



Holy Family School

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This Week

This week has been dedicated to the teaching and learning of Science. There has been an amazing buzz around the school with plenty of experiments taking place in every classroom. I've also been delighted to see so many scientific projects completed at home with parents, we've had some brilliant examples. On Thursday, Mrs O'Driscoll gave a presentation all about the UNICEF rights respecting award that we are working towards. The school council, alongside Mrs Lloyd, are playing an important role in developing this across the school. Today we had a sea of green in the school to celebrate the feast day of St. Patrick. Like our other class Saints in school, we look to the example that St. Patrick set for us in helping others and really making a difference. Have a great weekend!

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 9.3.2018

Year 4F 99.2% 😊😊

Whole School Attendance

97.7% 😊

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	Science Week Assembly
Monday	Year 1 visit to Waterstones Bookstore
Tuesday	Year 1 visit to Waterstones Bookstore
Wednesday	Year 1 Stay and Read
Wednesday	Year 4's & Y5 Shakespeare Project visit
Thursday	Assembly - Unicef Rights Respecting
Friday	St Patrick - Reception Class Saint
Friday	Year 2 Stay and Read

School Dinners

Please note that after Easter the cost of school meals will increase to **£2.30** a day which is **£11.50** a week.

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.

Mass times

Holy Family Catholic Church

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

God Bless

Mr Foley

Friday 16th March 2018

