



# Holy Family School

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## St Andrews Day - Wear Something Blue

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
£1 per child towards our  
School Buildings Fund

## Festive Jumper Day

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
£1 per child towards the  
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham Charity

## Parking Outside School

We have received a complaint about parking in front of the driveway of the houses opposite our school pedestrian gate. Please ensure you park safely and considerately.

## This Weeks Highlights

- Mon School Council visited Bird's Bush School in Tamworth
- Thurs Hockey Competition
- Thurs Y1/Y2 Nasal Flu Session

## Sports Report

We took part in a Hockey tournament this week with 10 other schools. After a practice we played 3 matches, we lost the first one, drew the second and won the third. Man of the match was Ismail who scored 8 goals, Harvey scored a goal and Ciaran just missed a shot.  
By Ciaran

## Reception Class September 2016

Children due to start school next September, need to apply online by next **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.**

## Monday is Money Day

All monies need to be paid on Mondays.  
If your child is having a dinner on Fridays – you need to **book and pay** for it on **Monday** so the cook can order the right amount of food – thank you.



## Dates for your diary ...

INSET DAYS:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May (Polling day)  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

## 'Phonics' Parents Surgery

Mrs Hollywood is holding a Phonics workshop **every Tuesday from 2.00 - 3.00**  
Parents will learn more about phonics and we will answer your questions and address any concerns.  
**Do come along and join us.**

## Holy Family is a Reading School!

All the children that receive a celebration certificate now also receive a book as an additional reward.

**Remember that children should be reading for at least 20 minutes every night.**

**Ask your child to tell you about our Friday 'Reading Enrichment' sessions.**

## Health For Life - Reminder

We are committed to improving the children's health and wellbeing by offering physical active clubs every evening.

Mon	TKD
Tue	Dance
Wed	Cricket
Thur	Multi-Skills <small>by invitation</small>
Fri	Football

## PARENT VOICE

Please join the parent group for a coffee on Tuesdays at 8.40am. Your opinions are then discussed and if we can change things for the better we will.

## IMPROVING ATTENDANCE LETTERS

We still need **9 forms.**

**Miss Keating is writing to these parents.**

## 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 as at 20.11.15 **Year 6** with **98.00%** 😊

**Whole School Target 97%**

Whole School Attendance **94.59%** 😊

*Thank you for your continued support  
God Bless, Mr Foley 27.11.15*