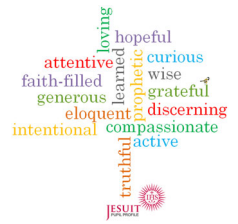




# Holy Family School

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## This Week

In the Gospel this week we heard how Jesus told us to be examples to others through our actions, not just our words. This is a big part of our Mission - being the very best we can be, taking pride in everything we do and making a difference in the lives of others. We will remember those who have made a real difference in conflicts and sacrificed their lives over the years during our Remembrance Assembly on Monday morning at 9:00. All parents are welcome.

## 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 3.11.2017**

Year 3 - 99.1% ☺ ☺

**Whole School Attendance**

94.9%

## This Week's Highlights

Monday	Safer Internet Week
Monday	Gospel Assembly
Wednesday	Yr 4 INSPRE
Wednesday	Parent ICT Workshop
Friday	PE/Spanish/Art

## Christmas Coffee Morning

This is quickly approaching! We are asking parent for donations of quality items for our Tombola please.

## Admission to Reception Class 2018

If you have a child due to start school next September, please ensure you complete the Local Authority Preference Form online **before 4<sup>th</sup> December.**

Come and see us if you need help applying.

**Children already in our Nursery also need to apply as children do not automatically transfer from Nursery to Reception.**

## Prayer Garden

We are running a project to develop a 'Prayer Garden' where the children can spend quiet time in reflection in an amazing space and where they are also able to grow their own food and flowers by sowing seeds and plants and watching them flourish.

We want the **whole school community involved** in this venture and are asking for 'volunteers with muscles' (thats YOU - Dad's!)

**TOMORROW**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

to help clear the space.

With many hands it should only take a morning to clear all the slabs!

## Safer Internet Week

Thank you to our Digital Leaders who delivered fantastic presentations to all of our classes this week on staying safe when using the internet. Thank you also to Mrs Zunaib for organising.

## Anti Bullying Week

Next week is Anti Bullying Week. We will be doing lots with the children on this.

## Mass times

**Holy Family Catholic Church**

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

*God bless*

*Mr Foley*

*Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017*

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

### Parent ICT Workshop

Mrs Zunaib still has a few places left for her ICT workshop. They take place every Wednesday from 2.00 -3.00 and cover using the internet, emails and E-safety.

Please let the office know if you are interested.

### Uniform

Uniform is on sale on Wednesday afternoons from 2.30 pm

### Parish Bazaar

The Parish Bazaar will be taking place in school on

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 12.00.**

Father Philip is asking for **donations** of any **toys** that families may have finished with. As always we appreciate your support, please bring any donations into the office.

### School Photos

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Pre-School Family Groups from 8.15 am to 8.45 am followed by individual photos then brothers & sisters that are in school.

### Reading

It is vital that your child is heard read **every night**.

It is so important that your child is reading regularly to develop their '**love of reading**' and fluency too.

If you need support from school please do come and see us.

Make time to come and visit our library with your child and help them choose a book to read at home.

Day	Date	Time	Future Events
Mon	13 November	9:00	Remembrance Day Assembly
Tues	14 November	9.00 10.00	Open Morning – All Welcome Come and see our school in action
Fri	17 November	from 8.15	School Photos
Sat	02 December	12.00	Parish Christmas Fayre
Mon	04 December		Nursery, Reception & Year 1 inhouse Theatre
Thurs	07 December	10.30	Advent Mass Year 3 - Church
Wed	13 December	13.00	Jack & Beanstalk Theatre Trip
Thurs	14 December	9.00	Christmas Fund Raising Morning
Tues	19 December	14.00	KS1 Nativity – School Hall
Thurs	21 December	15.00	KS2 Carol Concert - Church
Fri	22 December	10.30	Christmas Mass - Church
Fri	22 December	<b>13.00</b>	School closes for holiday
Mon	08 January	8.45	Back to school – gate opens at 8.35 am

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Day	Physical Activity	Staff	Other Activity	Staff
<b>Monday</b>	TKD Free	Julie-Ann	Library Free	Mrs Guest All welcome
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dance £2.00	Jade	Drama Club (Year 4 Only)	Miss Flynn
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cricket £2.00	Callum KS2		
<b>Thursday</b> Collect @ 3.50 from playground			Reading Club	Mr Foley Mrs King Mrs O'Driscoll Mrs Guest
<b>Friday</b>	Football KS2	Callum KS2	Sign Language £2.00	Mrs Maloney KS2