



# Holy Family School

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## Year of Mercy

### Virtues & Values

This half term we are concentrating on the virtues of 'Eloquent' and 'Truthful'.

#### PARENT VOICE

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

#### Highlights This Week!

- Saturday School
- School Photos – [Orders by Friday 13<sup>th</sup>](#)
- Athletics Competition
- Y5 Think Tank Visit
- Mass led by Y2

#### 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 22.4.16

**Year 6 with 100.00% 😊😊😊**

Whole School Target 97%

**Whole School Attendance 96.96% 📊**

#### Class Fund

Envelopes have been sent home to those families that have not yet paid this year's class fund - please return them **on Monday** - thank you.

#### Health & Safety Road Safety

**Our children's safety is our priority. Please park safely at all times.**

#### Saturday School

Our Saturday School is going well - the children do need to be here at **9.00 am** to get the most out of their lessons. Thank you

#### Thursday After School Clubs

There are 3 different clubs that take place after school on Thursdays - to ease congestion children need to be collected from the **playground at 3.50 pm - 10 minutes earlier.**

Day	Date	Event
Mon - Thur	9 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SAT's Week FREE BREAKFAST CLUB FOR YEAR 6
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Drayton Manor
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>School Closed Non Pupil Day (changed from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Jun</b>	<b>School Closed Polling E.U. Referendum</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>18 July</b>	<b>Weston-Super-Mare 'seaside' experience Reception to Year 6 (Nursery Closed)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1.00</b>	<b>School closes for Christmas Holiday ADVANCE NOTICE</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>School re-opens – ADVANCE NOTICE</b>

#### Weston-Super-Mare

Reminder - £5 deposit needs to be paid **on Monday** thank you.

Full payment by end of June

*Holy Family Catholic School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.*

### 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!**

### Holy Family is a Reading School!

It is vital that you are reading with your children every night, we are here to provide any help or support that you need.  
Our school library is open every Monday after school.  
**Do come and choose a book with your child.**

### Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are now collecting Sainsbury's vouchers so that we can get vital playground equipment.

### Headlice

Please check your child's hair over the weekend with a fine toothed comb.

### Breakfast Club

Reminder – breakfast club starts at **8.05 am** in the morning – **please wait with your child if you arrive before 8.05 thank you.**

### 'Phonics' Parents Surgery

Mrs Hollywood is holding a **Phonics** workshop every **WEDNESDAY 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.**

### British Citizenship Course - Life in the UK

Are any of our parents interested in taking the British Citizenship course? A tutor will work through the Life in the UK book alongside you to help you prepare for the test at an external centre.

#### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Day	Physical Activity	Staff	Other Activity	Staff
<b>Monday</b>	TKD	Julie-Ann	Y6 Homework Club	Miss Walker
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dance	Jade	Gardening Club	Miss Weston
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cricket	Callum		
<b>Thursday</b> Collect @ 3.50 from playground	Multi Skills	Colm & Callum	Choir Homework Club Library	Mrs O'Driscoll & Miss Pollard HFS Staff Mrs Guest
<b>Friday</b>	Football	Callum	Sign Language	Mrs Maloney

### Mass times Holy Family Catholic Church

Saturday 4.00 pm  
Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

*God Bless,  
Mr Foley 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016*