



# Holy Family School

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## This Week

We have enjoyed a wonderful book week with the children taking part in many activities. Classes have enjoyed trips to Waterstones to spend their World Book Day vouchers and our week started with a brilliant visit from the author Andy Seed. He spoke about how great it is being an author and inspired the children to really work on developing their own writing. A big thank you to Mrs King for arranging the visit and all of the other activities. It was also great to see so many parents buying books at our Parents Evening, it's so important that children are reading for pleasure everyday. It was a really positive atmosphere at the Parents Evening with the majority of parents attending; as always thank you for your support, it's really important that we work in partnership for the good of the children. Our mass on Thursday was led beautifully by our year 4 children in which we gave thanks for all our Mothers as we approach Mothering Sunday.

### 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 2.3.2018**

**Year 2 & Year 4F 100% 😊😊😊**

**Whole School Attendance**

**97.2% 😊**

### This Week's Highlights

Monday	Visit & Assembly Author Andy Seed
Monday	Year 6 visit to Waterstones Bookstore
Tuesday	Year 2 visit to Waterstones Bookstore
Wednesday	Year 1 Stay and Read
Wednesday	Year 4S visit to Waterstones Bookstore
Wednesday	Class Group Photos
Wednesday	Parents afternoon/evening
Thursday	Mother's Day Mass
Thursday	Year 5 Shakespeare visit Stratford
Thursday	Year 3 visit to Waterstones Bookstore
Thursday	Year 4 F visit to Waterstones Bookstore
Friday	Year 2 Stay and Read
Friday	Year 5 visit to Waterstones Bookstore

### Shakespeare Project

On Thursday our year 5 visited some of the Shakespeare sites in Stratford to find out more about his life and work. They found out loads of things and will be preparing to teach our year 4 children all about Shakespeare when they visit again next week. Check out some of the pictures and videos on Twitter.

### 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.

### Mass times

**Holy Family Catholic Church**

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

*God Bless*

*Mr Foley*

*Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018*

