



# Holy Family School

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**2018-2019**



## The term so far...

I'm delighted that the children have settled so well back into their learning in this spring term, it's been a really busy three weeks with lots going on. We have celebrated the feast of the Epiphany together. We've had children represent the school in Athletics and Tennis. We've had visits out to Birmingham library. We've had visits into school from Loudmouth Theatre Company, the Hedgehog Sanctuary, Sharing Shakespeare Project, Severn Trent and the vocations team from Oscott. Our children in Year 3 have also started their preparations for their Holy Communion. Mrs Young and Father Philip have led them and their parents in their first workshop and we will be joining them for their enrolment mass in Church on Sunday, please remember them in your prayers. Remember to check the school website and Twitter to get updates on the fantastic learning going on in school.

## Go Orange

Next Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February the children can wear something Orange to school to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy.  
**£1 per child.**

## After school clubs

Our after school provision timetable is now up and running. Please be aware that the majority of clubs are provided by teachers/TAs in addition to all of their other responsibilities in school. They are giving their own free time to provide experiences for the children.

## Tennis Competition

Some of our Year 3 & Year 4 competed in a tennis competition this week, playing really well and getting through to the final!  
Well done and good luck in the final.

## Cashless - Squid & Cityserve Pay

We will be moving over to our cashless system next  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February**  
So as from  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February  
we will no longer be able to accept cash to pay for dinner money, trips etc.

You will be receiving a letter early next week with your registration number & CVV code and details of how to set up your online account.

Please open your online account before the end of next week!

See our website for further details and information.

**ALL outstanding dinner money MUST be paid before next **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February.****

*God Bless  
Mr Foley*

*Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019*

## Diary Dates

Mon	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 5	Shakespeare Project
Thur	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 5	Mass led by Y5 in Church
Mon-Fri	11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Whole School	Arts Week
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 4	St Bernadette Class Saint Day
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Break up for Half Term
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Return to School
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 4	Proms Trip

### School Planners

We have made a good start with our school planners but need your continued support with these.

**All children need to be reading every night and their planners need to be signed by an adult.**

The children will also be working towards achieving their daily reward stars by:

- Being in school every day and on time
- Having the correct uniform
- Having their PE kit
- Reading every night
- Doing their best in everything they do
- Taking pride in everything they do

A number of children have reached their bronze target and received their special bronze star in assembly.

More bronze stars will be given out in the new year and children will then be working towards their silver award.

### 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.

### DfE League Tables

Each year the Department for Education publish league tables based on the performance of schools. You can check our school performance by following this link - <https://www.gov.uk/school-performance-tables>

We are very proud of the achievement of our children last year and are working hard to make sure this continues. A reminder that it is very much in partnership with parents, if children are reading and doing their homework it makes such a difference to their progress. Thank you!