



Holy Family School

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Confirmation

On behalf of all our school community may I congratulate all of our Y6 children and the young people in our parish, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday. We welcomed Bishop Robert Byrne into our Parish to celebrate the Confirmation Mass. During the service our school choir shared the gifts of the Holy Spirit through a beautiful song. Afterwards, the Bishop joined the children with their families and parish members in our school Hall to award them with special Holy Family Commemorative plates and join in the celebrations. I was rightfully proud of the children and the staff for their excellent commitment and spiritual support and to everyone who was in attendance on this very special occasion.

It was truly a wonderful and uplifting morning. Well done to all!

Jaguar Challenge

On Wednesday Zaira J, Aminah A, Aamina H and Hafsa A from Year 5 took part in the Jaguar Challenge Final supported by Oliver, Dayyan, Ishtyaq and Andrei from Year 4.

The children have worked so hard over the past year to plan, design and create their amazing car, which they then presented to judges and raced during the final. The girls scored full marks for their car design and had a great day - they should be so proud of themselves! Mrs Lloyd and Miss McDonagh accompanied them on the day and said the children were a credit to Holy Family School.

Highlights This Week!

- Wildlife Encounters - Nursery & Reception
- New Nursery & Reception visits
- BCFC coaches Year 5
- Eid
- Jaguar challenge Final
- Catholic 5 a side Football

Children's End of Year School Report.

School Reports have been sent home with your child today. 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).

Film-Night - Wednesday

Last film night next week
'Jungle Book' - All welcome - £3

SCHOOL UNIFORM

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?

Weston-Super-Mare

Monday 18th 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
Thursday	14 th July	Music woodwind concert @ 2.30
Friday	15 th July	Attendance assembly @ 9.00
Monday	18 July	Weston-Super-Mare 'seaside' experience Reception to Year 6 (Nursery Closed)
Tuesday	19 th July	Sign language assembly @9.00
Wednesday	20 th July	Y6 Leavers Mass @ 10.30
Friday	22 nd 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 st Dec 1.00	School closes for Christmas Holiday ADVANCE NOTICE
Monday	9 th 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 1.7.16

Year 4 with 99.03% 😊😊😊
Whole School Target 97%

Whole School Attendance 96.62% 😞

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES				
Please note that all after school clubs need to be paid for in advance . 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			Film-Night	
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

God Bless, Mr Foley
8th July 2016