



# Holy Family School

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## All Saints Mass

This week we were joined by parishioners and St. Bernadette's school to celebrate the feast of All Saints. This very special occasion was the first time that the two parish schools have come together to celebrate mass. It was fantastic to see the church so full and to hear the wonderful reading and singing from the children. A big thank you must go to all the staff and Fr Philip who worked so hard to make this happen.

## Safety and Security

Can I remind parents that you are not allowed to enter the school building

at the start or end of the school day.

If you need to come into school you must leave the playground by the Oldknow Road gate and go round to the office at the main entrance.

Thank you.

## Firework Safety

Please remind children about keeping safe over the bonfire season.

## Road Safety

Please talk to your child about taking extra care on the roads around our school as there is a lot more traffic in the area now.

Did you know the speed limit in this area is now 20 miles per hour?

## Family Support Worker

Karen our family support worker is here to help you.

If you would like to speak to her, please make an appointment at the school office. She can help you with a wide variety of issues or concerns such as housing, finances & debt, child development or anything that is worrying you.

## 'Stay & Play'

For mum's or dad's and little ones

Wednesday's

9.00 - 10.30

## School Cleaner Required

2 hours per day 3.30 - 5.30 + 4 additional weeks - 1 in February, 1 at Easter & 2 in the summer.

Apply online on the Cityserve website or contact recruitment on 464 9021 for an application form.

## This Week's Highlights

Tuesday	All Saints Mass
Tuesday	Professor McGinty Y3-Y6
Wednesday	Life in the UK workshop - all welcome
Thursday	Google Expeditions

Please drive at

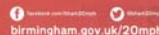
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on our street  
because

Slower is Safer



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## 'Be Active'

We are actively encouraging children to be more active both in and out of school.

Get out and about with your family this weekend.

## Mathletics

Thank you to those parents that have paid - if you haven't sent in your £2.50 per child please send it 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
Tues	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	CWL Bingo
Tues	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Open Morning 9 – 10.30
Sat	26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parish Christmas Fayre
Thur	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 10.30	Mass Y4
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	EYFS Fairytale Mix
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1.00	School closes for Christmas Holiday <b>ADVANCE NOTICE</b>
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2017	School Re-opens <b>ADVANCE NOTICE</b>

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	
Parents Phonic Surger	Tuesdays	2.00 - 3.00 All welcome
Life in the UK Course	Wednesdays	1.30 - 3.00
School Uniform sales	Wednesdays	2.30 - 3.00
Parents Voice Group	Fridays	2.15 - 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	

### 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 21.10.16

Year 2 with 98.33 % 😊

Whole School Target 97%

Whole School Attendance 96.10 % 😞

### 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.

### Remembrance Day

11<sup>th</sup> November 

Poppies are now on sale - we suggest a contribution of at least 20p per poppy. We have a small number of wrist bands at £1 each. There will be a whole school assembly on the 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30, all parents are welcome.

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Day	Physical Activity	Staff	Other Activity	Staff
Monday	TKD Free	Julie-Ann Years 1 & 2	Y6 Homework Club Free	Miss Walker Y6
Tuesday	Dance £2.00 Baking £1.00	Jade KS2 Miss Flynn Years 5&6 only	Library Free	Mrs Guest All welcome
Wednesday	Cricket £2.00	Callum KS2		
Thursday	Football £2.00	Callum KS2	Choir Free Homework Club Free	Mrs O'Driscoll KS2 HFS Staff Y3/Y4/Y5
Friday	Multi Skills No charge	Colm & Callum Children invited	Sign Language £2.00	Mrs Maloney KS2

#### Mass times

Holy Family Catholic Church

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

God Bless, Mr Foley  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016