



# Holy Family School

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## This week

The Year 6 children have completed their SATs and thoroughly enjoyed their fun day today. Sadly they were unable to attend Drayton Manor due to recent events. As a school we continue to pray for the family, friends and school community who have been deeply affected by this tragedy.

Year 6 have been fantastic and have taken the assessments in their stride. We know that they have tried their very best and that is all that we can ask of them.

We are within the month of May and at this time we think about Mary and the special role that she played within Jesus' life and how she can be of great comfort and support for us all, as our heavenly mother.

## First Holy Communion

We pray for Ethan, Tyler, Julia and Lennon who will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday with the support of their families, friends and school community.

This will take place at 10.30 on Sunday at Holy Family Church.

Please come along and support them on this special day.

## 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 to Thursday	Year 6 SATS
Monday to Friday	Living Eggs in Nursery & REC
Wednesday	Stay and Play
Wednesday	Family Learning Year 1 parents
Friday	Spanish and PE day

## 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.

**Please send in any Sainsbury's "Active Kids" Vouchers which we will put towards sports & cooking equipment.**

## Polite Notice - Parking

Please take care when parking at the beginning and end of the school day outside school.

Children and parents are unable to walk on the pavements safely due to inconsiderate parking.

Parents should not be parking illegally on the roads around our school as it places our/your children in danger.

Day	Date	Future Events
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup> May	First Holy Communion
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for half-term
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> June	School re-opens
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 6 Sikh Temple visit
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 3 Hindu Temple visit
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> June	General Election – School Closed
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> July	Secondary Induction Day
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> July	KS 1/ KS2 Sports Day at Holy Trinity
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Non Pupil Day

## Sign Language Assembly

Parents are invited to our assembly on Monday at 9.00 to see a performance by our Sign Language Group.

### 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 05.05.2017

**Year 1 & Year 2 with 98.3%** 😊😊

Whole School Target 97%

**Whole School Attendance 96.7%**

### '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.

### Lost Property

I have spoken to a few parents over the last few weeks who have been concerned about uniform and sports kits going missing. Could you please ensure that any items of clothing coming into school are labelled with your child's name and check that your child is bringing back their own uniform/sports kit home.

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Day	Physical Activity	Staff	Other Activity	Staff
<b>Monday</b>	TKD Free	Julie-Ann Years 1 & 2	Library Free	Miss Walker Y6
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dance £2.00 Baking £1.00	Jade KS2 Miss Flynn Years 5&6 only		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 12th May 2017*