



Holy Family School

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This Week

On Thursday we celebrated the start of our Mission Week with a wonderful Mass led by our Year 5 children. We had many parishioners and parents join us to pray for our mission and ask our Lord to guide us in following his example. Before our Mass on Thursday we came together for our very special Sign2Sing assembly led by Mrs Maloney and visitors from the Fire Service, University of Birmingham and representatives of the charity we are supporting. Along with Mrs Maloney the children had been preparing for this performance for the past 3 weeks and were absolutely brilliant in performing our special song. If you haven't already, please check out the video on Twitter, it really is spectacular! More importantly the children, by joining with this cause, are making a difference to children who need help! We are really excited about our Mission Week and the children are excited about making a difference for their allocated charities. Please support all of the activities planned for next week and we look forward to you joining us for some of the special assemblies we have next week, particularly for our Assembly at the end of our retreat day on Tuesday at 2:25 pm.

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 2.2.2018

Year 6 99.3% 😊😊

Whole School Attendance

96.8%

Punctuality

A reminder that registers are taken at **8:45 sharp**. Children arriving after this time are **late**. We have a new sign in system in school - **any late children will need to be signed in by parents**. This will be closely monitored, parents of children who are repeatedly late will be invited into school to discuss further.

Extended Leave

Over the last few weeks I have received requests from parents for extended leave for children.

Under no circumstances will I authorise periods of extended leave. We are actively working with the local authority to fine parents who are removing children from school for periods of extended leave.

This Week's Highlights

Monday	Assembly
Tuesday	Year 1 Reading INSPIRE
Tuesday	Safer Internet Workshop for parents
Wednesday	Year 4 Reading INSPIRE
Wednesday	Year 1 Stay and Read
Thursday	Sign2Sing Assembly and celebration
Thursday	Mission Week Mass Year 5
Friday	Year 2 Stay and Read

Parents Evening

Parents Evening for children from **Year 1 to Year 6** will be on **Wednesday 7th March.**

For this parents evening you will need to book your appointment time online.

Please visit www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and enter the code **7r2eq** - See separate emailed letter

Reception & Nursery Thursday 8th March - see teachers to arrange appointment time.

Traffic

I continue to be concerned about the traffic and parking outside our school. I have been speaking to the Police about this unacceptable situation and we will continue sharing with them number plates of people parking inconsiderately.

Your child's safety is our priority!

Mass times

Holy Family Catholic Church

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

God Bless

Mr Foley

Friday 9th February

THE EASY WAY TO BOOK

PARENT EVENINGS

Now you can book teachers for the times that suit *you*.
Simply enter the event code and press "Go".



Dear Parents

Parent evening for year 1 to year 6 children will be held on the following dates and times:

Wednesday 7th March – Year 1 to Year 6 from 1:30 – 5:30

Thursday 8th March – Nursery and Reception – see class teachers to book appointment (not available online as yet – sorry)

You can now book appointments at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and follow these simple instructions.

1. Enter the event code given to you by the school for this event - **7r2eq**
2. Enter your details-name, email address, child's name etc
3. Choose the relevant teacher/s for your child
4. Choose times

BOOKINGS CLOSE Monday 5th March at 12:00 PM

You can change your appointment bookings at any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.co.uk website from the SAME COMPUTER you made the original booking on, and using the event code. **Remember to use the same computer, name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.** If you wish to change your appointment times after the closing date or are away from the original computer you should contact the school directly on: 0121 675 2670

When you click **finish**, your appointment timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.co.uk at any time from the same computer to change your appointments until bookings close.

If you don't have access to the internet you can book an appointment at the School Office from Tuesday 13th February (between 2.30 and 3.00pm) onwards, so that you can still make your own bookings. Appointments are strictly 5 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

If you wish to leave feedback about the online booking system, please click on the "contact us" button on the www.schoolinterviews.co.uk website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and location.