



# Holy Family School

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## This Week

We started our week with a wonderful showcase of the children's art work on Monday afternoon. It was wonderful to see so many parents attending and appreciating the talented artists that we have here at Holy Family.

All of the classes this week, have been focussing on a country as part of their Topic week; our special assembly this afternoon celebrated all of the interesting learning that has taken place. Thank you again to parents for attending, I'm sure you learnt a lot too!

We have continued to welcome more children into our family this week as children have started to attend Nursery and new children have arrived into Year 4, again it has been a pleasure to meet the new children and families.

We are continuing this year, to promote the Jesuit Values and Virtues, Mrs King spoke to the children on Monday about values for this half term - 'Truthful and Eloquent'.

## Attendance

It is vitally important that your child is in school and on time everyday. As a school we constantly aim for 100% attendance to make sure your child is getting the very most out of school.

This year we are planning a very special trip in the summer term to Harry Potter World to reward those children with 99% and above attendance for the whole school year.

We visit families if children are not in school as absences are a concern.

**Class of the Week w/e 8.9.2017**

Year 4S 100% 😊😊😊

**Whole School Attendance**

89.5%

## This Week's Highlights

Monday	Art Gallery Showcase
Monday	Eloquent and Truthful Assembly
Monday	Yr 4 Swimming
Tuesday	Yr 6 Alton Castle Parent Meeting
Thursday	Celebration Assembly
Friday	Topic Week Sharing Assembly

## Uniform

A further reminder that at this stage in the new term, we expect **all** of the children to be in **full correct** uniform.

We are still waiting for some sizes to come in - please bear with us.

## 'Miles for Malaria'

Year 1 raised £45.80 for this charity as their class saint St Teresa of Avila who was from Spain suffered with malaria.

## Extra Curricular

We have had an amazing response to our extra curricular clubs this week including 70 children staying for book club! Here at Holy Family we are dedicated to providing opportunities for our children.

Please take advantage of our after school clubs, it would be great to see more year 4 children at our Drama club on Tuesday!

## 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. We are also very lucky to have Mrs Cutler, Family Support Worker on Wednesdays.

Day	Date	Future Events
See Over	PTO	Inspire Workshops
Mon - Wed	9 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 12 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 Alton Castle Residential
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents afternoon/evening
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Break up for Half Term
<b>Monday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Return to School</b>

## Mass times

**Holy Family Catholic Church**

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

*God Bless*

*Mr Foley*

*Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017*

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

### **INSPIRE WORKSHOP DATES**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>TIME</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 (R)	Year 3	9.00
22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2017	Year 6	9.00
12 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Year 2	9.00
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 (R)	Year 5	9.00
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Year 1	9.00
31 <sup>st</sup> October 2017	REC	Time to be confirmed
8 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Year 4 (Both classes)	9.00