



# Holy Family School

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## Headteacher Recruitment

Governors have begun the process of recruiting a new Headteacher for our school with effect from September 2016.

I will be continuing as the acting Headteacher for the remainder of this academic year.

## '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.**

## Christmas Activities

- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.00 KS1 Nativity in Hall
- Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 3.00 KS2 Carol Concert in Church
- Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Dinner Day
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec End of Term Mass 10.30 am
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec School Closes at 1.00 pm

## Holy Family is a Reading School!

### Wendy Elliott

Today we have had the author Wendy Elliott in to talk to the children about her wonderful new book Ellimas. She spoke about how her love of reading at a young age inspired her to write. Years 3&4 will be using the book in their literacy lessons in the spring term.

## Health & Safety

### School Gate & Parking Outside School

A reminder that our school gate shuts promptly at **8.45!** Any children arriving after this time need to report to the office and will be classified as being late.

Every minute is a vital part of your child's education, they need to be in school on time.

I am disappointed with the increase in number of parents pulling up on the yellow zigzags, both before and after school. The lines are there for the safety of your children.

I am also sad to learn that some parents have been rude to Mr Ahmed who does a vital job on the school gate protecting your children by making sure that cars do not pull up on the yellow zigzags.

Anyone wishing to discuss this further is encouraged to make an appointment with me.

## 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 by invitation
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.

## This Weeks Highlights

- Mon St Andrew's Day wear something blue
- Tue Mass and confessions
- Wed Maths Challenge
- Fri Festive Jumper Day QEHB £138 raised
- Fri Wendy Elliott Author visit to school

## IMPROVING ATTENDANCE LETTERS

We still need **3 forms**.

## Mass times at Holy Family Catholic Church:

Saturday 4.00 pm  
Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm



## 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

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

Class of the Week 27.11.15 Year 3 with 100% 😊😊😊

**Whole School Target 97%**

Whole School Attendance **94.60%** 😞

*Thank you for your continued support  
God Bless, Mr Foley 4.12.15*