



Holy Family School

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Year of Mercy

On Thursday Fr Philip spoke to the children about our 'interfaith week' next week. The children are looking forward to finding out about other religions and discovering the similarities and differences with our own faith.

e-Safety

Please see this important message from our Year 6 pupils. Parents will receive a personal invitation from your child – please make every effort to attend. **Thursday 17th March 2.00 pm**

"We will be having a meeting about e-Safety in March. We recommend that you come so you can learn about keeping us safe on the web. This is an incredibly important issue, so we urge you to come. We hope to see you attend this important meeting."

Health For Life

On Tuesday, 4 of our children went to the Town Hall along with Mrs King and Mrs Lloyd to receive the Health for Life award achieved by the school. The award celebrates all of the work done by the school on healthy eating and leading an active life style. Check out our website for pictures.

Parent View

Thank you to those parents who have given their view of our school on Ofsted's parent view website. Parents can still provide their thoughts about our school on

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Thank you

Donation towards our Playground Project

A big thank you to one of our parents who donated £50 towards our playground project – we are very grateful. As well as improving our KS2 playground we are also developing our Nursery outdoor area. If you would like to make a donation too – it will be very welcome. Thank you.

Holy Family is a Reading School!

It is vital that you are reading with your children every night, we are here to help provide any help or support that you need.

Our school library is open every Monday after school – come and choose a book with your child.

SNAG

(School Nutrition Action Group)

At our recent meeting it was decided that our sandwich children will transfer their packed lunch to a plate. We have bought additional plates and it's working well.

The children have asked us for table cloths for the tables which we are in the process of obtaining.

Our school cook Mrs Burgundy is getting ready to sow onions with Year 3 in the raised beds area by the side of the church - happy growing!

'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.

Parents English Classes

Do you need help with speaking English?

Do you need support when making doctor's appointments etc?

Do you want to be able to support your child with their school work?

Come and join our small welcoming class!

Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:00

Attendance

A reminder to all parents that any requests for extended leave during term time will be refused. It is vital that your child is in school every day to fully achieve their potential, even a short absence can really harm the progress that your child makes. Furthermore, poor attendance can lead to fines being issued to you by the local authority and your child's place at Holy Family could be at risk!

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

Class of the Week 22.1.16 Y3 with **100.00%** 😊😊😊

Whole School Target 97%

Whole School Attendance **94.93%** 😞

Highlights This Week!

- Parents EAL Class
- Health for Life Award Ceremony
- Interfaith Week Assembly with Fr Philip
- Y5 visit to Birmingham Museum
- Circus Skills Workshop

After School Clubs

Mon	Year 6 Homework Club
Thurs	Homework Club
Fri	Sign Language

Coming Soon - Gardening Club

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Please start bringing in Sainsbury's vouchers from later this month. We can get vital playground equipment with them

PARENT VOICE

Please join the parent group for a coffee on **Wednesdays** at 8.40am. (Please note change of day). Your opinions are then discussed and if we can change things for the better we will.

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 & Gymnastics

Dates for your diary ...



INSET DAYS:

Thursday 5th May (Polling day) School Closed
Monday 6th Jun (changed from Friday 27th May)

Mass times at Holy Family Catholic Church:

Saturday 4.00 pm
Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

*God Bless,
Mr Foley 29th January 2016*