



Holy Family School

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Pentecost

We were treated to a wonderful assembly this week led by Mrs King with the help of our Yr 5 children. Together we focussed on some amazing images of the disciples receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The children finished the assembly with some beautiful singing about the joy, peace and love of the Holy Spirit.

Lloyds Bank Volunteers

Last Saturday one of our Year 1 parents and her colleagues from Lloyds Bank gave up their time and came into our school to plant shrubs & bedding plants along the border of our KS2 playground. We really appreciate their time, support and the bedding plants they donated to our school.

They look and smell lovely - Thank You

After School Clubs

Please note that all after school clubs need to be **paid for in advance.**

It is not Coach Callum's job to collect money. Please ensure you put the correct money in an envelope and put it in our money box in the entrance foyer. Thank you.

Highlights This Week!

- Year 2 completed their SAT's tests this week. The children have worked really hard all year, the results will contribute to Miss Pollard's teacher assessment of the children.
- Y5 KES Athletics

NURSERY OPEN WEEK

Please ask your friends and neighbours to come and visit our Nursery **any day next week** at the following times:-

Mornings 9.30 am - 11.00 am
Afternoons 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR PARENTS

Children's End of Year School Report.

Friday 1st July 2.30 pm

Please put this date in your diary/calendar to find out about your child's school report which will be different this year. School Reports will be sent home on Friday 8th July and on Friday 15th July our leadership team will be available if you need to talk through your child's report (a translator will also be available).

SCHOOL UNIFORM MEETING

Thursday 26th May @ 8.45 am or 2.30 pm

There will be some changes to our uniform policy for September. Please do come to one of the meetings above to find out more.

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 13.5.16

****Year 6 with 100.00% ☺☺☺****

Whole School Target 97%

Whole School Attendance 96.61% ☺

Health & Safety

Road Safety

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**.

Weston-Super-Mare

All deposits should now have been paid

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.

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)
Friday	10 th Jun	Royal Day Queen's 90 th Birthday Celebration. Children can wear 'red, white or blue'
Thursday	16 th Jun	Sport's Day @ King Edward's School Parent's welcome to attend Details to follow
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

Saturday School
Our Saturday School finishes this week - it will start up again in the Spring Term 2017
Colm will be continuing with the Saturday Sport Club

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.

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.

'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.

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.

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.**

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

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	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 20th May 2016*