



Holy Family School

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Newsletter 2016-2017

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Welcome Back

It has been great to welcome the children back into school this week. We hope that all families had a restful Christmas break. It has been a busy first week back; we came together on Tuesday to celebrate the feast of the Epiphany - when the wise men came with gifts to visit the baby Jesus. We prayed together to our Lord to guide us in this new term. We have a busy term planned with lots of experiences for the children and workshops to help them with their progress. We look forward to continue to work with parents to provide the very best opportunities and education for our children.

This Week's Highlights

Monday Back to school Assembly
 Tuesday Epiphany Mass
 Wednesday Stay & Play
 Wednesday Rec parent workshop
 Thursday Rec stay and read
 Friday Year 6 Maths Competition at King Edwards.

Reminder - Parent Worries or Concerns

My door is always open if ever you have worries or concerns. I need to know what the problem is before I can help - so please do come and speak to me.

'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.

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 mums or dads and little ones
Wednesdays
9.00 - 10.30

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 21.12.2016

Year 3 with 95.70% 😊

Whole School Target 97%

Whole School Attendance 90.41%

Day	Date	Event
Friday	17 th Feb	School closes for half-term
Monday	27 th Feb	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday	28 th Feb	School re-opens
Friday	7 th Apr	School closes for Easter
Monday	24 th Apr	School re-opens
Monday	1 st May	May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday	4 th May	School closed Local & Mayoral Elections
Friday	26 th May	School closes for half-term
Monday	5 th Jun	School re-opens
Monday	24 th Jul	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday	25 th Jul	Non Pupil Day

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.

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

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 Collect @ 3.50 from playground	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 13th January 2017