



# Holy Family School

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## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all of our families this week, I hope you've had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. This week we came together as a family to celebrate our Easter Mass led by our year 2 children. It really was a wonderful way to celebrate Easter and begin our summer term. The children read and sang wonderfully well, thank you to parents who attended and supported.

## Jaguar Challenge

Well done to our Jaguar Challenge team who performed so well in our regional finals day this week. The team made up of Ishaq, Faizaan, Dayyan and Andrei worked incredibly hard and have qualified for the national finals on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are incredibly proud of them, well done boys.

## School Meals Price Increase

We have been advised that the cost of a school meal has gone up on 1<sup>st</sup> April by 10p per day, to £2.25 so the cost for a week will be £11.25.

## School Uniform

Our children wear our uniform with pride, please help them by ensuring your child always comes to school in the correct uniform.

Now that we are in the Summer Term - the children will be wearing our summer uniform - girls can wear yellow summer dresses or yellow polo shirts and boys yellow polo shirts.

Take a look at our website for full details of our Uniform Policy under the School Information Section.

## This Week's Highlights

Monday	Golden Book & Attendance Assembly
Tuesday	Incredible Years Parent Workshop
Wednesday	Mass led by Year 2
Wednesday	Family Learning Year 1 parents
Thursday	Reception class 'Stay and Read'
Thursday	First Holy Communion meeting
Thursday	Swimming Year 3

## SPORT

Year 3 have made a great start to their swimming lessons. We are very fortunate to be able to take our children to such a wonderful provision at St. Martin's in Solihull but this is not enough. It is important that children are swimming outside of school to make sure they are fully confident in the water.

**We are also collecting Sainsbury's "Active Kids" Vouchers which we will put towards sports & cooking equipment.**

## 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.

Day	Date	Future Events
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed Local & Mayoral Elections
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for half-term
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	School re-opens
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> June	General Election – School Closed
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Non Pupil Day

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

### 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 07.04.2017

**Year 4 with 97.7%** 😊😊

Whole School Target 97%

**Whole School Attendance 95.2%**

### 'Stay & Play' New Time

For mums or dads and little ones

Wednesdays

8.45 - 10.15

Come and see us in Nursery,  
after your children have gone into class!!

### 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.

### Hair

We have had some cases of head lice in school, please carefully check your child's hair weekly. Can you also make sure that children with very long hair have it tied up. Thank you.

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Day	Physical Activity	Staff	Other Activity	Staff
<b>Monday</b>	TKD Free	Julie-Ann Years 1 & 2	Y6 Homework Club Free	Miss Walker Y6
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dance £2.00 Baking £1.00	Jade KS2 Miss Flynn Years 5&6 only	Library Free	Mrs Guest All welcome
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cricket £2.00	Callum KS2		
<b>Thursday</b> Collect @ 3.50 from playground	Football £2.00	Callum KS2	Choir Free Homework Club Free	Mrs O'Driscoll KS2 HFS Staff Y3/Y4/Y5
<b>Friday</b>	Multi Skills No charge	Colm & Callum Children invited	Sign Language £2.00	Mrs Maloney KS2

### 'Be Active'

Now that the better weather is with us - make time to take the children outside for some time each day to get some exercise.

### Birthday Treats

If you are bringing in treats for you child's class to celebrate a birthday please check all ingredients to make sure there are no nuts or traces of nuts. **We are unable to give out homemade treats and if we are unsure we will not give them to the class.**

### 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.

### Mass times

Holy Family Catholic Church

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

*God Bless  
Mr Foley  
Friday 28th April 2017*