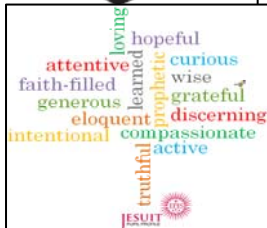




Holy Family School

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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
- Year 6 completed their SAT's tests this week. The children have worked really hard in preparation, we hope they get the results they deserve. They have all enjoyed a day at Drayton Manor today.

Year 2 - SAT's

FREE Breakfast Club for all Year 2 children next week.

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 6.5.16

Year 6 with 99.44% 😊😊😊

Whole School Target 97%

Whole School Attendance 95.69% 😊

School Dinner Sectioned Trays

As we now have new trays, plates & bowls in the dinner hall, we are selling off the old trays for **50p each**.

Health & Safety Road Safety

This week there have been **2 accidents outside our school**. One of our children was hit by a car when crossing Oldknow Road and a parent was involved in a collision with 2 other cars.

Our children's safety is our priority.

Please talk to your child about finding a safe place to cross roads and to keep looking in both directions whilst crossing. Parents please park safely at all times.

Sun Safety

As we have been blessed with some sunshine – please ensure you put **sun cream** on your child before they come to school and bring a **sun hat**.

Day	Date	Event
Friday	27 th May	Year 1 Ash End House Farm
Monday	6 th Jun	School Closed Non Pupil Day (changed from Friday 27 th May)
Thursday	23 rd Jun	School Closed Polling E.U. Referendum
Monday	18 July	Weston-Super-Mare 'seaside' experience Reception to Year 6 (Nursery Closed)
Wednesday	21 st Dec 1.00	School closes for Christmas Holiday ADVANCE NOTICE
Monday	9 th Jan	School re-opens – ADVANCE NOTICE

Weston-Super-Mare

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

Full payment by end of June

We trust you will support us in giving all our children this seaside experience which is taking place on a school day - Monday 18th July.

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

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.**

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

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.

'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.

Headlice

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

Do come along and join us.

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.**

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
Monday	TKD	Julie-Ann	Y6 Homework Club	Miss Walker
Tuesday	Dance	Jade	Gardening Club	Miss Weston
Wednesday	Cricket	Callum		
Thursday Collect @ 3.50 from playground	Multi Skills	Colm & Callum	Choir Homework Club Library	Mrs O'Driscoll & Miss Pollard HFS Staff Mrs Guest
Friday	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 13th May 2016*