



Holy Family School

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Year 6 Leavers

Today we said goodbye to our Year 6 children. They have been wonderful ambassadors for Holy Family throughout their time here and we will miss them a great deal. We were treated on Wednesday this week to a wonderfully spiritual leavers Mass and today we enjoyed an amazing final production. We wish all of our leavers the very best as they start the next chapter of their education.

Weston-Super-Mare

Monday 18th July

On Monday we enjoyed a marvellous day at the beach in Weston Super Mare. The children were amazing as always and it was a delight to see the smiles on their faces as they played in the sand and got soaked in the water park! It really was a day that will last in the memories of the children and was only made possible by the organisation, hard work and dedication of all staff involved in the trip. I am extremely grateful to all of the members of staff and volunteers involved and I hope that all parents appreciate the time and effort involved in organising such a trip.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Miss Shafqat who gets married during the summer holiday - we wish her and her husband to be a very happy future together.

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.

Highlights This Week!

Monday	Weston-Super-Mare
Tuesday	Sign Language Assembly
Tuesday	Attendance Reward
Wednesday	Leavers Mass
Thursday	Golden Book Assembly
Friday	Leavers Assembly

Secondary Transfers - Year 5

Please see information sent home with your child today regarding the arrangements for secondary school places.

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?

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

Day	Date	Event
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

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

Classes of the Week 15.7.16

Year 3 & Year 6 with 98.52% 😊

Whole School Target 97%

Whole School Attendance 95.83%

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	

Pupil & Sports Premium

Please see our school website for information on our Pupil Premium and Sports Premium.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

After school activities for the Autumn term will be confirmed during the first week back in September

Day	Physical Activity	Staff	Other Activity	Staff
Monday	TKD	Julie-Ann		
Tuesday	Dance	Jade		
Wednesday			Film-Night	
Thursday Collect @ 3.50 from playground	Football	Callum	Choir Homework Club Library	Mrs O'Driscoll HFS Staff Mrs Guest
Friday	Multi Skills	Colm & Callum	Sign Language	Mrs Maloney

Mass times

Holy Family Catholic Church

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

Thank you!

As we come to the end of the school year I would like to express my sincere thanks to all parents for your continued support of the school. It has been a year full of challenges but together, as a school community, we have continued to provide the very best education and opportunities for our children. We look forward to working in partnership with you next year and I wish you a very restful and happy summer.

God Bless, Mr Foley

22nd July 2016