



Holy Family School

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This Week

We were led on Thursday by Year 3 in a wonderful Mass to celebrate the start of Advent. The children read beautifully and were supported by the rest of the school in their responses and singing. During this time of Advent we are busy preparing to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus, but as we prepare we must make time to think about and pray for others who are suffering, both in our community and around the world.

On Thursday we hope to see all of you coming in to support our Christmas Coffee Morning. The children have been busy in their DT lessons making various items to sell to raise money for those less fortunate than us at this time. We look forward to seeing you and I thank you in advance for your generosity.

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 1.12.2017

Year 5 - 96.9%

Whole School Attendance

95.1%

This Week's Highlights

Monday	'Elmer' Theatre Nur/Rec/Y1
Wednesday	Year 1 Stay & Read
Wednesday	Family Learning
Thursday	Advent Mass led by Y3
Thursday	Rec Stay & Read

Christmas Coffee Morning - NEXT THURSDAY 14th

Thank you for such a good response for our request for Chocolate!

Can I ask for cakes, biscuits and any last minute Tombola gifts please.

Traffic

Some parents are parking dangerously outside the school and some are also dropping off children in the road.

This is incredibly dangerous!

For you child's safety it is important that they are brought to either the playground or to the entrance of the gate by an adult.

Mathletics

I'm delighted to say that we have managed to fund the renewal of Mathletics for this year. Log in details will work from last year however, we will send out these details again in the coming weeks.

Mass times

Holy Family Catholic Church

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

Punctuality

A reminder that it is vital that all children are in school on time at **8:45** and ready to start lessons. The gates open at **8:35** and children are learning as soon as they enter the classroom, it is a vital time! The gates will be closed at **8:45** sharp and children arriving after this time will be marked as late. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

Weather

As we come into Winter I remind you that all children need to have coats, hats and gloves in school. If we do have any weather that may cause the school to shut, then parents will be notified by text, through our Twitter feed and on local radio.

God Bless

Mr Foley

Friday 8th December 2017

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

READING

It was great to see so many parents in Reception and Year 1 this week for 'Stay and Read'. We remind you that your child should be reading for at least 20 minutes every night. Thank you for your support.

Uniform

Uniform is on sale on Wednesday afternoons from 2.30 pm

Day	Date	Time	Future Events
Mon	11 December	pm	Nasal Flu Vaccine R-Y4
Wed	13 December	13.00	Jack & Beanstalk Theatre Trip
Thurs	14 December	9.00	Christmas Fund Raising Morning
Fri	15 December		Christmas Jumper Day
Fri	15 December		Nur/Rec Christmas Sing-a-long
Mon	18 December	9.00	Assembly including Dance
Tue	19 December		Santa visiting
Tues	19 December	14.00	KS1 Nativity – School Hall
Tues	19 December	pm	KS2 Christmas parties – bring in party clothes
Wed	20 December		Christmas Dinner Day
Thurs	21 December	9.00	Golden Book & Attendance Assembly
Thurs	21 December		Nur/Rec Christmas parties – bring in party clothes
Thurs	21 December		KS1 Christmas parties – bring in party clothes
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