



# Holy Family School

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## Confirmation

Our Year 6 children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 10.30 Mass**, please join us for Mass and keep Anna, Brian, Ciaran, Ebony, Harvey, Jasleen, Kelisha, Louie, Natalia and Ria in your prayers.

Next week Ramadan is set to draw to a close and our Muslim families will be celebrating Eid-ul-Fitr.

## Transition Day

Year 6 enjoyed their time at their new schools this week and are now feeling more prepared for this new stage of their education.

Yesterday all our children met their new class teachers and spent some time in their new classroom.

## Film-Night

next **FRIDAY** (not Wednesday)

Next week's film is

'Zootropolis' - All welcome - £3

## Highlights This Week!

- Football match v St Cuthbert's
- Y5 King Edwards familiarisation session
- New Nursery & Reception visits
- Life Caravan x 2 days
- KES Summer Challenge
- Y2 Class Saint St Paul
- Y6 Confirmandi to Olton Friary

## Children's End of Year School Report.

Thank you to all those parents that attended our meeting this afternoon to hear about the changes to your child's school report this year. If you have any further questions, please come and see me.

School Reports will be sent home next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July and on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July our leadership team will be available if you need to talk through your child's report (a translator will also be available).

## Reminder

In September  
all our children will be wearing:-

- **V-neck** sweatshirt or cardigan
- **White school shirt**
- **School Tie** (clip on or normal)

Have you ordered your uniform?

## Eid

We are allowed to authorise one day's absence for families to celebrate the religious festival of Eid.

Please let Miss Keating know in advance if your child will not be attending school and on which day.

## Weston-Super-Mare

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Our whole school visit to Weston- Super-Mare is coming up soon.

**Full payment is now due.**

Please send money in on Monday.

Thank you.

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

Day	Date	Event
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> July	Jaguar Challenge final
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> July	Music woodwind concert @ 2.30
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Attendance assembly @ 9.00
Monday	18 July	Weston-Super-Mare 'seaside' experience Reception to Year 6 (Nursery Closed)
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> July	Sign language assembly @9.00
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Mass @ 10.30
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly @ 9.00
Friday	22 July 1.00	School closes for the summer holidays
Monday	5 Sep	NON PUPIL Day – School Closed
Tuesday	6 Sep	School re-opens 8.35 am for 8.45 am start
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1.00	School closes for Christmas Holiday ADVANCE NOTICE
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2017	School Re-opens ADVANCE NOTICE

Regular Reminders		
Holy Family is a Reading School – ensure you hear your child read every evening	Daily	20 minutes
Breakfast Club	Daily	8.05 – 8.35
Money Day	Mondays	
Life in the UK Course	Tuesdays	9.00 – 11.00
Parent Voice Meeting	Wednesdays	8.40 All welcome
Parents Phonic Surgery	Wednesdays	2.00 – 3.00 All welcome
School Uniform sales	Wednesdays	2.30 – 3.00
Saturday Sports Club	Saturdays with Colm	9.30 – 11.30
Headlice - check your child's hair with a fine toothed comb	Weekly at the weekend	
We are collecting Sainbury's Vouchers	During promotion	

**Nursery**  
**FREE 2, 3 & 4 Year Old Places**

Please make sure you have put your child's name on our waiting list and ask your friends and neighbours too so that we can contact families when their child is eligible to start.

**Mass times**  
**Holy Family Catholic Church**

Saturday 4.00 pm  
Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

**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 10.6.16

Year 6 with 98.75% 😊😊  
Whole School Target 97%

Whole School Attendance 95.84% 😞

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES				
Please note that all after school clubs need to be <b>paid for in advance</b> . Please ensure you put the correct money in an envelope and put it in our money box in the entrance foyer.				
Day	Physical Activity	Staff	Other Activity	Staff
Monday	TKD	Julie-Ann		
Tuesday	Dance	Jade		
Wednesday	Cricket	Callum		
Thursday	Multi Skills	Colm & Callum	Choir Homework Club Library	Mrs O'Driscoll & Miss Pollard HFS Staff Mrs Guest
Friday			Sign Language Film Night	Mrs Maloney

*We wish our Muslim families a happy and peaceful Eid,  
God Bless, Mr Foley  
1<sup>st</sup> July 2016*