



Holy Family School

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This Week

This week started with an assembly in which we came together as a family to remember all those who have given their lives in conflict over the years. We fell silent and prayed for them and their families giving thanks for the difference they have made in our lives. We also spoke in assembly about 'anti-bullying' week. The children have been working on this in their classes throughout the week but particularly in their PSHE lesson.

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 10.11.2017

Year 4F - 100 % ☺ ☺ ☺

Whole School Attendance

95.2%

This Week's Highlights

Monday	Remembrance Day/Anti Bullying Assembly
Tuesday	Yr 5 children at King Edwards
Wednesday	DT Curriculum Day
Wednesday	Parent ICT Workshop
Thursday	Book club
Friday	School Photos

Christmas Coffee Morning

This is quickly approaching!

We are asking parents 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 4th 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.

Parent Governor

A big thank you to the parents who have put themselves forward for this very important role. We are very lucky to have three excellent candidates. Please make sure you place your votes before the **deadline on Monday.**

Takeover Day

Excitement is building for Takeover Day! Children from Yrs 5 and 6 will be taking on different roles in the school on Thursday after going through a very rigorous interview process! Thank you to the school council and Mrs Lloyd for arranging this.

Mass times

Holy Family Catholic Church

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

God bless

Mr Foley

Friday 10th 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 2nd 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

The photographer was impressed with our childrens' beaming smiles today!

We should have the proof photos to send out to you next week

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
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	13.00	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
Monday	TKD Free	Julie-Ann	Library Free	Mrs Guest All welcome
Tuesday	Dance £2.00	Jade	Drama Club (Year 4 Only)	Miss Flynn
Wednesday	Cricket £2.00	Callum KS2		
Thursday Collect @ 3.50 from playground			Reading Club	Mr Foley Mrs King Mrs O'Driscoll Mrs Guest
Friday	Football KS2	Callum KS2	Sign Language £2.00	Mrs Maloney KS2