jaguar Challenge Team

We are extremely proud of our Jaguar Challenge Team, who came **5<sup>th</sup> overall** in the **National Finals** - a tremendous achievement! There were five parts to the challenge:-

1. Race of the car they had designed and made
2. Display of the different aspects of their project
3. Presentation to a panel of judges
4. Additional challenge on the day - to design and make a team hat
5. Explanation of the engineering of their car.
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The children came **2<sup>nd</sup>** in their formal presentation, they were very confident, knowledgeable and articulate and then took questions from the judges and gave detailed competent answers.

They also came **2<sup>nd</sup>** in the team task where they were challenged during the final to design and make a team hat.

Our car came **13<sup>th</sup>** out of 30 in the actual races - which was an excellent achievement.

**Well done to Zobia, Zahra, Hassan, Fariha and Afeefah – you are excellent ambassadors of Holy Family Catholic School.**

