



Holy Family School

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2018-2019



This Week

Well done to our Year 6 children this week! I've been so proud of the effort and commitment they've shown towards each one of their SATs tests this week. It can be a stressful week for the children but I'm so pleased to say that the children were not fazed or worried by the tests. The children have received incredible support from staff throughout the school alongside the guidance and encouragement from you as parents. Thank you to everyone who has helped prepare the children, not just in Year 6, but throughout their time in Holy Family - it is a real team effort. Today we have been celebrating Notional Numeracy Day with the help of KPMG. Children have been working in teams to complete some 'escape room' activities. They have loved the challenge, a huge thank you to the volunteers from KPMG and to Mrs King for organising this fantastic experience.

Term Dates 2019 - 2020

Our term dates have now been set for the next academic year please see below:

Autumn Term 2019

Term Starts: Wednesday 4 September 2019

Half Term: Monday 28 October 2019 to
Friday 1 November 2019

Term Ends: Friday 20 December 2019

Spring Term 2020

Term Starts: Monday 6 January 2020

Half Term: Monday 17 February 2020 to
Friday 21 February 2020

Term Ends: Thursday 9 April 2020

Summer Term 2020

Term Starts: Monday 27 April 2020

Half Term: Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 29
May 2020

Term Ends: Friday 17 July 2020

Please note that our Easter holiday is not
in line with Birmingham Council dates.

Uniform

As we come into the summer term, children are welcome to wear our summer uniform. This is yellow polo shirts for the boys and yellow summer dresses for the girls. **A reminder that children should be wearing school shoes.** Many children have been coming in to school wearing trainers - they are not part of school uniform. **Also, if children are wearing autumn uniform they need to be wearing ties** - again we've had many children coming to school without ties on. If you are unsure about any aspect of school uniform then please check with the office. Our policy is also online and available from the office.

Half Term

A reminder that children will be finishing for half term at 3:00 on Wednesday. This is because we are shut for European Elections on Thursday 23rd May and have staff training on Friday 24th May. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 3rd June.

God Bless

Mr Foley

Friday 17th May 2019

Diary Dates

Wednesday	22 nd May		School Closes for Half Term - 3.00pm
Thursday	23 rd May		School Closed - European Elections
Friday	24 th May		School Closed - Teacher Training Day
Monday	3 rd June		School Re-opens
Wednesday	12 th June	Year 4	Library Visit
Thursday	13 th June	KS2 School Council	Trip to Parliament
Thursday	13 th June	Year 4	Corpus Christi Mass - Holy Family Church
Tuesday	18 th June	Year 3	Trip to Hindu Temple
Wednesday	19 th June	Year 6	Trip to Sikh Gurdwara
Tuesday	25 th June	Year 5	Trip to Blist Hill
Wednesday	26 th June	Year 1	Library Visit
Thursday	27 th June	Year 2	Library Visit
Wednesday	3 rd July	Year 6	Secondary School Transition Day
Thursday	11 th July	Years 1 - 6	Sports Day at Holy Trinity

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.

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. We visit families if children are not in school as absences are a concern.

Class of the Week w/e 17th May 2019

Year 6 - 100% 😊😊

Whole School Attendance 95.5%

Mission Statement

Holy Family Mission Statement

As God's family we work together as brothers and sisters in a safe, happy and compassionate environment. We take pride in everything we do ensuring that our children are motivated to achieve and be the very best they can be.

Built on the foundation of Christ and through teaching of Gospel values, we develop the whole child in a setting which has an understanding and appreciation of all faiths.

Inspired by Pope Francis we endeavour to 'light a fire in the hearts' of our children, empowering them to make a real difference in our diverse, ever changing society.

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.