



Holy Family School

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This Week

It's been another very busy week in school with lots of great learning going on in each class. We started our week with an assembly which focussed on our continued Lenten journey. We spoke about how this is a time, not just for helping others and making sacrifices, but also a time to grow with the help of our Lord.

On Wednesday, Mr Craggs and Miss McDonagh took a group of our talented Gymnasts to the Gymnastics World Championships in Birmingham. It was a fantastic opportunity to witness such high quality athletes in action.

We came together on Thursday as a family for two assemblies. The first was to present Parkinsons UK with a cheque for £383.43 from the amazing fundraising of our year 6 class during Mission Week. The second was for each class to share their learning from our History Curriculum Day. Each class focussed their learning for the the day on a 'woman of courage' from our art work on the year 5 corridor wall. They shared the great achievements of each of the women and talked about the difference they made to others.

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 16.3.2018

Year 5 98.3% 😊😊

Whole School Attendance

96.6%

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	Gospel Assembly
Wednesday	Gymnastic visit
Wednesday	Science Fair
Thursday	Presentation of money to Parkinsons UK
Thursday	History Curriculum Day
Thursday	Sharing Assembly
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.

Science Fair

On Wednesday we had the opportunity to see some of the brilliant projects created by children and parents for our Science Week. Winners will be announced next week but I was so proud of the effort shown in each of the investigations. Word of the afternoon goes to Musa for 'Nuclearisation!'

Mass times

Holy Family Catholic Church
Saturday 4.00 pm
Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

God Bless

Mr Foley

Friday 23rd March 2018

